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2021 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED IN OCEAN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA, February 25, 2021—The [Ocean View School District](http://www.ovsd.org) (OVSD) announced its elementary and middle school Teachers of the Year with surprise visits to Circle View Elementary School and Vista View Middle School. The 2021-22 Teachers of the Year are Mrs. Anne Brasie, a 3rd grade Virtual Academy teacher from Circle View Elementary, and Mrs. Noel Clancy, a math and science teacher at Vista View Middle School.

Superintendent Dr. Carol Hansen made the surprise announcements at each school amidst cheers and applause. It was also announced that Mrs. Brasie will serve as the District's nominee for the county-level Teacher of the Year program, which is coordinated by the Orange County Department of Education in the spring.

The Board of Trustees will honor both Teachers of the Year at its regular meeting on April 13, 2021. "These teachers are very bright lights in our District and known for their leadership, enthusiasm, kindness, perseverance, and certainly grit during the past year of COVID-19 challenges," said Dr. Hansen.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Anne Brasie, Virtual Academy/Circle View Elementary School, Huntington Beach

Mrs. Brasie has been a teacher in the Ocean View School District for the past 25 years. She has spent most of that time at Circle View Elementary but opted to teach 3rd grade GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) in the new Virtual Academy this year. Mrs. Brasie is considered an expert on GATE and serves on the GATE District Advisory Committee to lend her expertise to teachers throughout the District. She has applied for and received numerous grants benefitting her school for engineering projects and experiments, STEM materials, athletic equipment, athletic uniforms and more. During the COVID-19 crisis, Mrs. Brasie led a letter writing campaign for essential workers. She had her students write letters and banners of gratitude and delivered them to grocery stores, fire stations, police stations and others. She also delivered food to families that were experiencing a loss or illness. Mrs. Brasie is a beloved teacher and her students say that she "deserves an award from the President!"

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MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Noel Clancy, Vista View Middle School, Fountain Valley

Mrs. Clancy has been teaching at Vista View Middle School for 17 years and currently teaches math and science. She has also taught English, social science, drama, yearbook, PE, robotics/engineering, leadership and Google Apps. Mrs. Clancy is considered a technology whiz and navigates Google Classroom, 3-D printing, green screens and iMovie with ease. She is also quick to lend assistance to her fellow teachers with any technology issues that may arise with their SmartBoards or teaching programs. Mrs. Clancy inspires students with her passion for learning and friendly demeanor. She enthusiastically embodies all things “Vista View” and goes the extra mile with both her students and their parents.

Circle View Elementary School is located at 6261 Hooker Drive in Huntington Beach. Vista View Middle School is located at 16250 Hickory Street in Fountain Valley.

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