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## TEAM PUSD

TEAM PUSD is designed to recognize an admirable team of employees, who together have accomplished an exceptional task or project. The activity for which they are being recognized demonstrates excellence and exceeds the employee's normal job responsibilities.

Nominated for a **TEAM PUSD** award are:

### **Student Home Computer Giveaway Program**

- Information Systems Team of **Linda Bradbury, Desmond Domingo, Richard Garcia, Lois Harris, Laura Hatch, Tom Maloney, Patricia Rice, and Vicki Wahlsten** who volunteered their own time to prepare 101 desktop computers including monitors, mice, and keyboards for giveaway to qualified students in the District. This Team of employees removed PUSD software, cleaned the interior of the computers, replaced broken parts with those from other machines, increased memory, and loaded the computers with free software. For each machine, this process takes from 30 to 50 minutes. And end results were computers that can be used at home by students for two to three years. They and their parents will be able to access Learning Point, MyPLAN, and many resources that their teachers recommend.

### **Special Education Team, Creekside Elementary School**

- Teachers, Speech Pathologists, and Special Education Instructional Assistants **Danielle Archuleta, Jearldene Ellsworth, Christina Jacobs, Kerrie Nelson, and Alicia Seay** for executing a plan to help Special Education students continue to receive services without disruption in the unexpected absence of their resource teacher. Students were regrouped, and meetings were rescheduled and facilitated by individuals who otherwise would not have been charged with these responsibilities. Instruction continued during this difficult situation because of the team's willingness to put all other tasks aside to make this a high priority.

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