

As a model of service and personal sacrifice in the face of challenges,
and as a role model for citizens everywhere, the
Alameda County Board of Education and the
Alameda County Superintendent of Schools commend

Dwight Nathaniel
Basketball Coach
McClymonds High School

“Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them.”
- Lady Bird Johnson

Thank you for believing in each member
of the McClymonds High School boys’ basketball team;
for recognizing each player as a student, as an athlete, and as a young man;
and for creating opportunities for them on the court,
in the classroom and beyond.

As a graduate of Oakland Public Schools, you personify what it means to give
back to the community by dedicating 13 seasons to McClymonds High School.

We celebrate you for the 2007-2008 undefeated basketball season (32-0);
finishing the 2007-2008 season ranked No. 5 in the nation by *USA Today*;
your career record (248-108); and being named the State Coach of the Year.

We commend you for persevering through personal tragedy;
for showing young people that there are times
they may have to ask for a hand – and times when they may have to offer a hand;
and for being the living example that there is no “I” in team.

And we honor you for your passion and commitment to education,
to providing our youth with the discipline, values, and opportunities
to become productive members and potential leaders of our society.

There is no work more important. We wish you all the best in your retirement.

Presented on April 9, 2008



Fred Sims, President
Alameda County Board of Education

Sheila Jordan, Superintendent
Alameda County Office of Education