



Anita Patten - Classified Employee of the Year – Para Educator and Instructional Assistance

The cornerstone of Los Alamitos Unified School District's culture of excellence is a team of highly skilled and passionate staff who are relentless about igniting unlimited possibilities for students. Our classified employees are often our unsung heroes, working behind the scenes making seamless improvements to ensure students and teachers are well equipped to achieve excellence in Academics, Athletics, Activities and the Arts. We are proud to recognize our various classified employees of the year for 2015 who exemplify our outstanding staff.

Anita Patten – Instructional Assistant, Special Education

Anita has been an amazing team member at McGaugh since 2009 and has served the students of Los Alamitos Unified School District since September of 2000. She currently works with students in one of our Special Day Classes, where she supports their academic and behavioral needs. Over the years, Anita has worked in our ABA Program as both a classroom support aide and as a 1:1 aide. Each summer, she works with students in the Extended School Year Program. Anita does an excellent job of building relationships with students, partnering with her colleagues, and helping ignite unlimited possibilities for students. She is a highly-valued member of the McGaugh team, and we are all proud that she will be representing our school as the 2016 Los Alamitos Unified Classified Employee of the Year.