

## VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**BOARD POLICY NO. 1150**

**ADOPTED: 2/24/97**

**CLASSIFICATION: Community Relations**

**REVISED: 7/25/05**

**SUBJECT: Commendations and Awards**

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The Board and the Superintendent recognize the value of individuals and organizations providing outstanding service and support to education, the Office, and to the students in schools and programs operated by the Office. The Board and the Superintendent believe that commending such service promotes increased community understanding of and participation in the education process and helps strengthen positive relationships between the Office and the community it serves.

At the Board's discretion, letters of recognition, Board resolutions, plaques or awards may be presented to individuals or organizations. Proposals for official recognition, commendations, or awards shall be placed on the agendas of regular meetings of the Board for action. Presentations of commendations or awards may be made at regular meetings of the Board or in other settings by a representative of the Board as deemed appropriate by the Board.

Individual Board members may issue twenty-four (24) Certificates of Recognition per year, to individual recipients within their respective trustee areas. Board members will be required to provide a list of the certificates issued, to be recorded in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

The Superintendent shall establish an administrative regulation by which employees of the Superintendent, or members of the community may suggest individuals or organizations for Board recognition.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160.1 Legislative Finding