

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*

Carol Tateishi, Director Bay Area Writing Project

We, at Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE), want to congratulate Carol Tateishi on her retirement from the Bay Area Writing Project (BAWP). Ms. Tateishi is retiring after serving BAWP as a director for nineteen years. She originally joined the Bay Area Writing Project in 1983 after she was invited to join their Summer Institute.

Carol was the person of choice for Superintendent Sheila Jordan's first swearing ceremony because of her leadership in BAWP and the important contributions to her career, as well as the development of leadership skills in the teaching and learning of writing across the curriculum.

We salute Carol's accomplishments as a public school teacher in Vallejo, Davis, and Marin County, as well as teaching in London, England for two years. Over the course of the last twenty years, Ms. Tateishi has overseen hundreds of programs that have served on average 1500 teachers each year.

Her other accomplishments include serving on a number of advisory boards including the National Writing Project, the Center of the Study of Writing, the New Standards Project, Bay Area Coalition of Equitable Schools, the ACOE Arts Alliance for Education, NCTE's English Education, and the Practitioners Inquiry Series of Teachers College Press.

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

Passed on May 26, 2009



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

*Sheila Jordan, Superintendent
Alameda County Office of Education*