



District's 2016-17 Annual Report to the Community

The District's [2016-17 Annual Report to the Community](#) is now available online and in print. The theme of the report is "Opening Doors," honoring the role that the District plays in opening doors to education, new careers and better lives for our students. The report was created by Anne Krueger, Kerri Ewing and Della Elliott. The District's last three annual reports have won highest honors from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations, the national organization for community college marketers, and this report will surely also be a contender for recognition.

District Public Safety training exercise



The District's Public Safety Department held an emergency training exercise Sept. 26 at Grossmont College. Eighteen people participated, including representatives from the Sheriff's Department, District CAPS, Grossmont College building marshals, and members of the Grossmont College Emergency Operations Committee.

The group, led by Steve Nunez of the county's Office of Emergency Services, conducted a scenario in which a protest at Grossmont College turned violent. The exercise provided the group an opportunity to think ahead about what preparations need to be made and what steps should be taken in a real emergency. The Cuyamaca College training exercise was held on July 6, 2017. Emergency training exercises are periodically conducted at both colleges to help District employees be better prepared if a disaster ever occurs on our campuses.

District Services Star Awards

Twelve District Services employees received Star Awards for the fall quarter. The Star Award recognizes examples of outstanding teamwork and dedication by any District Services employee. Nominations come from employees taking the time to recognize our District Services stars. The qualities to support a nomination include a respect for the dignity and individualism of all people; a commitment to service with compassion, dedication and integrity; serving as a role model; promoting student success; and striving for continued excellence in all areas.

And the winners are:

JacQueline Osborne
Della Elliott
Jennifer Fujimoto
Theoni Harrisburg
DeMarquet Davis
Rosie Ibarra
Amber Hughes
Kerri Ewing
Charles Mills
Ricardo Galicia
Rick Kirby
Myin Jones

