

Public Education Service Award

Through out words and actions we make people stronger or weaker...we lift people up or we drag them down.
-Booker T. Washington

Guy Emanuele

We, at ACOE, are delighted to honor Guy Emanuele as the recipient of the *2007 Excellence in Education Award*. Guy Emanuele's years of commitment and innovative leadership exemplifies his life-long dedication to lifting up students and their families, making them stronger, providing them with skills, values, direction, and opportunities to become productive members of our community. There is no work more important.

Guy Emanuele is an education leader par excellence. He is a leader among his peers whether they be district superintendent or elected officials. He has left indelible contributions to the diverse communities he has served.

Guy's decades of service and accomplishments as the Superintendent of the New Haven Unified School District and seven years on the Fremont Unified School District Board of Education serve as an inspiration for all and bring honor to everyone in our community.

Guy's guiding philosophy is one we can all embrace: *"My vision is we never give up on any student, even when students have given up on themselves."*

We commend Guy Emanuele for his dedication, strength and resolve to help everyone – students, parents, teachers and administrators alike – for building a community in which we all want to live, and for helping secure a brighter future for us all.

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