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**Saddleback Valley USD  
Announces 2017 Teachers of the Year**

The Saddleback Valley Unified School District and the Saddleback Valley Educators Association are proud to announce the 2017 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

**Christine Concepcion**  
Cielo Vista Elementary

**Brittnee Langan**  
Lomarena Elementary

**Carrie Nichols**  
Portola Hills Elementary

**Stephanie Bee**  
Cordillera Elementary

**Barbara Poiriez**  
Linda Vista Elementary

**\*Alice Donawerth**  
Rancho Canada Elementary

**Amy Diaz**  
Del Lago Elementary

**Melissa Keith**  
Melinda Heights Elementary

**Michelle Carter**  
Robinson Elementary

**Christine Francis**  
El Toro High

**Jo Agerbeek**  
Mission Viejo High

**\*Mary Creager**  
RSM Intermediate

**Melanie Petrone**  
Foothill Ranch Elementary

**Emily Arias**  
Montevideo Elementary

**Alison Serceki**  
San Joaquin Elementary

**Sharon Smith**  
Ralph A. Gates Elementary

**Paul Weinberger**  
Laguna Hills High

**Chris Quon**  
Santiago Elementary

**Patty Fox**  
Lake Forest Elementary

**Diana Johnson**  
Los Alisos Intermediate

**\*Robyn Lee**  
Serrano Intermediate

**Joella Russert**  
La Paz Intermediate

**Dolores M. Sahelian**  
Performing Arts

**Kelly Tombleson**  
Silverado High

**Elizabeth Armstrong**  
Trabuco Hills High

**Jeff Roberts**  
Trabuco Mesa Elementary

**Lee Ann Handley**  
Valencia Elementary

**Stephanie Chiljian**  
Glen Yermo Elementary

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