



ELD Teacher of the Year

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ELD Teacher of the Year

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ELD Teacher of the Year Criteria and Process

Criteria

- Teach Emergent Bilinguals
- No minimum teaching years

Process

- Nominated
- Submit application
- Essay selection
- Observation
- Team Decision

Elementary ELD Teacher of the Year

Veronica Avelar - Suy:u

Highlights

- Focus on Tier 3 vocabulary in mathematics
- Focus on specific language and structure of math explanations
- Work developed will be presented at the UC Davis Math conference in December



Secondary ELD Teacher of the Year

Maria Lyles - C.K. McClatchy

Highlights

- Explicit in developing language use and practice
- High Content with high scaffolding
- Challenged students to be independent
- Use of technology to provide formative assessment

