



Each year, we take a moment to thank the staff and volunteers who go above and beyond to make our community an exceptional place to learn.



Business leaders across Clark County appreciate our quality educational system. It is the foundation of vibrant communities where people want to live and employers want to operate.

Each honoree is deserving of our appreciation because their efforts foster a supportive culture and inspire others, even though none seek recognition for what they do.

The extra commitment of staff and volunteers is why we have such a great educational system today. They are the ones who champion modern facilities, innovative programs, and a diverse range of student support programs that make it possible for each student to thrive.

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2025 Learn Here Heroes

BATTLE GROUND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



DANIELA ALEXAKIS, STAFF

As a Health & Fitness Teacher, Daniela blends wellness and leadership, like founding Yacolt Running Club, into a joyful & empowering experience for all.



OLESEA NEAGA, VOL.

Classroom volunteer Olesea brings math to life each week with fun, focused support that helps students grow and feel proud of their education.

CAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT



SHAUNA RUSE, STAFF

As an Executive Assistant, Shauna's skills supporting district leadership & elevating students' voices reflects excellence and service.



JORGE MARTINEZ, VOL.

PTO Fundraising Co-Chair and active volunteer on district committees, Jorge empowers student learning and strengthens Camas schools.

EVERGREEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



JASON CASTRO, STAFF

As Assistant Director of Student Services & Athletics, Jason's dedication to student success has united districts & created lasting opportunities.



KYLE ROGERS, VOL.

Associate Principal for LSW Architects & Director of Design CoMission, Kyle helps students explore careers in design, advancing equity & opportunity.

HOCKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT



JENNIFER HERMANN, STAFF

Jenny's dedication, positivity, and care as a Library Tech, keeps the Hockinson Heights Elementary library a vibrant, welcoming space.



BECKY KORNELL, VOL.

Becky's unwavering kindness, positivity, and volunteer spirit make her a cornerstone of support for community connection.

LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT



STACEY ROY, STAFF

Stacey's visionary leadership, creativity, and dedication as a History Teacher has transformed LCMS, inspiring students and staff.



KEITH STEVENS, VOL.

Master Sergeant Stevens is a dedicated volunteer coach whose passion for mentorship and teamwork shapes young athletes in La Center.

RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT



ANGIE GAUB, STAFF

As Principal of Union Ridge Elementary, Angie leads with compassion & commitment to equity, creating a thriving high-achieving community.



MARGIE STONER, VOL.

Margie's selfless dedication and heart for service ensures that no student goes hungry, creating and coordinating the Weekend Food Bag Program.

VANCOUVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS



CHELSEA UNGER, STAFF

Chelsea's compassionate, strength-based approach as a Mental Health Therapist empowers students to overcome challenges.



MARIA GALLARDO, VOL.

Maria's creativity & dedication make her an invaluable volunteer, bridging communication, supporting events, and spreading kindness.

WASHOUGAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



DANA WILSON, STAFF

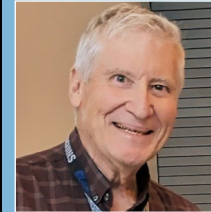
Dana's dedication to English Language Learners as a Paraeducator helps students thrive academically & creates opportunities for success.



MELANIE WILSON, VOL.

As a volunteer, Melanie's leadership in building a successful mentoring program fosters student achievement and confidence.

CLARK COLLEGE



SCOT HEADLEY, STAFF

Dean of Business & Health Sciences, Scot's visionary leadership is transforming education & workforce development.



NANETTE WALKER, VOL.

As a Board Member, Nanette's leadership and financial expertise strengthens the Clark College Foundation and community organizations.

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



SARAH THULIN, STAFF

As the Executive Secretary/Registrar, Sarah is the heart of Cornerstone, exemplifying dedication and exceptional service to students, and staff.



SUSAN ISAACSON, VOL.

Sue's unwavering positivity, kindness, and dedication as a long-time volunteer make her a beloved & valued presence and inspires students every day.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



EDELMIRA FERNANDEZ, STAFF

Edelmira's dedication and compassion as a Custodian at WSD creates a safe and welcoming environment.



NANCY SINKOVITZ, VOL.

Vice President of D.E.A.F. and Board Trustee for CDHY, Nancy has made lasting impacts on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community.

WSU VANCOUVER



BRENDA ALLING, STAFF

Director of Marketing and Communications, Brenda advances WSU Vancouver's success through strategic storytelling and engagement.



DAVID CLAUSEN, VOL.

As a Cougar Food Pantry Volunteer, David's energy and positivity make him an indispensable presence and a source of joy.