



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

