

**FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION****Community Relations
COMMENDATIONS AND AWARDS**

The County Superintendent and County Board believe that individuals and organizations deserve recognition when they provide contributions or longstanding service to schools operated by the County Superintendent or Fresno County schools. The County Superintendent and County Board believe that commending such service promotes increased community understanding and participation. The County Board and County Superintendent may publicly recognize and commend parents/guardians, community members, businesses, and organizations that make outstanding contributions or provide longstanding service to education, or the County Superintendent and/or County Board or any of their programs.

The County Superintendent or designee may establish procedures by which County Board members, County Superintendent employees, or members of the community may suggest persons or organizations for recognition by the County Superintendent and/or County Board.

At the discretion of the County Superintendent or County Board, letters of recognition, resolutions, plaques, or other awards may be presented or a reception or informal recognition activity may be held. The County Superintendent and/or County Board may designate a day, week, or month for special recognitions.

The County Superintendent and County Board encourage similar forms of recognition for achievement or services as part of site-level commendation programs.

Commendation of Students

When acting as the governing board of any juvenile court school or other educational program as authorized by law, the County Board may also grant awards for achievement to students enrolled in such schools or programs.

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Legal Reference**Education Code**

1042 County boards; authority

1984 County community schools, board of education deemed a school district

35160 Authority of governing boards

35160.1 Board Authority

35160.2 "School district"

35310-35319 Scholarship and loan funds

41032 Acceptance of gifts, donations, bequests, and devises

44015 Awards to employees and students

48645.2 Administration and operation of juvenile court schools

52310.5 Governing boards of regional occupation centers

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California Constitution

Article 16, Section 6 Gifts of public funds

Attorney General Opinions

85 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen 167 (1996)

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