

The Finalists Are...



2018

## Excellence in Education Awards

Please join us on Wednesday, April 11th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.  
at the Hanford Civic Center to honor the following nominees

### Kings County Administrator/Manager of the Year

- **Loretta Black**, Principal – Cinnamon Elementary, Lemoore Union Elementary School District
- **Mary Brandt**, Food Services Director – Pioneer Elementary, Pioneer Union Elementary School District
- **Helen Copeland**, Principal – Shelly Baird, Kings County Office of Education
- **Marty Raeber**, Director of Maintenance – Corcoran Unified School District

### Employee of the Year

- **Crystal Aguilar**, Secretary – Mark Twain Elementary, Corcoran Unified School District
- **Ruben Amavisca**, Career Education Coordinator – Hanford West High School, Hanford Joint Union High School District
- **Melissa Dufur**, Registrar – Lemoore High School, Lemoore Union High School District
- **Lionel Garza**, Custodian – Lemoore Union Elementary Charter School, Lemoore Union Elementary School District
- **Angela Mendes**, Instructional Aide/Food Services – Pioneer Elementary, Pioneer Union Elementary School District

### Teacher of the Year

- **Lucy Brieno**, Special Education Teacher – Shelly Baird, Kings County Office of Education
- **Brent Cooper**, 5th Grade Teacher – Mark Twain Elementary, Corcoran Unified School District
- **Catherine Koelewyn**, 5th Grade Teacher – Pioneer Elementary, Pioneer Union Elementary School District
- **Christopher Morshead**, Music Teacher – Liberty Middle School, Lemoore Union Elementary School District
- **Bryan Rice**, History Teacher – Lemoore Middle College High School, Lemoore Union High School District
- **Clinton Williamson**, Mathematics Teacher – Sierra Pacific High School, Hanford Joint Union High School District

\*Finalists are shown in **blue**

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