

Daryl Thiesen Attendance Improvement Award Nomination Form



Prevention Programs Coordinator II
March 11, 1961 – February 7, 2019

Daryl was a beloved member of the Kern County Superintendent of Schools family who had a tremendous impact on students in Kern County and throughout the state.

Daryl was responsible for countywide prevention and early intervention programs focused on Multi-Tiered System of Support, Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS), Restorative Practices, substance use prevention and truancy reduction. Daryl was one of the original founders of the Truancy Reduction Attendance Coalition of Kern (TRACK) in 2004. He was highly respected by those he worked with in school districts and in our partner agencies, especially in behavioral health and law enforcement.

Daryl's core values included his faith, his love of family and the community he served. Daryl was a driving force behind the Leaders in Life Youth Conference. Daryl's wisdom and humble approach to leadership was admired by all. He mentored many people during his career through his work at KCSOS, as a teacher at Point Loma Nazarene University, as a coach of the Bakersfield High School Lady Driller Soccer Teams and through the many local and statewide committees on which he served. Daryl was respected as a gifted communicator and a master at collaborative partnerships.

Daryl is remembered for his genuine kindness and love of others. He was so committed to the work of serving the needs of students that he chose to remain at work even during his illness. Daryl lost his battle to ALS February 7, 2019.

The Daryl Thiesen Attendance Improvement Award is awarded to students who have demonstrated courage to overcome overwhelming attendance barriers and have maintained a 90 percent or better attendance rate and a minimum of 2.5 grade point average.

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Criteria:

1. Student attends school in Kern County
2. Student's attendance improved to a minimum of 90% Attendance rate
3. Student maintained an attendance rate of 90% or better for the last two semesters
4. Student has a minimum of 2.5 grade point average (not applicable to elementary)
5. Student overcame barriers to improve attendance (i.e. homelessness, loss of family, etc.)

Student's Name: _____ Female: _____ Male: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ G.P.A.: _____

Nominator's Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ School: _____

Please attach a short summary of the student's Bio (story):

Please return your nomination form **no later than May 15, 2020** to:

**Kern County Superintendent of Schools
ATTN: Sal Arias
1300 17th Street-SCP Blanton
Bakersfield CA 93301
or Fax to: 661-852-5694**

Please do not hesitate to call Sal Arias at (661) 852-5661, saarias@kern.org, should you have any questions.

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Student's Name: _____

Please tell us a little about yourself (*To Be Completed by Student*):

Please Do Not Write Below This Line

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