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# Press Release

## **OVSD CERTIFICATED AND CLASSIFIED RETIREES HONORED AT THIS WEEK'S BOARD MEETING WITH A COMBINED TOTAL OF 219 YEARS OF SERVICE** **Eleven Retiring Employees Served in a Variety of Roles, Some for as Long as 30 Years**



The Board of Trustees and Superintendent Carol Hansen honored 11 retirees at the June 7 Board Meeting. Pictured are: Special Education Instructional Assistant Gloria Henshaw (30 years of service) with Hope View Principal Carrie Haskin.

**HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA, June 9, 2016**— Last night, the Ocean View School District Board of Trustees proudly recognized 11 certificated and classified employees who retired this school year. With nearly 220 years of service between them, the 11 retirees represent a variety of jobs throughout OVSD. Supervisors presented meaningful and often humorous stories of each retiree in front of the crowd, which included family, co-workers and friends. Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Felix Avila presented each retiree with a beautiful plaque and invited attendees to enjoy a brief reception following the ceremony.

“The Ocean View School District wishes all of its 2016 retirees much happiness and health in their retirement,” said Dr. Carol Hansen, Superintendent. “We appreciate the many years of hard work they gave and the commitment they demonstrated on behalf of our students and families.”

**Mary Thompson**, Speech Language Pathologist, Oak View Elementary School, 8 years of service  
Highlights: Called “Mary Sunshine;” Brownie troop leader; and often a mentor and advisor.

**Robin Kadrmas**, SDC Teacher, Westmont Elementary School, 14 years of service  
Highlights: Referred to as a “momma” to her students; and always encouraged her parents.

**Sharon Richter**, English Language Arts, Spring View Middle School, 14 years of service  
Highlights: Mentored Principal Jason Blade during his time as a teacher; always calm and cool.

**Pam Vanderhook**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Harbour View Elementary School, 18 years of service  
Highlights: Her students called her “beautiful,” “smart,” “joyful,” “gentle,” and “flawless.”

**Jan Haley**, Itinerant PE Teacher, OVSD, 20 years of service  
Highlights: Referred to as wise; developed what we now have as the elementary PE program.

**Everett Whitney**, Head Custodian, Village View Elementary School, 17 years of service  
Highlights: “Aloha!” from the crowd; called the “lifeblood” of Village View.

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**Janis Winch**, Instructional Assistant-Sign Language, College View, 28 years of service  
Highlights: Always loves visits from former students; when retired will need her “kid fix.”

**Gloria Henshaw**, Instructional Assistant-Special Education, 30 years of service  
Highlights: Known to excite children about learning; stable and strong as a rock; and looks great!

**Lucia Rosenberg**, School Librarian Specialist, Mesa View Middle School, 30 years of service  
Highlight: Served as a librarian since the 1980s; facilitator of book fairs; loves the school garden.

Retirees unable to attend the Board Meeting:

**Eadie VonDulm**, Kindergarten Teacher, Hope View Elementary School, 24 years of service

**Adrian Martin**, Evening Custodian, Sun View Elementary School, 16 years of service

To view more photos from the evening, please click on this link:  
<https://goo.gl/photos/nTdj36oKUPd8ssWJ9>

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