



*Thank you, PCSD Re 2
Board of Education!*

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Colorado Association of School Boards (CASB) has designated January as School Board Recognition Month. At the January 17th Board of Education meeting, Superintendent Torrez took a moment to thank PCSD RE 2 Board members Kim Bundgaard, Foss Smith, Jan Toyne, Leslie Rhyner, and Gary Jurgemeyer. Superintendent Torrez thanked the board for their service and always putting the needs of the students first and read a brief statement about board members.

As citizens who serve children and represent their communities, school board members face complex and demanding challenges. The month of January is designated as School Board Recognition Month in honor of the critical role our schools board members play in serving our students, our communities and our state. All Coloradans should recognize the vital contributions these elected public officials play in the education of our children. They are extraordinary people who voluntarily tackle the enormous job of governing school districts. School board members come from all walks of life. They are farmers, secretaries, doctors, lawyers, homemakers, teachers, architects, truck drivers, professors, business owners and real estate agents, to name a few. While they wear many hats in the workday world, school board members put on a collective hat when they get down to the business of leading their school districts. Board members must pull together as a team toward a common goal – helping students achieve. While they may individually disagree on certain issues, their role as a board is to consistently strive toward that goal. The time spent in board meetings represents just a small fraction of the hours school board members devote to leading their districts. They also work hard at seminars and training sessions to keep abreast of the latest trends in educational leadership, are deeply involved in community activities, and spend many hours in the schools and at extracurricular events. We hope you'll take this opportunity to help acknowledge the men and women who make the time to share their leadership and voice about the future of Colorado children.