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Submitted By Alameda County Office of Education

In July educator Veronica Aguilar was named the Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) 2017 18 Teacher of the Year. Ms. Aguilar, a teacher at ACOE's Burke Academy, recently celebrated 10 years with ACOE.

Each year, school districts nominate deserving teachers to receive the award, who are then in the running to become one of two county winners. Fourteen of Alameda County's eighteen districts and each of the county's three Regional Occupational Programs (ROPs) participated in honoring teachers for the 2017 18 award.

Annually, ACOE hosts an elegant and inspirational award ceremony to honor each district's Teacher of the Year and announce the county winners. The event will be held at the Castro Valley Center for the Arts on Thursday, October 5, 2017.

Alameda County Superintendent of Schools L. Karen Monroe kicked off the new school season with classroom visits of each district teacher.

"I have been visiting each of our winners in their classrooms, enabling me to witness the incredible work of our county's well-deserving educators," says Monroe. "I am especially excited to celebrate ACOE's own Veronica Aguilar and witness the incredible work that her program does to support some of the county's most vulnerable youth. I look forward to celebrating all of the honorees."

Alameda County Teachers of the Year 2017 18:

Alameda County Office of Education - Veronica Aguilar

Alameda USD - Kevin Gorham

Castro Valley - USD Maria Leyson

Dublin USD - Cindy Seto

Eden Area ROP - Bill Deslaurier

Emery USD - Leslie Payne

Fremont USD - Victoria Quintana

Hayward USD - Rosa Escobedo

Livermore USD - Fenna Gatty
Mission Valley ROP - Doug Nahale
New Haven USD - Tina Bobadilla-Mastel
Newark USD - Olivia Rangel
Oakland USD - Stephanie Taymuree
Oakland USD - LaRavian Battle
Pleasanton USD - Mario Hurtado
San Leandro USD - Kellie Morris
San Lorenzo USD - Dawn Wilson
Tri-Valley ROP - Nancy McNeil

2017-18 Alameda County Teachers of the Year

Thursday, Oct 5

6:00 p.m. ÷ 6:45 p.m. Hors D'Œuvre Reception

7:00 p.m. ÷ 9:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony

Castro Valley Center for the Arts

19501 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley

For more information: Autumn King, (510) 670-7754 or autumnk@acoe.org.

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-18-alameda-county-teacher-of-the-year-award-ceremony-tickets-35352018840>

\$5 ÷ \$20

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