



District Newsletter

from Superintendent Ron Carruth, Ed.D.

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Dear Parents, Staff and Community Members:

The close of the school year brings much joy as we celebrate the accomplishments of over 1,500 El Dorado Union High School District senior students. Each of these young people has their own story of what it has taken to reach this moment. I am consistently humbled by faculty and support staff who stimulate and engage students academically, provide a safe inviting environment where students can gain confidence as learners, and who provide students the social and emotional skills necessary to transition smoothly to a variety of post-secondary opportunities. Thank you for your impressive work.

Parents, our schools would not be what they are without your support and commitment. Your unwavering dedication to the young people of our school community is much appreciated.

Our students have been accepted to colleges, tech programs, apprenticeships, and the military. Congratulations to our graduating class of 2019 and thanks to our community for making our students' dreams possible.

To a great extent, the hiring we have begun is in response to the retirements of a number of colleagues who have dedicated themselves to providing the best possible learning environment for the young people of our school District community. They represent over 330 years of combined experience. As you see them on campus or out and about in the District, please take a moment to thank them for their contributions to our students and to the District:

- Lisa Becker, *Paraprofessional Specialist*, UMHS, 13 years
- Mary Chadwick, *English*, UMHS, 21 years
- Barbara DeMelo, *Food Services Worker II*, UMHS, 4 years
- Karen Demmer, *Nurse*, DO, 16 years

- Carrie DiGuido, *Driver/Trainer Coordinator*, Transportation 11 years
- Viki Griner, *Science and Home Economics*, ORHS, 22 years
- Lorraine Hartman, *Secretary III*, DO, 12 years
- Carl Henning, *Grounds Maintenance Worker*, EDHS, 26 years
- Jamie Jones, *Alternative Education*, IHS, 13 years
- Karen Jones, *Accounting Specialist*, DO, 28 years
- Patricia Manthey, *Campus Monitor*, EDHS, 26 years
- Frank Michalowski, *Bus Driver*, Transportation, 13 years
- Robin Miller, *Administrative Assistant*, ORHS, 13 years
- Randy Peace, *Lead Custodian*, PHS, 17 years
- Layne Prezel, *Special Education*, PHS, 21 years
- Heidi Sawyer, *Bus Driver*, Transportation, 16 years
- Vicki Seich, *Secretary II*, ORHS, 19 years
- Dawn Shumate, *Bus Driver*, Transportation, 13 years
- Donna Trevino, *Alternative Education*, EDHS, 16 years
- Marty Wagner, *Secretary II*, ORHS, 12 years

In closing, I would like to thank the students of El Dorado Union High School District who have never ceased to amaze and inspire me. I have enjoyed witnessing your growth as you demonstrated academic accomplishments through rigorous coursework, amazing performances through visual and performing arts, and sportsmanship on our athletic fields. In these settings, you have learned how to learn, how to believe in your incredible power to make good things happen as well as how to be responsible to each other and the greater community.

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Ron Carruth, Ed.D.

Superintendent

El Dorado Union High School District