

2017 Wayne Carle Award Recipients Honored for Diversity & Equity Work

GOLDEN, Colo. (June 2, 2017) – The 2017 Wayne Carle Award recipients were recognized at the June 1 Board of Education meeting. The Wayne Carle Awards are sponsored by the Jeffco Public Schools Student Engagement Office. Recipients were nominated by Jeffco staff, students, and community members. The Wayne Carle Awards are presented to individuals for outstanding contributions to diversity and equity in Jeffco Public Schools. The awards are named for retired Jeffco Superintendent, Dr. Wayne Carle, and reflect Jeffco's desire to promote cultural understanding and respect. Congratulations to this year's recipients:

Wayne Carle Legacy Award:

- Terry Elliott, Acting Superintendent

Administrator:

- Tara Peña, principal, Oberon Middle School
- Kresta Vuolo, principal, Free Horizon Montessori

Licensed Staff:

- Lindsay Secrest, teacher, Pomona High School
- Ann Kelly, ESL teacher, Shelton Elementary

Classified Staff:

- Erika Williams, ESL tutor, Deane Elementary
- Dylan Scholinski, community resource liaison, Jefferson County Open School

Student Group/Club:

- Diversity Forum, Evergreen High School

Student:

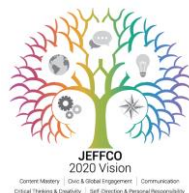
- Jasmine Anderson, Conifer High School

Community:

- Mitchell Elementary PTA Diversity and Equity Committee
- South Lakewood and Kendrick Lakes Elementary PTA and Intercultural Fair Committee

Parent:

- Tanya Two Two, parent leader, South Lakewood Elementary





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For detailed narrative on the awards, go to

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