

Portraits of Success

Name of Nominee: **Paula McCabe**

Name of Nominator: Robin Jacks, John McMillen, and Diana Adney

District: Coarsegold Union School District

Robin Jacks

I would like to recommend Mrs. Paula McCabe for the "Portraits of Success" award. Mrs. McCabe is the principal/teacher for the community day school program in Coarsegold, California. The name of her school is Meadowbrook Community Day School. She has been teaching for twenty-four years. Mrs. McCabe has successfully developed a community day school program that other administrators are patterning after. She had directed principals and superintendents to be advocates for students. She has developed a mentor program for former CDS students on other schools. Mrs. McCabe has coordinated the training and implemented programs with Yosemite High School to insure her students' success.

Mrs. McCabe is one of the most dynamic and successful individuals that I have ever met. She instills self-esteem in her students. She is able to bring back their inner soul and direct them to be successful. That is a wonderful gift that she has.

John McMillen:

I would like to nominate Mrs. Paula McCabe for you Portraits of Success. I have had the opportunity to work with Mrs. McCabe for twenty years. She has been an exemplary example to our community. She is the Principal and teacher for our CDS in the Coarsegold Union High School District.

Mrs. McCabe has been very informative to our bus drivers in teaching discipline and diversion techniques with difficult and hard to handle students. We have been able to have a better perspective with some of our students. Our staff in grateful for her time and experience.

John McMillen, Maintenance and Operation and Transportation Director

Diane Adney

This is a recommendation for Paula McCabe, teacher and administrator for the community day school in Coarsegold, California. Paula is a unique and special person who has given her life to teaching students in all grades and has worked very hard to be a teacher that all students that have ever had her will never forget. She has demonstrated her abilities to be a forerunner in building a curriculum that can reach the community day students and has given them the tools to be successful in anything they choose to do. She has worked with other teachers and administrators to make the program she has built to be a bridge for future success to her students. She has worked with staff as well, to enhance their teaching repertoire in many areas. I recommend Paula for this "portrait of success" award because of her love for children and teaching. Without teachers of her caliber, public school student would miss out on valuable lessons, including life lessons that they will take with them forever.

Sincerely,

Diane Adney