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Central Unified School Psychologist Honored by Statewide Association

Vickie Reed, a school psychologist with the Central 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 March 13-15 in Burlingame.

Ms. Reed is the district's first preschool assessment team coordinator, leading the assessment, training of staff, grant writing and other tasks related to preschool students who may be in need of special education services. She also coordinates evening parent classes, works closely with teachers who have struggling students, is involved in all school functions at Saroyan Elementary School, connects families with community resources and provides myriad other services to students in the school district.

"(Ms. Reed) is truly a wealth of information. Whenever a colleague has a question or needs help she supports them in any way that she can," said Jessica Djabrayan, a co-worker and school psychologist. "She is a friend and inspiration to all who meet her. She demonstrates the definition of a true school psychologist."

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. Reed was recognized as the Outstanding School Psychologist for the Central Valley Region. She is a resident of Fresno.

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. Reed, please contact Heidi Holmblad at 916/444-1595 or at communications@casponline.org.