



# REGION XIX

Association of California School Administrators  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY

## *2012 Administrators of the Year*

### **Superintendent**

Kent Bechler, Ph.D.  
Corona-Norco USD

### **Secondary Principal**

Joseph Almasy  
Orange Grove High School  
Corona-Norco USD

### **Middle Grades Principal**

Teri Dudley  
Norco High School  
Corona-Norco USD

### **Elementary Principal**

Melinda Wallace  
Van Buren Elementary School  
Desert Sands USD

### **Central Office Administrator – County/District**

Diana Walsh-Reuss, Ed.D.  
Riverside County Office of Education

### **Secondary Co-Administrator**

Erica Watson  
Desert Hot Springs High School  
Palm Springs USD

### **Elementary Co-Administrator**

Michele Derus  
Eastvale Elementary School  
Corona-Norco USD

### **Classified Leader**

Kathy Beglau  
Riverside County Office of Education

### **Personnel/Human Resources Administrator**

Shannon Nelson  
Jurupa Unified School District

### **Special Education Administrator**

Linda White  
Corona-Norco USD

### **Curriculum and Instruction Administrator**

Colleen Hawkins  
Corona-Norco USD

### **Continuation/Educational Options Administrator**

Matthew Russo  
Glen View Continuation High School  
Beaumont USD

### **Retired Administrator**

Susan Jindra, Ed.D.

### **Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence**

Jonathan Greenberg, Ed.D.  
Perris Union High SD

### **Valuing Diversity Award**

Cassandra Marie Willis  
Home Gardens Academy  
Corona-Norco USD

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### ***2012 Every Student Succeeding Recipient***

Alfreda (Sugar) Vargas  
Amistad Continuation High School, Desert Sands USD