

San Diego Unified School District
Volunteer of the Year Award
CRITERIA

CRITERIA #1

Family Engagement:
Strengthening Connections and Relationships to Engage Families

- ★ Enhances the relationship between the home and the school to form effective partnerships that support students and school improvement.
- ★ Supports school events and interacts with families.
- ★ Honors all families' voices and values their contributions.
- ★ Helps to create a warm and welcoming environment for all cultures.
- ★ Works collaboratively with families to meet them where they are and link them to adequate school supports and resources.

CRITERIA #2

School Leadership: Shared Leadership and Capabilities to Empower Families

- ★ Engages in the decision making process at the school site and district level.
- ★ Participates in school site leadership opportunities (i.e., SSC, SGT, ELAC, PTA, and/or foundation support).
- ★ Participates in district leadership opportunities (i.e., DAC, DELAC, CAC).
- ★ Shares resources and information from leadership meetings with families at school site.
- ★ Encourages families to engage in leadership opportunities through outreach.

CRITERIA #3

Meaningful Student Learning Impact: Linked to Student Learning Cognition and Confidence

- ★ An exemplary model who helps families to engage in diverse roles to be trusted partners in their child's learning.
- ★ Strengthens parents' self efficacy by helping to develop confidence in their ability to support their child's learning.
- ★ Help parents know and understand their role to support student cognition and development.
- ★ Co-creates learning opportunities with the school site by effectively communicating the interests of the families.