

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**  
**Holly Anne Hermansen**

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing Holly Anne Hermansen on an esteemed career of thirty-three years in educational service and her retirement thereof. Holly began her work in public service as a Special Day Class Teacher in the Contra Costa County Office of Education in 1984 after obtaining a Bachelor of Science from California State University, Hayward.

Holly provided instruction to elementary age students with disabilities. Her work included working with both children and their parents, developing functional curriculum and implementing positive behavioral management strategies for students with severe disabilities as well as developing a community-based instruction program. Holly also served as a Preschool Special Day Class teacher in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District from 1991 to 1993 before serving as a Full Inclusion Teacher for one year.

In 1994, Holly moved to the Nevada/Placer County area and began working as a Program Specialist and eventually as the Support Coordinator for the Placer/Nevada County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) where she coordinated an extensive SELPA-wide staff development program that included in-service training opportunities for parents, special and general education teachers, support staff and administrators. Among her many SELPA responsibilities, Holly was responsible for facilitating various committees, developing interagency agreements and supervision of staff. From 2000 to 2003, Holly served as the Principal of Gold Run Elementary School in the Nevada City School District and as the District Coordinator of Special Education. From 2003 to 2004 Holly served as the interim Superintendent of the Nevada City School District. In 2004, Holly was hired as the Assistant Superintendent of the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools serving as SELPA Director for the newly formed Nevada County SELPA. In 2007 Holly went on to serve as the County Superintendent for the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools, where she has worked for the last ten years.

Among her many achievements, Holly has participated in the Nevada County Community Leadership Institute (NCCLI) since 2007 by facilitating the Education Day where program participants are introduced to public school governance, academic structure and the ongoing issues facing educators. She also served as the Region Chair and on the Board of Directors for the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA) from 2010 to 2016 and as the Vice-Chair of the CCSESA State & Federal Legislative Committee in 2016 with the mission to strengthen the service and leadership capabilities of California’s 58 County Superintendents in support of students, schools, districts and communities.

Since 2010 Holly has served on the Children’s Executive Committee helping to coordinate children’s services alongside representatives from the County Departments of Behavioral Health, Social Services, Child Support Services, Child Protective Services, Probation, Public Health and the Superior Court of California, County of Nevada. Additionally, she has been a member, along with serving as past Co-President, of the Association of California School Administrators Region II. In addition to her professional contribution, she has been an active community member including but not limited to her work as a member of the 49er Rotary Breakfast Club of Nevada City.

Holly takes pride in the many successful programs she has led to fruition during her tenure as Superintendent of Schools. Among her accomplishments, she oversaw the implementation of a county-wide training program that brought Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) to all Nevada County Districts. She successfully led the implementation of a five-year federal Safe Schools Healthy Students grant that provided many valuable services to students and families. She greatly values the relationships that she has developed with county, community and education leaders that have resulted in more effective services for students. Holly also led the search for and the transition to a new Superintendent of Schools facility that has resulted in increased efficiency, enhanced services to teachers, and a long-term savings to taxpayers.

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors thanks Holly Anne Hermansen for her thirty-three years of dedicated service and positive impact in education and on the occasion of her retirement thereof.

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