

# The Poway Federation of Teachers recognize PUSD School Board Member Andy Patapow for decades of service



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The Poway Federation of Teachers, representing over 1,600 teachers of Poway Unified School District, would like to officially recognize Andy Patapow for his decades of partnering to educate the students. From his tenure at Poway and Abraxas High Schools as Associate Principal and Principal, to his service on the PUSD School Board since 1996, Mr. Patapow has worked diligently to create an environment where educational success has been achieved through collaboration. He has been recognized in the past by PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) as “Volunteer of the Year” and the San Diego County Red Ribbon as “Educator of the Year”.

We would like to formally recognize Andy Patapow at this time for his commitment to all of the stakeholders in PUSD: first and foremost, the students, as well as the parents, teachers, principals, librarians, secretaries, programmers, health services technicians, and dozens of additional groups of district personnel. The Poway Federation of Teachers is grateful for his dedicated service to this community through the variety of ways he has committed his time, effort, and talents:

- Founding member & current Board member, Safety Wellness Advocacy Community Coalition (SWACC)
- Palomar Health Advisory
- Palomar Health Communities Grant Committee
- After-school Education and Safety Program (ASES)
- Character Counts Video Judge
- San Diego County Red Ribbon Representative
- Education Chair & Program Director of Sunrise Rotary
- Student Support Services and SWACC Forums Attendee
- Community Alliance for Healthy Minds (CAHM) Attendee
- Advocate for social & emotional support for students, counselors, and more SSS staff on school sites
- MADD Supporter
- PUSD Tobacco Policy Advocate

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