



# Twin Rivers Unified School District

## 2025-2026 Teachers of the Year

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| Julie Coppenger       | Allison Elementary                              |
| Mary Gow              | Babcock Elementary                              |
| Chet Bohan            | Castori Elementary                              |
| Deanna Hankin         | Creative Connections Arts Academy K-6           |
| Ines Childs           | Creative Connections Arts Academy 7-12          |
| Cornell Gathing       | Del Paso Heights Elementary                     |
| Mai Vang              | Dry Creek Elementary                            |
| Evangeline Hinnenkamp | Fairbanks Elementary                            |
| Paul Callau Silva     | F.C. Joyce School                               |
| CJ Davis              | Foothill High School                            |
| Janiel Evans          | Foothill Oaks Elementary                        |
| Clint Dahlke          | Foothill Ranch Middle School                    |
| Katherine Nickerson   | Frontier Elementary                             |
| Jill Maxwell          | Garden Valley Elementary                        |
| Matthew Rector        | Grant Union High School                         |
| Robin Dierksen        | Hagginwood Elementary                           |
| Linh Le               | Hazel Strauch Elementary                        |
| Morris Wells          | Highlands High School                           |
| Teresa Scoles         | Hillsdale Elementary                            |
| Amy Kraft-McGowan     | Instructional Implementation                    |
| Zach Hevener          | Keema School for Independent Study              |
| Amanda Bailey         | Kohler Elementary                               |
| Jamie Lo              | Las Palmas Elementary                           |
| Mirna Flores-Perez+   | Madison Elementary                              |
| Jemina Jones          | Martin Luther King Jr. Technology Academy       |
| Rasheda Hill          | Miles P. Richmond School                        |
| Tiffany Tarleton      | Morey Avenue Early Childhood Development Center |
| Nicole Godwin         | Northlake TK-8 School                           |
| Maria Reynoso-Sierra  | Northwood Elementary                            |
| Lisa Caposio          | Norwood Junior High School                      |
| Michael Perez         | Oakdale School                                  |
| Kelly Moore           | Orchard Elementary                              |
| Stephanie Bell        | Pacific Career and Technology High School       |
| Kathy Rodgers         | Pioneer School                                  |
| Irina Banwait         | Regency Park Elementary                         |
| Karen Rydell          | Ridgepoint School                               |
| Sharon Krieger        | Rio Linda High School                           |
| Ben Crago-Schneider   | Rio Linda Preparatory Academy                   |
| Albert Chiem          | Rio Tierra Junior High School                   |
| Lena Saunders         | Sierra View Elementary                          |
| Michael Toft          | Smythe Academy of Arts and Sciences K-6         |
| Lacy Fleigle          | Smythe Academy of Arts and Sciences 7-8         |
| Reginald Otto         | Special Education                               |
| Andrew Spremich       | Twin Rivers Adult School                        |
| Chantel Johnson       | Village Elementary                              |
| Mickey Bell           | Vineland Preschool                              |
| Azeta Towfighi        | Vista Nueva Career and Technology High School   |
| Rhiannon Fontaine     | Westside Elementary                             |
| Suzanne Brusca        | Westside Preparatory Charter School-Frontier    |
| Teresa Federmeier     | Woodlake Elementary                             |
| Kirsten Gothold       | Woodridge Elementary                            |

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