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### **Sweetwater School Psychologist Honored by Statewide Association**

Margaret A. Sedor, school psychologist for Sweetwater Union High School District, was recently honored as the Outstanding School Psychologist for San Diego and Imperial counties region by the California Association of School Psychologists.

One school psychologist from each of 10 regions receives the award every year for going far beyond his or her job description in assisting students, school communities and advancing the profession.

With an open-door policy for students and staff members alike, Ms. Sedor has become a popular fixture on the Castle Park High School campus. She takes time to meet with special education and at-risk students on a weekly basis, coaching them to be advocates for themselves, while ensuring they receive the accommodations needed to succeed at school. She developed interventions for students – with and without disabilities – who have not passed the High School Exit Exam.

Ms. Sedor has also organized workshops for parents, teachers, and colleagues on many topics, including crisis intervention, stress management, emotional disabilities and for parents of gifted students. She serves as the primary special education administrator on the Castle Park campus, balancing her roles as assessor/diagnostician, counselor, and the “go to” person for special education questions.

A San Diego resident, Ms. Sedor is also very active in the California Association of School Psychologists and in its affiliate, the San Diego County Association of School Psychologists. She currently serves as president-elect for the local affiliate, and as continuing professional development chair for the statewide association.

CASP, with 3,000 members, is the largest state association of school psychologists in the nation. For more than 55 years, CASP has advocated on behalf of all of California's students. School psychologists offer student assessments, classroom management, program development for at-risk students and many other education and mental health services to schools and their communities.

For more information about school psychology, visit the CASP web site at [www.casponline.org](http://www.casponline.org). For a photo of Ms. Sedor, please contact Heidi Holmblad at [communications@casponline.org](mailto:communications@casponline.org).