

CASCWA 2022 Southern Section Service Award



Leslie Hansen

CASCWA's Southern Section is grateful to Leslie Hansen for her hard work and commitment to all in the fields of student services. She is a soft-spoken leader and a true champion, especially for elementary age students.

Leslie is the "Director of Pupil Services for the Anaheim Elementary School District." After graduation from California State University at Fullerton, Leslie became an elementary teacher in Anaheim. She eventually took the path of an assistant principal and principal in the Anaheim Elementary School District. She speaks highly of her former students at "Paul Revere, John Marshall, Benito Juarez, and Clara Barton Elementary Schools."

Leslie contributed greatly to one southern section's earlier workshop facilitating the panel. She is also to be commended for chairing southern section's 2022 scholarship program. We could write much more about this special lady, but instead, we would like for you to view her thoughtful thank you message!

"I want to thank you for the honor of being recognized last night by our wonderful Board. It has been my pleasure to work along-side such kind and knowledgeable people to as all of you. I am truly grateful for the friendships we have formed and the professional support that we all provide one another as we work to support students and families in So Cal. It would have been great if I could have expressed that last night but I absolutely can't deal with being the center of attention (shocking!) and wanted to leave the stage asap. I'm sure you are all already keenly aware that I could not do a fraction of my job without the amazing talents of my right hand, Jason. I've learned so much about the power of positive behavior support, interventions, trauma informed practices, self-care, how to support others to grow in their awareness of inclusive practices and so much more from him. I'm so grateful for all that I've learned from all of you over the years. Each of you has a huge heart for kids and that makes you very special and important people in this world. Thank you for being so supportive and kind always."

Thank you, Leslie for all you do!