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Press Release

Trustee Dr. Gregg Figgins, on behalf of the Hemet Unified School District Governing Board, recognized Dagmar Rea, Hemet High School Librarian.

Hemet, January 19, 2010: Dr. Gregg Figgins recognized Dagmar Rea, Hemet High School Librarian, at the January 19, 2010 Governing Board Meeting.

Dagmar earned her Bachelors Degree in Business Education in 1993 at the University of Wyoming and her Masters in Library Science in 1998. She holds a professional clear Library Media Teacher credential and a preliminary Single Subject credential in Business.

She began her career in education in Wyoming in 1993 as a Library intern. She joined the Hemet Unified School District in 1998 when she was hired as the Librarian at Hemet High School and holds that position today. She has also served as Home and Hospital teacher, has been on the library grant committee and assists with the multi-cultural/foreign exchange club.

Dagmar is known for creating an environment that engages students. Her library is well organized and runs efficiently providing students with the best library experience possible. She works with staff to utilize Library resources within the curriculum and is very good at getting the books the teachers and students want. She helps students find books at their reading level and interest and gives orientations to all 9th graders to show them how to use the resources and technology. Dagmar started a Book Club that encourages students to read independently, and the READ program that shows students and staff reading their favorite books. She does an excellent job of getting books and posters from the Picturing America program and has a wonderful display of posters from the National Endowment for the Arts grant. Dagmar conducts Essay and trivia contests to promote reading and awards prizes to the winners. Dagmar is a valuable staff member who creates a welcoming and positive library environment for students and staff.

For her outstanding performance, professionalism and loyalty to the Hemet Unified School District, Trustee Dr. Figgins presented Mrs. Rea with the Governing Board Recognition of Excellence award and \$500 to be used for the district program of her choice.