

School Employees Honored at County, District Levels



Our employee recognition programs enjoyed record-breaking participation this year. In the Classified Employee of the Year Program, there were 14 nominations in six categories. The **2016 Classified School Employees of the Year** are: **Gail Hoeker**, Food Distribution Worker at Westmont Elementary; **Efren Barrera** (pictured right with Dr. Hansen), Head Custodian at College View; **Loretta “Lori” Letcher**, Department Secretary in Food Services; **Kari Grace**, Child Care Attendant at the College View Kids’ Club; **Sherri Medrano**, Community Liaison, Bilingual, at Oak View; and **Ruth Nelson**, Transportation Dispatcher in the Transportation Department. In fact, Efren is one of six OCDE County Classified Employees of the Year for 2016 and will now go on to the state-level program.