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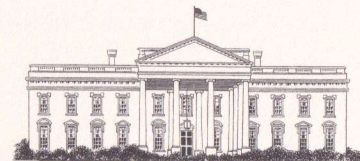
NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR,

STATE TEACHERS OF THE YEAR,

and

GREAT EDUCATORS

FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY



Tuesday, May 3, 2016

CHRISTOPHER J. STEINHAUSER

Superintendent, Long Beach Unified School District

Christopher J. Steinhauser has served as superintendent of the Long Beach Unified School District since 2002. His school district is California's third largest, with a diverse population of nearly 80,000 students. Long Beach was listed among the world's top five performing school systems in the Global Education Study by the Battelle for Kids nonprofit organization. Long Beach schools have closed achievement gaps by emphasizing data-driven collaboration with teachers and with higher education partners. Steinhauser began his career as a teacher more than 30 years ago at an elementary school in Long Beach. He earned a bachelor's degree in liberal studies and a master's degree in educational administration from California State University, Long Beach.

JAHANA HAYES

National Teacher of the Year

Jahana Hayes was named 2016 National Teacher of the Year on April 28, 2016. Hayes' route to teaching began as a student. The first in her family to graduate from college, she was inspired by her teachers who urged her to dream bigger, despite a challenging upbringing. Hayes is a veteran history teacher at John F. Kennedy High School in Waterbury, Connecticut. As the 2016 National Teacher of the Year and a spokesperson for the teaching profession, Hayes hopes to motivate more people to become educators and continue to carry out this important work. Hayes has taught for the past 12 years. She earned an associate's degree from Naugatuck Valley Community College, a Bachelor of Science from Southern Connecticut State University, a Master of Arts from Saint Joseph University and a certification from the University of Bridgeport.

PROGRAM

Welcome

CHRISTOPHER J. STEINHAUSER

Superintendent

Long Beach Unified School District

Remarks by

JAHANA HAYES

National Teacher of the Year

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STATE TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Meghan Ables, Arkansas
Heather Anderson, Oregon
Jessica Anderson, Montana
Melody Apezteguia, Utah
Revathi Balakrishnan, Texas
Jennifer Brown, Alabama
Teresa Cianchetti, Ohio
Justin Coffey, Kansas
Chelsea Collins, New Jersey
Mairi Cooper, Pennsylvania
Natalie DiFusco-Funk, Virginia
Talya Edlund, Maine
Melyssa Ferro, Idaho
Nathan Gibbs-Bowling, Washington
Linda Glasgow, Montana
Leticia Guzman Ingram, Colorado
Sandra Hall, Delaware
Mary Hansen, Department of Defense Education Activity
Jahana Hayes, Connecticut
Amy Hewett-Olatunde, Montana
Audrey Jackson, Massachusetts
Daniel Jocz, California
Rick Joseph, Michigan
Ryan Kaiser, Maryland
Topher Kandik, District of Columbia
Roger King, Wisconsin
Susan Koch, Vermont
Suzanne Koty, South Carolina
Tracy Lafreniere, Rhode Island
Ashley Lamb-Sinclair, Kentucky
Ernest Lee II, Georgia
Sarah Lutz, South Dakota
Christine Marsh, Arizona
Dana McDonough, New York
Diane McKee, Florida
Amy Jo Meiners, Arkansas
Melanie Mesa Blas, Guam
Stephanie Mew, Hawaii
Dora Miura, Northern Mariana Islands
David Morales, New Mexico
Anna Morris, Mississippi
Monique Motta, Virgin Islands
Amy Neal, North Dakota
Amy Pierson, Wyoming
Ashley Preston, New Hampshire
Tim Royers, Nebraska
Jean Russell, Indiana
Andrea Santos, West Virginia