



Mara Catacutan - Classified Employee of the Year – Support Services

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.

Mara Catacutan – Attendance Accounting Technician

Mara Catacutan has been a remarkable Los Alamitos Unified School District employee and team member of the Business Services Department since 1998. Mara strives to master new programs and explore new ways to enhance current procedures. She has a positive attitude when interacting with staff in solving a variety of accounting and attendance related matters. She demonstrates superior organizational, computer, and people skills and always goes beyond what is needed to help everyone she encounters. As the District's Attendance Accounting Technician, Mara receives reviews and processes attendance data from all school sites; prepare statistical data; makes modifications and assures data is accurate for state submission. Additionally, she supports our parents and students by processing requests and payments for transportation along with a variety of other accounting and invoicing needs to support smooth operations throughout the District. Her skill level is only surpassed by her quiet and caring manner with which she approaches people. She goes above and beyond to help others and ensure every task is completed. Mara is truly an inspiration and is committed to excellence in everything she does to support our students, families and staff.