

2023 Professional Development Awards



Name	School, City	PD Activity	Total Amount
Yvone Flores	Ascension Catholic School, Los Angeles	Get Your Teach On	\$2,500
Audrey Wei	Bishop Amat Memorial High School, La Puente	CSTA 2023 Annual Conference (Computer Science Teachers Association)	\$375
Jennifer Escovar	Bishop Amat Memorial High School, La Puente	A Cappella Academy	\$950
Rev. John Montejano	Bishop Amat Memorial High School, La Puente	Catholic Youth Ministry Convention	\$900
Sarah Welch	Bishop Amat Memorial High School, La Puente	2023 Fundamental of POGIL Virtual Workshop (Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning)	\$187
Angella De Cohen	Bishop Conaty - Our Lady of Loretto High School, Los Angeles	National Yearbook Workshop	\$845
Candace Maish	Bishop Conaty - Our Lady of Loretto High School, Los Angeles	2023 NCTE Annual Convention (The National Council of Teachers of English)	\$1,664
Daiman Johnson	Bishop Conaty - Our Lady of Loretto High School, Los Angeles	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Conference "Building a Competitive Advantage"	\$2,500
Michelle Fanara	Bishop Conaty - Our Lady of Loretto High School, Los Angeles	2023 NCTE Annual Convention (The National Council of Teachers of English)	\$1,486
Patrick Crespo	Bishop Mora Salesian High School, Los Angeles	AP Summer Institute: AP Seminar	\$1,775
Robert Ramirez	Bishop Mora Salesian High School, Los Angeles	Innovative School Summit	\$1,795
Anthony Atkins	Bishop Mora Salesian High School, Los Angeles	Innovative School Summit	\$1,795
Rebecca Velasquez	Cantwell Sacred Heart of Mary High School, Montebello	AP Summer Institute: AP Seminar	\$1,075
Frank Eller	Cathedral High School, Los Angeles	Asilomar Language Arts Conference	\$950
Susan Pennington	Cathedral High School, Los Angeles	Asilomar Language Arts Conference	\$950
Andrea Okada	Damien High School, La Verne	The Power of Us: NACAC Conference 2023 (National Association for College Admission Counseling)	\$1,600

Claudia Rosado	Good Shepherd Catholic School, Beverly Hills	Online Methods Course for Spanish Teachers of Ages 3-12	\$290
Araceli Galvez	Holy Angels School, Arcadia	2023 California Science Education Conference	\$2,240
Erin Arnold	Holy Family Catholic School, South Pasadena	National Gallery of Art Summer Institute for Educators- The Power of Art: Pathways to Critical Thinking and Social-Emotional Learning	\$2,500
Sister Benedicta Marie Fields	Holy Innocents Catholic School, Long Beach	Evolving Perspectives on American Identity: Resistance, Revolution, and Reform (1607–1870) for Grades 7-12	\$2,500
Tara Smith	Holy Innocents Catholic School, Long Beach	Institute for Catholic Liberal Education National Conference	\$1,295
Carole Chambers	Holy Name of Mary School, San Dimas	2023 California Science Education Conference	\$925
Amanda Koenigsberg	Junipero Serra High School, Gardena	AP Summer Institute: AP English	\$575
Ariana Warde	Junipero Serra High School, Gardena	AP Summer Institute: AP English	\$750
Michael De Guzman	Junipero Serra High School, Gardena	AP Summer Institute: AP Precalculus	\$575
Christopher Rios	Mother of Sorrows School, Los Angeles	103rd National Council for the Social Studies	\$1,700
April Beuder	Our Lady of Guadalupe School, Hermosa Beach	Innovative School Summit	\$1,750
Araceli Esparza	Our Lady of the Holy Rosary School, Sun Valley	Innovative School Summit	\$2,500
Esmeralda Llamas	Our Lady of the Rosary School, Paramount	Innovative School Summit	\$2,125
Esthela Salcido	Our Lady of the Rosary School, Paramount	Innovative School Summit	\$2,125
Asuzena Rodas	Sacred Heart High School, Los Angeles	AP Summer Institute: AP Precalculus	\$1,850
Brendan Strickland	Sacred Heart High School, Los Angeles	Prayer: A Conversation with God	\$2,000
Greg Nakashima	Sacred Heart High School, Los Angeles	The Creativity Workshop	\$2,500
Lisa Cagigas	Sacred Heart High School, Los Angeles	Culture & Equity Project Summer Institute	\$450
Margarita Mendoza	Sacred Heart High School, Los Angeles	How to Lead and Sustain a High Performing Administrative Team	\$2,472

Paola Acevedo	Sacred Heart High School, Los Angeles	Broadway Dance Center - Dance Teacher Workshop	\$1,795
Vanessa De Santiago	Sacred Heart High School, Los Angeles	Culture & Equity Project Summer Institute	\$450
Cecilia Torres	Saint Joseph High School, Lakewood	California Student Mental Wellness Conference	\$747
Caroline Tomasetta	Saint Monica Preparatory, Santa Monica	AP Summer Institute: AP Spanish	\$2,115
Michelle Sarmiento-Deary	San Gabriel Mission High School, San Gabriel	California Math Council	\$1,225
Savannah Seigworth	San Gabriel Mission High School, San Gabriel	Innovative School Summit	\$1,525
Steven Richardson	St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School, Gardena	The Institute for Catholic Liberal Education's Annual National Conference	\$2,400
Victoria Zavala	St. Anthony's School, Oxnard	Innovative School Summit	\$2,170
Christine Westhoff	St. Bede the Venerable School, La Cañada	Level Up Your Leadership - NAESP 2023 (National Association of Elementary School Principals)	\$2,500
Christine Ruvalcaba Martinez	St. Bonaventure High School, Ventura	Empowered Educators Teaching Spanish Immersion and Heritage Speakers	\$79
Lynne Grady	St. Bonaventure High School, Ventura	Approaches and Deeper Dive into Statistics	\$184
Victoria King	St. Catherine Laboure School, Torance	La Cosecha Dual Language Conference	\$1,400
Ana Alba	St. Cecilia Catholic School, Los Angeles	Modern Classroom Summer Institute	\$750
Alejandra Salcedo	St. Cecilia Catholic School, Los Angeles	Get Your Teach On	\$2,500
Ashley Beverley	St. Cyprian Parish School, Long Beach	Increasing Students' Mastery of Addition and Subtraction Facts (Grades 1-3) and Catching Up Students Who Have Fallen Behind in Math (Grades K-2)	\$318
Armando Casillas	St. Didacus School, Sylmar	St. John Bosco Conference	\$1,400
Mireya Fletes	St. Dominic Savio School, Bellflower	Get Your Teach On	\$1,700
Adrienne Ferguson	St. Dorothy Catholic School, Glendora	2023 ASCD Learning Labs: From Leadership to Buildership - A Master Class (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development)	\$2,500

Samone Kemple	St. Eugene School, Los Angeles	Get Your Teach On	\$1,500
Monica Palomar	St. Genevieve High School, Panorama City	AP Summer Institute: AP Spanish	\$1,795
Yan Zhu	St. Genevieve High School, Panorama City	College Counseling for International Students	\$795
Sara Hinds	St. Genevieve High School, Panorama City	AP Summer Institute: AP English	\$1,795
Ana Diaz	St. Gertrude the Great School, Bell Gardens	Teach Your Heart Out	\$1,100
Peggy Weber	St. Gertrude the Great School, Bell Gardens	Restorative Discipline Conference	\$2,500
Grace Zamudio	St. Helen School, South Gate	CTA's Special Education Conference (California Teachers Association)	\$500
Guadalupe Castanon	St. Helen School, South Gate	Innovative School Summit	\$1,300
Jennifer Brown	St. Helen School, South Gate	Innovative School Summit	\$1,695
Beatriz Munoz Moreno	St. John Eudes School, Chatsworth	Teach Your Heart Out	\$1,100
Monica Lucariello	St. John Eudes School, Chatsworth	ACSA Leadership Summit (Association of California School Administrators)	\$2,000
Sylvia Valdez	St. John Eudes School, Chatsworth	Teach Your Heart Out	\$1,100
Christine Gurrola	St. John Fisher School, Rancho Palos Verde	Get Your Teach On	\$2,500
Lina Calderon	St. John of God School, Norwalk	Get Your Teach On	\$2,500
Monica Kohlbatz	St. John the Baptist School, Baldwin Park	Innovative School Summit	\$1,200
Christine Licoscas	St. Joseph High School, Santa Maria	2023 NCTE Annual Convention (The National Council of Teachers of English)	\$1,710
Annette Becker	St. Joseph School, La Puente	Innovative School Summit	\$1,650
Roger Ranney	St. Joseph School, La Puente	Innovative School Summit	\$2,500
Stacy Acuna	St. Joseph School, La Puente	Innovative School Summit	\$1,800

Yvette Jefferys	St. Luke Catholic School, Temple City	Get Your Teach On	\$2,500
Carla Amaya	St. Mary's Academy, Inglewood	Innovative School Summit	\$1,795
Ruby Hernandez	St. Mary's Academy, Inglewood	AP Summer Institute: AP World History	\$1,795
Enrique Lopez	St. Paul the Apostle School, Los Angeles	International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)	\$2,500
Natalie Ramirez	St. Philip the Apostle School, Pasadena	American Association of School Librarians National Conference	\$2,361
Veronica Cross	St. Philip the Apostle School, Pasadena	The Annual Conference for ACTFL (American Council of Teaching Foreign Languages)	\$1,940
Katherine Lozano	St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy, Downey	2023 Catholic Answers 9th Annual Conference: I Believe in God	\$1,071
Lilian Valenzuela	St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy, Downey	California MTSS Professional Learning Institute (Multi- Tiered System of Supports)	\$1,349
Lorena Marquez	St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy, Downey	Summer Professional Development for Spanish Teachers @ the University of Alicante	\$2,500
Monique Saenz- Moreno	St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy, Downey	Time for Change: Four Essential Skills for Transformational School and District Leaders Workshop	\$1,449
Rebecca Waid	St. Raphael School, Santa Barbara	National Science Teachers Association	\$2,470
Nataly Argomaniz	St. Raymond School, Downey	Innovative School Summit	\$1,800
Stephanie Sandoval	St. Raymond School, Downey	Innovative School Summit	\$1,500
Karen Christiansen	St. Robert Bellarmine School, Burbank	Innovative School Summit	\$1,800
Elida Moreno	St. Sebastian School, Santa Paula	Innovative School Summit	\$2,200
Audrey Blanchette	St. Turibius School, Los Angeles	Innovative School Summit	\$1,150
James Millikan	Verbum Dei Jesuit High School, Los Angeles	NCTM Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, DC. (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics)	\$1,500