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## Press Release

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## Colusa County Superintendent of Schools Earns "Executive Leadership Award"

The California County Superintendents organization announced the winners of the 2023 Annual Awards on October 17, 2023. The annual awards winners are selected by a committee composed of county superintendents throughout the state of California. Colusa County Superintendent of Schools Michael P. West was one of these awards recipients, earning the "Executive Leadership Award."

This award is given to an individual for contributions through executive leadership in the advancement of county office of education programs at the regional, state, and/or national levels. Superintendent West earned this award specifically for his exercise of leadership, advancement of goals and philosophies of the Colusa County Office of Education, outstanding accomplishments and innovative practices, and his service to the Colusa County Office of Education.

"Michael P. West is a proven leader in education and an example to be followed," stated Aaron Heinz, Colusa County Office of Education's Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services. "His strong work ethic is matched only by his burning desire to do better for every child's life we touch."