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Riverside Unified School Psychologist Honored by Statewide Association

Christie Erwin, a school psychologist with the Riverside Unified School District, received the Nadine M. Lambert Outstanding School Psychologist Award for her contributions to the profession by the California Association of School Psychologists (CASP) at its annual convention held early this month in Burlingame.

Ms. Erwin works with students with autism, emotional disturbance and behavior problems at three elementary schools. She also works district-wide, presenting workshops on positive behavior supports and guiding district personnel to think reflectively on their teaching practices. She is the co-author of a social skills curriculum and has presented it at both CASP and National Association of School Psychologists conventions.

The Nadine M. Lambert Outstanding School Psychologist Award recognizes the contributions school psychologists have made to the schools, students and profession, and is awarded on a regional basis. Ms. Erwin was recognized as the Outstanding School Psychologist for the Riverside and San Bernardino region. She is a resident of Riverside.

The California Association of School Psychologists, with about 3,000 members, is the largest state school psychologists association in the country. It provides continuing education, resource and referral and advocacy to school psychologists throughout the state. Formed in the early 1950s, the association works to ensure safe learning environments for all K-12 students.

For more information on CASP and on school psychology, please visit our web site at www.casponline.org. For a photo of Ms. Erwin, please contact Heidi Holmblad at 916/444-1595 or at communications@casponline.org.