



Los Alamos Public Schools

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LAPS Honors Retirees and Outstanding Employees



On Wednesday evening, Los Alamos Public Schools honored 12 retirees and recognized Classified, Certified, and Administrator of the Year Award nominees and winners. Retirees received Nambe ware and award winners were gifted a check, courtesy of the LAPS Foundation. This is the smallest number of LAPS retirees on record.

Retirees

Name	Position	Location	Years Served
Karen Fortson	IA	Aspen	21
Linda Hand	Technology	Aspen/Mountain	25
Jane Rust	Special Education Teacher	Mountain	18
Patricia Kirk	IA	Piñon	15
Sarah Wilson	Nurse	Piñon	19
Anita Boshier	Foreign Language Teacher	LAHS	16
Kathleen Boerigter	Science Teacher	LAHS	21
Robert Hipwood	Health Teacher	LAHS	28
Jesus Garcia	Maintenance	Facilities	15
Scott Johnson	Facilities Supervisor	Facilities	5
Santiago Ortiz	Custodian	Facilities	16
Jesus Talamantes	Custodian	Facilities	20
Total Number of Years			219

Classified Employee of the Year Nominees

Aspen - Jacqueline Salazar
Barranca - Joyce Haven
Chamisa - Robin Dinkel
Mountain - Gretchen Graves
Piñon - Lea Ann Alison
LAMS - Maria Valdez
TFA/LAHS - Diana Bequette
Central Office - Warapha Prime
Central Office - Karyn Murphy

Classified Employee of the Year: LAMS - Patricia Court

Certified Employee of the Year Nominees

Aspen - Rachel Bartram
Barranca - Laura Haynes
Chamisa - Megan Lee
Piñon - Pat Roberts
TFA/LAHS - Elizabeth Turner

Certified Employee of the Year: Mountain - Kris Martinez

Administrator of the Year Nominees

Technology - Salvador Zapien
Central Office - Jennifer Guy
Technology - Ted Galvez

Administrator of the Year: Facilities - Herb McLean

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