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**Saddleback Valley USD  
Announces 2015 Teachers of the Year**

*The Saddleback Valley Unified School District and the Saddleback Valley Educators Association are proud to announce the 2015 Teachers of the Year. Below is a list of those teachers and the school they represent.*

*\*Indicates this teacher was selected as a candidate for the Orange County Teacher of the Year*

- Lucie Mathieson**.....Cielo Vista Elementary
- Carolyn Yatco**.....Cordillera Elementary
- Allyson Rainey**.....Del Cerro Elementary
- Debby Acquazzino**.....Del Lago Elementary
- Michelle Gardner**.....Special Education/Adapted PE
- \*Karen Klimisch**.....El Toro High School
- Muyriel Von Aspen**.....Ralph A. Gates Elementary
- Rebekah Pogue**.....La Paz Intermediate
- Jessica Ravenstine**.....La Tierra Early Childhood
- \*Paula Obermeyer**.....Lake Forest Elementary
- Sue Flower-Jones**.....Lomarena Elementary
- Raj Rajadhyaksha**.....Los Alisos Intermediate
- Diane Corea**.....Melinda Heights Elementary
- Ron Osumi**.....Mission Viejo High
- Carol Ashdown**.....Montevideo Elementary
- Allison Wiemann**.....Rancho Canada Elementary
- Esstella Leon**.....RSM Intermediate
- Laura Blackie**.....San Joaquin Elementary
- Sandi Whitesides**.....Santiago Elementary
- \*Pam Olaveson**.....Serrano Intermediate
- Lisa Lotito-Byers**.....Trabuco Hills High
- Sharon Matchett**.....Trabuco Mesa Elementary

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