

## 2016 NPIEN EDUCATOR AND COMMUNITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

**Dr. Alofa Tanuvasa Community Award Winners:** Named after the late Dr. Alofa Tanuvasa, founding NPIEN board member and a teacher in the Compton Unified School District and promoter of the education in the Pacific Islander community, these awards are given to organizations or individuals who have shown exemplary for NPIEN and its programs. The awards recipients will receive a plaque and certificates.

<b>Individual or Organization</b>
Meghan Blanco, Attorney and NPIEN Mentor
Jenny Chomori, NPIEN Volunteer
Bruce Lee, NPIEN Volunteer
Cliff Kusaba, NPIEN Volunteer

**Sevia Ma'ae Educator Award Winners:** The late Sevia Ma'ae was a gifted and talented education (GATE) program teacher in the Lynwood Unified School District and founding NPIEN Board Member. Educators selected for this award have shown outstanding dedication and service to Pacific Islander students and the community.

<b>Name</b>	<b>School/School District</b>
Gwen Yates Achievement Award	Assistant Principal, Paramount High School West Campus, Paramount Unified School District
Elizabeth Campos Achievement Award	Long Beach Unified School District
Dr. Diana Faatai	Los Angeles Unified School District
Tamara Calero-Hill	Counselor, Paramount High School, Paramount Unified School District