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**Stockton Unified School District School Psychologist  
Called Outstanding**

MONTEREY – Clinton Lukeroth, Ed.D., a school psychologist with the Stockton Unified School District, was named Outstanding School Psychologist for the San Joaquin/Sacramento Valley region by the California Association of School Psychologists (CASP).

Each year CASP officially recognizes the outstanding work of school psychologists with its Outstanding School Psychologist award. Only practicing school psychologists who provide direct service to students, teachers, parents, or community agencies may receive this recognition. Nominated by their peers, one school psychologist in each of CASP's 10 regions receives the award at the association's annual convention, held in late February in Monterey.

Lukeroth is chairperson of psychological services for the Stockton district, as well as a staff member of Valley Mountain Regional Center, San Joaquin Delta College Learning Disabilities Department. He also serves on the advisory board for the University of the Pacific's educational psychology program.

As the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act worked its way through Congress, Lukeroth applied for and received a grant from the state of California to research alternative assessment methods in the identification of students with specific learning disabilities. He shared his results with other school districts involved in the grant, which culminated in effective recommendations for changes in the ways students are recommended for special education.

He is known for being available before and after hours to consult with parents, teachers, counselors and administrators. Lukeroth often trains other professionals in the special education realm, participates in district Community Advisory Committee meetings, and has an effective and unique way of relating to parents as he helps them understand ways of assisting their children.

A Stockton resident, Lukeroth has been involved in CASP and the National Association of School Psychologists. He was instrumental in ensuring that school psychologists in the Stockton district received laptop computers with updated programs. After the district's special education office moved to a smaller building, school psychologists were to share a "common area" for computers and share phones and filing cabinets. Using weekends and after-school time, Lukeroth re-arranged the office so each school psychologist had similar, individual workspace. Colleagues also report that Lukeroth is an avid tennis player and is nationally ranked in doubles – at age 55.

The California Association of School Psychologists, with more than 3,000 members, is the largest state association of school psychologists in the nation. For more than 50 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 services to schools and their communities.

NOTE: A photo of Clinton Lukerth is available by email. Call the number above or email Heidi Holmblad at [communications@casponline.org](mailto:communications@casponline.org).