



2009

# Santa Cruz County Teacher of the Year



Dear County Residents,

On behalf of the Office of the Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools, the Rotary Clubs of Santa Cruz County and the Santa Cruz County Teacher of the Year Nominees, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who supported the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Santa Cruz County Teacher of the Year Banquet. The event was a great success and this would not have been possible without the generous contributions of community members, organizations and businesses. I look forward to your continued support of this event and our teachers in Santa Cruz County.

Sincerely,

Alfredo I. Velásquez

Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools

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