Directions for BIO’s

Please place all 4 bios on one page as in the sample below

Follow the sample below

Header should be 1 line –
  The District Name + the word Honorees after the district name
  **Example:** Downey USD Honorees

Please fit in a 2 inch by 6 inch rectangle.

Font – Garamond

Size – 12 pt.

Box around paragraph – ½ pt. line
Outstanding Teacher

Mr./Ms. XXXXX is a veteran educator with 23 years of teaching experience. She is the proud daughter of immigrant working-class parents from Mexico and is the first in her family to graduate from high school and pursue a college education. Mr./Ms. XXXXX received her Bachelor’s degree in History from University of California, Los Angeles, and earned her teaching credential and Master’s degree in History from Cal State Los Angeles. In 2001, after teaching at the elementary and middle school level, Mr./Ms. XXXXX began working at XXXXX High School and currently serves as the department chair and content specialist of the social studies department. She has participated on several committees focused on improving classroom instruction and increasing the academic achievement of all students including English learners. The XXXXX District thanks Mr./Ms. XXXXX for her hard work and dedication.

Mr./Ms. XXXXX earned a Bachelors degree in English from Whittier College, received her single-subject credential from the University of La Verne, and is currently working on her Master’s degree. Mr./Ms. XXXXX began her career in education at XXXXX as an Instructional Aide for the Compensatory Education Program. She discovered her passion for teaching while working with at-risk and English learner students. After starting her first teaching assignment she knew that being a teacher was exactly what she enjoyed doing. She later transferred to XXXXX High School, her alma mater, to teach English. At XXXXX, she has also been working with the Migrant Education Program mentoring students before school, at lunch, or after school. Her joy is in motivating her students and engaging them in her lessons. The XXXXX School District thanks Mr./Ms. XXXXX for her hard work and dedication.

Parent Volunteers/Classified Personnel

Mr./Mrs. XXXXX was born in XXX, XXX and immigrated to the United States in 1999. She is the mother of three children and has been actively involved in their educational experience. Mr./Mrs. XXXXX has been a member of the English Learner Advisory Committee, including service as ELAC President and DELAC representative. Mr./Mrs. XXXXX also participates as a member of the XXXXX High School “Comité de Becas”, which organizes activities throughout the year to raise the funds for the annual scholarships awarded to graduating English learners. Mr./Mrs. XXXXX commitment and passion toward securing a quality education not only for her children, but also for all English Learners at XXXXX High School, makes her an excellent role model for all parents. The XXXXX District thanks Mr./Mrs. XXXXX for her dedication and participation and for being a shining example of parent leadership.

Mr./Mrs. XXXXX is the mother of two children and has been actively involved in their education. For the past four years Mr./Mrs. XXXXX has been a member of the English Learner Advisory Committee serving as an ELAC officer and DELAC representative, participating in the review of English learner programs and achievement data, and advocating for EL students and their parents. Mr./Mrs. XXXXX also serves as a member of the Band Boosters Committee. Through her participation as a volunteer at parent trainings she has demonstrated an understanding of the importance of parent involvement and how it leads to the success of a child’s educational experience and academic achievement. She is committed to securing a quality education for her children and for all English learners at XXXXX High School. The XXXXX District thanks Mr./Mrs. XXXXX for her dedication and participation and for being a shining example of parent leadership.