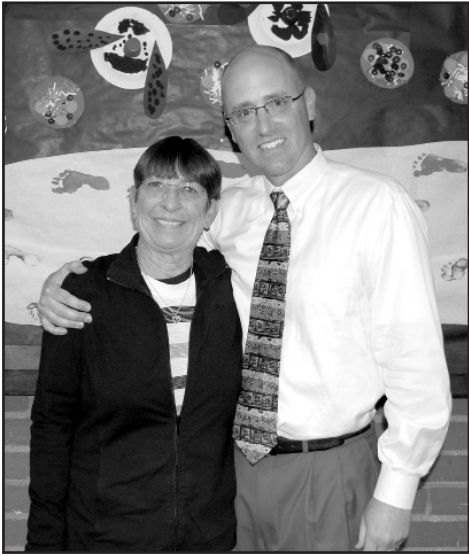


School Board

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Director of Human Resources and Maintenance David Lubs with the recipient of the District Service Award for 30 years of service, Ruth Telfair.

and Maintenance David Lubs said. Lubs stood before the board and asked the award recipients who made it to the board meeting to come up and receive their awards when he called their names. There were 26 district employees recognized for ten years of service. For 20 years of service, ESHS Athletic Director and Head Varsity Football Coach Steve Shevlin and Center Street School First Grade Teacher Marilyn Harper were recognized.

Ruth Telfair received an award for being a part of the district for 30 years. She used to volunteer at Richmond Street School with her children until she was hired by the school. Later, she found her calling in Special Education and has spent most of her career as a specialist aid. She has worked at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. For the last 15 years, Telfair has worked at Center Street School with Cathy Hoffman, working with special education children. The board room gave her a standing ovation as she received her award.

“Ruth’s passion has always been her students,” Lubs said, “She loves helping them learn and grow.”

The last employee recognized for their years of service was kindergarten teacher Nancy Jacobson. She started teaching a 3rd grade class in 1970. After a few years out of public education, she went back and taught kindergarten. She taught it for 26 years, the last 12 years in El Segundo. She has volunteered around the community in such positions as girl scout leader and a member of the safety committee. Jacobson recently got her master’s degree, with a focus on reading and literacy. In her retirement, she is looking forward to spending more time with her three grandchildren, at her mountain cabin in Big Bear, gardening projects, and at her home. The board thanked her for her years of service and the room again gave a standing ovation.

Lubs believes that the employees who have been in the district longer have a positive impact.

“It is those who put in the long years that really shape our students and allow the district to be the high quality that it is,” he said

Board bids a fond farewell to the student representative

The board’s final recognition was for Student Representative Lindsey Saldin. The board thanked Saldin for her service this school year and wished her the best of luck.

“Life gets a lot better than sitting at board meetings like this,” Board President Ann Coles said, joking with Saldin.

Saldin, in turn, thanked the board and introduced her replacement, the Associated Student Body President for the next school year, Alicia Maples. Then Saldin gave her final student representative report.

The student representative is the high school student who is present at board meetings and informs the board and the community of the activities going on at ESHS.

Saldin was also ranked six in the Academic



Eight of the El Segundo High School Academic Top Ten Award Honorees.

Top Ten. She’s been involved in many clubs and organizations, such as Interact Club, Biology Club, Wellness Club, and the Link Crew. She played soccer, track and field, and softball for ESHS. She has had various leadership roles, like homecoming queen. She is leaving El Segundo High for UC Berkley, where she will major in Biological Engineering.

“The high school will be a different place without her quiet and steadfast leadership,” Garza said.



Board of Education President Ann Coles with retiring teacher Nancy Jacobson.



Some of the recipients of the District Service Award for ten years of service.

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