

**Camarillo Chamber of Commerce  
 EDUCATOR-OF-THE-MONTH AWARD  
 Recommendation for school year 2010-2011**

Nominee's Name		Date of nomination	
Position of nominee		# years teaching	
School Name		School phone number	
Name of Principal		Principal's email address	
Nominator's name (if different)		Nominator's signature	

Classes and workshops attended	
Committees served on	
Special programs initiated	
Awards received	
Community service and involvement	
Encouragement of students to do community service	

**Please include one additional page with comments to support the nomination.**



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## The Educator-of-the-Month Program

The Education Committee of the Camarillo Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Educator-of-the-Month program to provide special recognition to up to nine local teachers who have demonstrated excellence in carrying out their duties. The Education Committee is made up of Camarillo area business people and educators from the local school districts. This program, which was initiated in 1987, gives public acknowledgment to the dedicated and quality efforts of those individuals who continue to extend themselves beyond the generally accepted standard of performance.

Chamber and local, state and federal government officials present certificates of appreciation to the recipients of the award, and their names are placed on a perpetual website page. The award is publicized in local media. Gifts of appreciation from local businesses are given to recipients.

Principals and parent-teacher organizations from Pleasant Valley, Somis, Oxnard Union and Ventura County Schools (Camarillo area only), and Mesa School Districts are asked to nominate a school teacher.

### Process of Selection

- 1. Request for nomination.** Participating schools are contacted once per year by the Education Committee to solicit candidates to receive the Educator-Of-The-Month Award.
- 2. Deadline.** Nominations are due October 1, 2009, at the Chamber office.
- 3. Selection.** Members of the Education Committee review the qualifications of the individuals nominated and select nine recipients for the current year. Each nomination is confidential and the nominees are **not** informed of their nomination.

### Presentations

The principal whose staff member has been selected for the award is notified by phone and asked to schedule the award presentation at the recipient's school during a regular or special meeting (preferably with students in attendance) in the designated month of the award. The recipient's name is kept confidential, except for members of the Education Committee and others involved in the award presentation, until the time the award is presented.

### Criteria for Selection

Nominee must be an individual certificated educator. Each nominator is asked to consider the following criteria in selecting a nominee to receive the award.

- Demonstrates a long-standing dedication to students.
- Provides exceptional instruction and/or service in which learning becomes more attainable for students with learning difficulties.
- Stays current with new developments in their professional area of specialization by attending classes and workshops.
- Helps students learn the value of local community resources in furthering their education.
- Serves on school and district committees and projects on their own time.
- Shows frequent initiative for improving the quality of education or services to students.
- Extends extra effort to work with concerned parents.
- Shows outstanding contributions in working with at-risk students, as well as, providing quality stimulation to the gifted or above-average student.
- Participates in youth-oriented activities in the community.