

Public Education Service Award

*As a model of service and personal commitment for citizens everywhere,
the Alameda County Board of Education and
the Alameda County Superintendent of Schools commend*

Ardella Dailey, Superintendent Alameda Unified School District

We, at Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE), want to congratulate Ardella Dailey on her retirement from the Alameda Unified School District (AUSD). Ms. Dailey has served public schools for over thirty years. Twenty-three of those years were in service to the children and families of Alameda Unified School District, the last three years as the Superintendent.

We add our voice to those who salute her accomplishments as the educational leader of Alameda USD. Her experience as a coach, facilitator, and problem solver has enabled her to guide the school board in addressing the critical issues of equity and excellence, with a commitment of guaranteeing that every student receive a quality education in every school, every day.

We honor and thank her for her leadership at the Alameda County Superintendents' Council on the issues of race, class, and equity for all students county wide.

Her other accomplishments reflect the breath of her experience as an education leader. The only member of her family to attend college, she earned a Bachelor's Degree from the City University of New York, and her Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education and Special Education at San Francisco State University. She served as Director of the Woodstock Child Development Center and Principal of Miller Elementary School.

She serves as a strong model for students, parents, and staff as Alameda USD's first African-American and female superintendent.

We, at ACOE, are pleased to honor Ms. Ardella Dailey for her many years of serving the public schools, their students and families. We wish her well as she embarks on her next journey.

We look forward to partnering with her in the future.

Passed on December 9, 2008



*Jacki Fox Ruby, President
Alameda County Board of Education*

*Sheila Jordan, Superintendent
Alameda County Office of Education*