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## Outstanding Educators of the Year from San Marin and Novato High

(Novato, CA)... The Novato Unified School District is proud to announce that the California League of High Schools, Region 4, named Glenn Corey and Sue Taggard 2015-16 Educators of the Year. They are two of nine recipients who were honored at a dinner last fall.

Glenn Corey, a Novato High School and Marin School of the Arts Teacher, created the Product Design Program. In this program students master everything from product concepts to CAD design and production. Mr. Corey wants students to be able to readily understand and draw using an astonishing array of resources available to them through modern technology and the Internet, including open source platforms. His passion is to help his students develop critical thinking and then test it.

Sue Taggard is a San Marin High School mathematics teacher and co-chair of the math department. Ms. Taggard is an outstanding educator who makes learning fun, engaging her students by employing multiple strategies to ensure she communicates the content information effectively. She was one of the first teachers to use technology as a teaching tool and her students effectively use Chromebooks every day in class. When a new course for struggling math students was being developed, Ms. Taggard offered to serve as the instructor and her enthusiastic approach resulted in not one, but two courses offered to these at-risk students. She teaches both courses.

"I'm proud of Glenn and Sue for their accomplishments and for being honored by the California League of High Schools. They are two of the many innovative and creative teachers we have at the Novato Unified School District," commented Jim Hogeboom, Superintendent, Novato Unified School District.

The California League of Middle School and High School's "Educator of the Year" award is given annually to up to 22 educators, representing regions throughout California, who exemplify educational excellence and have made significant efforts to implement elements of educational reform in middle and high schools. Up to 10 finalists from each region were honored locally.

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The California League of High Schools is a non-profit organization that has become the leading advocate for high school reform. The mission of the League is to promote high school reform through advocacy, professional development, and networking support.

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Photos: Sue Taggard with Adam Littlefield, San Marin High School Principal  
Glenn Corey with Matt Baldwin, Novato High School Principal

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