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Humboldt County School Psychologist Honored by Statewide Association

Jude Power, a school psychologist with the Humboldt County Office of Education, has been named Outstanding School Psychologist for the North Coast region by the California Association of School Psychologists.

The award honors school psychologists for going beyond their job descriptions and offering expanded services to their schools and students. Ms. Power often works on behalf of students not only in Humboldt, but in Del Norte and Trinity counties. A 30-year veteran of school psychology, Ms. Power has shown other school psychologists in the region how agencies can collaborate to assist students who need mental health and/or special education services. She has also served as a lecturer and student supervisor at Humboldt State University, a school psychologist for the Arcata Elementary School District and a member of many multi-agency teams that work with students in need of special educational services.

Ms. Power currently divides her time as principal of the Early Start Preschool program and as a school psychologist for Early Start and other preschool programs in the Humboldt County area.

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. For a photo of Ms. Power, please contact Heidi Holmblad at communications@casponline.org.