

# **District Recognitions**

**October 23, 2018**

First up tonight, we have **Ukiah (You-kai-uh) Hoy**, an International Baccalaureate teacher at Cholla High School. Ms. Hoy was awarded the AZIBS IB Diploma Programme Teacher of the Year award.

The AZIBS is the State Association of all International Baccalaureate schools. There are only 20 high schools in the State that offer the IB Diploma Programme.

Ms. Hoy teaches IB Visual Arts Higher Level to over 90 juniors and seniors at Cholla. She was recognized for creating an inclusive and accepting classroom for students to study process and growth within art. She has also engaged students with the art community through field trips and workshops with artists, opportunities for students to be art museum docents and student artwork displayed in local galleries. Ms. Hoy was also a finalist for TUSD Secondary Teacher of the Year last year! She is a teacher who truly loves her work!

Congratulations Ms. Hoy, please come on up!

## **NEXT RECOGNITION**

Next up we have our attendance award winners! Here we have schools recognized for producing the greatest percentage of attendance increase when comparing September 2017 to September 2018. Attendance is such an important factor for student achievement, we are so proud of these schools.

Here are our trophy and certificate winners (**Please call one school at a time**):

For our elementary schools, **Davidson Elementary School** decreased their absenteeism rate by 81% comparing September 2017 to September 2018

For our K-8 schools, **Robins K-8 School** decreased their absenteeism rate by 28% comparing September 2017 to September 2018

For our middle schools, **Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School** decreased their absenteeism rate by 14% comparing September 2017 to September 2018

And now we have our high school winner, **Cholla High School** decreased their absenteeism rate by 57% comparing September 2017 to September 2018

Congratulations to these schools for their commitment to attendance awareness!

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