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Poway Unified School Bus Driver Named San Diego County Classified Employee of the Year

Congratulations to Edward Wicburg for winning this county-level honor

(San Diego, CA) – Poway Unified School District (PUSD) School Bus Driver **Edward Wicburg**, one of PUSD’s Classified Employees of the Year, has also been named the San Diego County Classified Employee of the Year by the San Diego County Office of Education. His application has been submitted to the California Department of Education for consideration for state-level recognition.

Edward was one of 25 classified employees from various San Diego County school districts to be nominated at the county level and the only one to continue on as a candidate for the state honor. He will compete in the transportation services category.



“I’m honored and humbled to recognize Edward and all of his fellow nominees, who work tirelessly on behalf of San Diego County’s students,” said San Diego County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Gothold. “They are the hidden heroes of education, playing key roles in the day-to-day functions of schools and districts.”

About Edward Wicburg, School Bus Driver, PUSD Transportation Department

Edward, or Ed as his colleagues know him, is a dedicated, diligent, and conscientious employee with an enviable work ethic. Not only does he excel in his endeavors as a leader, but he mentors others to do the same. Ed has been a part of Poway Unified for 8 years and within months of becoming a permanent member of the team, became a Delegated Behind-the-Wheel Trainer. In this role, Ed is responsible for teaching and modeling what it means to be a School Bus Driver to new trainees, helping them recognize their strengths and shortcomings, and effectively preparing them to succeed in their new role. We are grateful for his contributions to #TeamPUSD. Congratulations, Ed!

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