



DISTRICT 279 FOUNDATION CELEBRATES ACHIEVEMENTS IN ISD 279 – 2018 AWARD RECIPIANTS

District 279 Foundation provides enrichment opportunities for students which builds a stronger foundation for our community’s future. Each year, District 279 Foundation hosts An Investment in Youth event to recognize and celebrate the many achievements and success stories of the students, volunteers, and staff of Independent School District #279. District 279 Foundation is honored to celebrate the following dedicated people as this year’s award recipients in the following categories.

Significant Investment in Developing Their Own Talents: Exhibiting unique expressions of creativity or talent.

Joseph Naya	Student	Birch Grove Elementary
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Significant Investment in Overcoming Adversity: Displaying the will and courage to overcome major challenges.

Ai Fang Antoine	Student	Park Center Senior High
Bennett Meiser	Student	Willow Lane Early Childhood Center
Daniel Richards	Student	Osseo Secondary Transition Center
Aunjai'a (Jai) Steward	Student	Fair Oaks Elementary
Aden Viseth Vue	Student	Palmer Lake Elementary
Addie White	Student	Maple Grove Middle School
Julian Zamorano Rivera	Student	Garden City Elementary

Significant Investment in the Betterment of Education: Showing commitment to education by giving of their time, talents or resources.

Michael Beasley	Student	Woodland Elementary
Sarah Blanchard	Volunteer	Woodland Elementary
Bonnie Capper Eckstein	Educator	Palmer Lake Elementary
Pam Carlson	Secretary	Edinbrook Elementary
Candee Ebeling	Volunteer	Cedar Island Elementary
Dr. Ann Evenson	Educator	Oak View Elementary
Susan Frykman	Educator	Willow Lane Early Childhood Center
Kari Hanson	Education Support Professional	Rice Lake Elementary
Carroll Howland	Volunteer	Park Brook Elementary
Emily James	Educator	Zanewood Elementary
Donna Kliche	Educator	Rush Creek Elementary
Bev and John Koser	Volunteer	Birch Grove Elementary
Michelle Lamardo	Volunteer	Adult Basic Education
Kim LeClaire	Educator	Fernbrook Elementary
Dr. Kate Maguire	Administrator	Educational Service Center
Justin Miller	Education Support Professional	Park Center Senior High
Tim Schultz	Custodian	Basswood Elementary

Mailee Singhathip	Educator	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
Holly Spanier	Educator	Osseo Area Learning Center
Colette Taylor	Education Support Professional	Osseo Middle School
Dr. Kelli Waalk-Gilbertson	Educator	Osseo Senior High
Deb Will	Educator	Maple Grove Senior High

Significant Investment in Helping the Community: Exhibiting involvement and dedication toward the community and its members.

Antoinette Browne	Student	Oak View Elementary
Jason Donahue	Building Engineer	Crest View Elementary
Shreeya Potdar	Student	Maple Grove Senior High
Phyllis Rither	Volunteer	Osseo Area Retired Educators
Josh Tomczik	Student	Osseo Senior High
Dana Trouth	Community Ed Building Supervisor	Educational Service Center
Maycie Westberg	Student	Rice Lake Elementary

Significant Investment in Their Own Learning: Demonstrating perseverance, love of learning or pursuit of knowledge by study or experience.

Gweneth Abbeh	Student	Weaver Lake Elementary
Allenson Baysah	Student	Elm Creek Elementary
Juan Bland	Student	Osseo Area Learning Center
Bryan Castro Europa	Student	Fair Oaks Elementary
Matthew Cornick	Student	Fernbrook Elementary
Ta'Nisha Grimes	Student	Adult Basic Education
AnaMae Morrow	Student	Park Brook Elementary
Joshua Oluwalowo	Student	North View Middle School
Vilaysack (Jimmy) Phimpadabsee	Student	North View Middle School
Ifrah Rashid	Student/Volunteer	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
Addison Sorbel	Student	Rush Creek Elementary
Kalia Thao	Student	Edinbrook Elementary
Jack P. Tiede	Student	Osseo Middle School
Angelina Vang	Student	Crest View Elementary
Aolani Xiong	Student	Garden City Elementary
Jady Xiong	Student	Zanewood Elementary

Significant Investment in Modeling for Youth: Demonstrating through words and actions an example for young people.

Isabella Anlauf	Student	Cedar Island Elementary
Mark Carroll	D.A.R.E. Officer	Weaver Lake Elementary
Gary Johnson	Educator	Osseo Secondary Transition Center
Keerthana Keshavaram	Student	Basswood Elementary
Lindsay Lee	Student	Brooklyn Middle School
Marvis Stevens	Student	Maple Grove Middle School
Caren Wiinanen	Education Support Professional	Elm Creek Elementary