



Message From the Director

By Gary Schwartzwald

As I mentioned in the Winter Newsletter this year's Outstanding Adult Students, Instructors, and Staff (OASIS) Awards ceremony will be on May 1st at the Ronald Reagan Community Center in El Cajon.

Thank you to all of you who have nominated Teachers, Students, and Staff. Our selection committee made some very difficult decisions but we are thrilled to be honoring 10 students, 9 teachers, 2 staff members, 4 Community Partners, and 1 Adult Education Hall of Fame Inductee. We will have raffle prizes, fabulous desserts, and beautiful awards to hand out. We expect everyone will have a terrific time. The winners are:

Student Award Recipients

Shaymaa Alakbaree
Kate Birney
Breita Henson
Hameed Kakah
Evan Lipe
Rosa Meyer
Roberta Payne
Teresa Stevenson
Diana Teopaco
David Zamora

Industry Partner Awards Recipients

Miles Hildebrand, RPH
Dr. Charles Ross
Kathy Tinsley
Francine Sprecco

Hall of Fame Awards Recipient

Pat Twyman

Instructor Awards Recipients

Lucile Cheng
Carol Curl
Pat Del Fran
Pam Howard
Joe Jack
Shirley Klein
Tawnya Richards
Susan M. Taylor
Mary Wilson

Staff Awards Recipients

Priscilla Avalos
Helen Gomez

Our annual **Community Advisory Committee** meeting will be held the evening of April 23rd at our Health Occupations Center. This year our Adult Education and the GUHSD CTE High School program will unify our efforts. In addition to providing the community with a brief overview of the programs we offer, we encourage input on how we can change and adjust what we do, to improve our programs and services. I am very grateful to our supportive community members who take the time to join us and provide us with their valuable input.

The District will hold their annual Golden Apple Awards Ceremony on Monday, May 4. **Susie G. Taylor** will be recognized as the Grossmont Adult Education Golden Apple Award winner for this year. Please make time to congratulate Susie on this honor for her dedication to teaching and her students.

