

MONTEREY COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Farewell to Friends &
“Light the Fire Within”

Thursday,
June 10, 2010

Cath Tendler-Valencia



Alternative Education



Left: Dr. Nancy Kotowski, County Superintendent of Schools; Mike Uppman, Court School Teaching / Principal; retiree Martha Magdaleno; Administration & Student Services Division



Right: Crystal Beget, Principal speaking about absent retirees Jack Krell, Teacher; and Gary Campen, Teacher who retired earlier this year



Head Start & Early Head Start



Above: Harvey Kuffner, County Board of Education; Dr. Nancy Kotowski, County Superintendent of Schools; David Gomez Serena, County Board of Education; Esther Rubio, Director; retiree Frances Nolder, Child Development Services Coordinator (Esther's sister); and Steve Nejasmich, Assistant Superintendent, Administration & Student Services Division



Monterey County Home Charter School



Steve Nejasmich, Assistant Superintendent, Administration & Student Services Division spoke in place of Amy Ish regarding retiree Maria Schuh who is now living in Alaska

Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)



Above: Harvey Kuffner and David Gomez
Serena, County Board of Education;
retiree Barbara Johnson, Program
Specialist; Carol Lankford, Executive
Director; and Dr. Nancy Kotowski,
County Superintendent of Schools



Special Education



Left: Retiree Mary Hayes Harvel, Director I; and Martina Sholiton, Assistant Superintendent

Right: retiree Mary Hayes Harvel, Director I, displays a check for \$365.00 as money raised for “Special Kids Crusade”





Above: Harvey Kuffner, County Board of Education; Martina Sholiton, Assistant Superintendent; Michele Saleh, Director II; David Gomez Serena, County Board of Education; retiree Barbara English, Instructional Paraprofessional III; Holly Thompson, Therapeutic Intervention; and Dr. Nancy Kotowski, County Superintendent of Schools





Above: Martina Sholiton, Assistant Superintendent; Harvey Kuffner and David Gomez Serena, County Board of Education; Michele Saleh, Director II; retiree Nita Farrell, Teacher; Jim Baggese, Principal; and Dr. Nancy Kotowski, County Superintendent of Schools





Above: Harvey Kuffner, County Board of Education; Martina Sholiton, Assistant Superintendent; David Gomez Serena, County Board of Education; retiree Mary Hayes Harvel, Director I; Michele Saleh, Director II; and Dr. Nancy Kotowski, County Superintendent of Schools



Left: Marisa Sholiton (in the middle, Martina's daughter) presented a picture she painted for retiree Mary Hayes Harvel, Director I; and Martina Sholiton, Assistant Superintendent



Above: Harvey Kuffner, County Board of Education; Martina Sholiton, Assistant Superintendent; David Gomez Serena, County Board of Education; retiree Stephanie Herrick, Speech, Language & Hearing Specialist; Michele Saleh, Director II; and Dr. Nancy Kotowski, County Superintendent of Schools





Above: Martina Sholiton, Assistant Superintendent; Harvey Kuffner and David Gomez Serena, County Board of Education; retiree Ron Pinsky, Psychologist; Michele Saleh, Director II; and Dr. Nancy Kotowski, County Superintendent of Schools





Above: Harvey Kuffner, County Board of Education; Martina Sholiton, Assistant Superintendent; David Gomez Serena, County Board of Education; Linda Yellich, Principal; retiree Cath Tandler-Valencia, Teacher; Michele Saleh, Director II; and Dr. Nancy Kotowski, County Superintendent of Schools





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Above: Harvey Kuffner and David Gomez Serena, County Board of Education; Michele Saleh, Director II; retiree Gail Yulich, Coordinator; Martina Sholiton, Assistant Superintendent; and Dr. Nancy Kotowski, County Superintendent of Schools

Special Education – Absent Retiree's



Left: Karen Adishian,
Principal spoke about
retiree Agnes Landsverk

Right: Martina Sholiton, Assistant
Superintendent; and Michele
Saleh, Director II spoke about
retiree Louise Rougeot



“Light the Fire Within” Unsung Hero Award

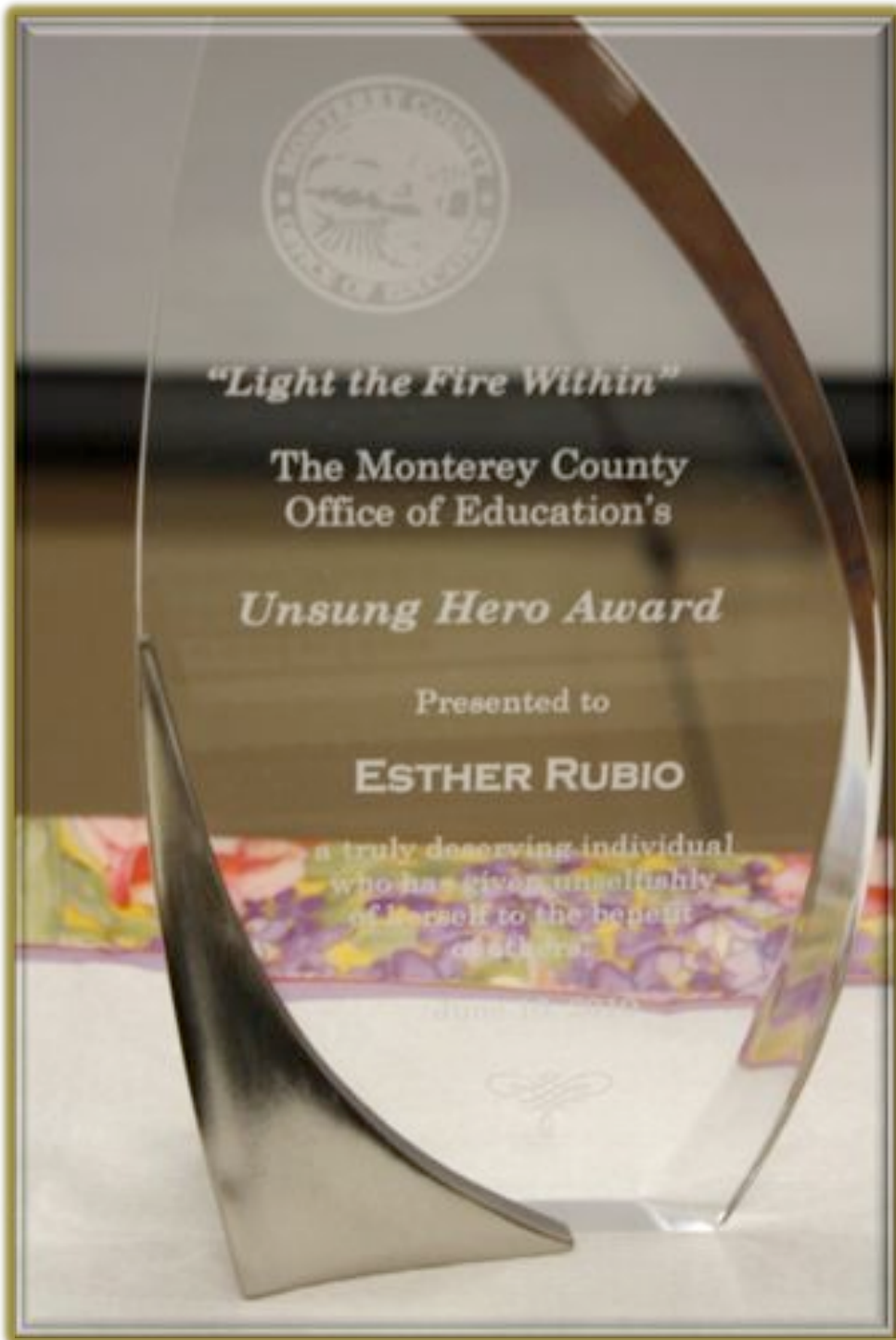


Below: 2010 winners, Nancy Myers, Program Specialist; SELPA, Esther Rubio, Director, Head Start; and Patti Bangs, Teacher, Special Education



Above: 2009 winner, Nate Danielson





Esther Rubio



Below: Esther Rubio Director, Head Start; and Dr. Nancy Kotowski, County Superintendent of Schools



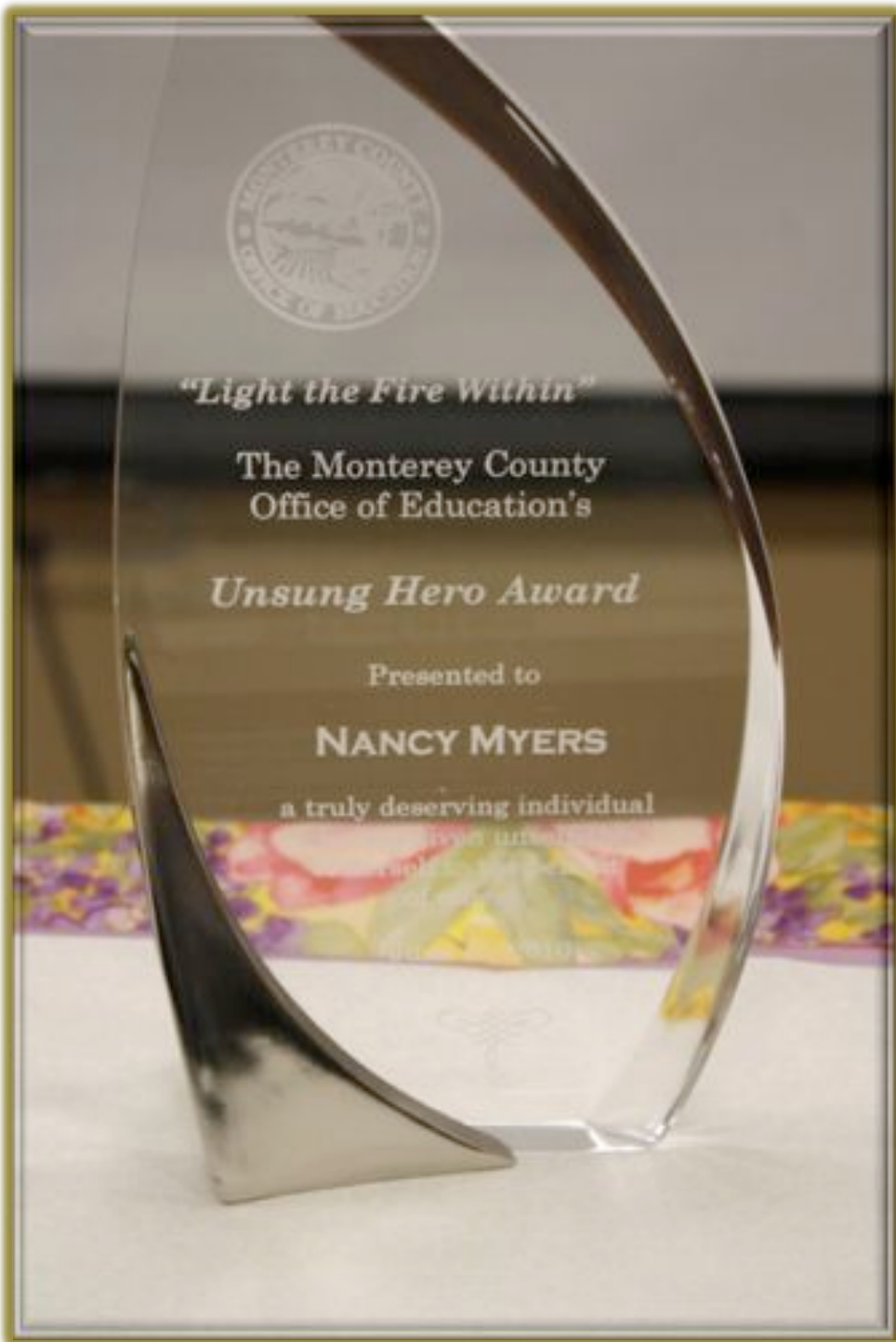


Patti Bangs



Below: Nate Danielson, last years winner; Patti Bangs, Teacher, Special Education; and Dr. Nancy Kotowski, County Superintendent of Schools





Above: Nancy Myers, Program Specialist, SELPA; and Dr. Nancy Kotowski, County Superintendent of Schools



Nancy Myers

