



Date: February 8, 2010

Memo to: San Diego County Principals, Administrators, and Mathematics Educators

From: Greater San Diego Mathematics Council Board of Directors

Subject: **NOMINATIONS FOR THE “KAREN RICHEY FAMILY MATH MEMORIAL AWARD”**

In order to bring more recognition to schools doing outstanding work in the inclusion of Family Math/Mathematica Para La Familia (FM/MPF) into their parent involvement program, the Greater San Diego Mathematics Council has established the “Karen Richey Family Math Award.” This award has been established in memory of Karen Richey who was the major force in introducing and disseminating FM/MPF throughout San Diego Unified Schools. We would like to honor Karen as a recognized teacher leader and mathematics staff developer.

If you have been conducting successful FM/MPF sessions **for at least three years** at your school any where in the county, please consider applying for this award. GSDMC would like to honor exemplary programs to further promote parent involvement through Family Math/Mathematica Para La Familia. Schools for consideration may come from any of three levels: elementary, middle school/junior high, and senior high.

The schools selected will be honored at the Greater San Diego Mathematics Council **Annual Recognition Banquet to be held on Thursday, May 27, 2010.** Each school honored will be entitled to four complimentary dinners at the banquet. In addition, \$300 will be given to the school awarded this honor. These funds are to be used for the school’s Family Math/Mathematica Para La Familia program, as determined by the award recipient.

If your school receives this award you will be expected to help promote and further the impact of Family Math.

Thank you for your support in our effort to publicly promote mathematics education.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR NOMINATION PACKET BY APRIL 23, 2010, TO:

**Jameson Rienick
San Diego County Office of Education
6401 Linda Vista Road, Room 321 South
San Diego, CA 92111
(858) 569-5302**

**2010 KAREN RICHEY FAMILY MATH MEMORIAL AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**



Please return by April 23, 2010 to:

**Jameson Rienick
San Diego County Office of Education
6401 Linda Vista Road, Room 321 South
San Diego, CA 92111**

The following school would like to be considered for the “Karen Richey Family Math Award”: **(Please include evidence requested on Page 3 of this form)**

School: _____

School Address: _____

District/System: _____

School Telephone Number: _____

Contact Person: _____

Home Address: _____

Cell/Home Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Site Administrator: _____

Cell/Home Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Circle Appropriate Level: Elementary Middle/Junior High Senior High

Attach: Criteria for Selection

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Criteria for Selection

Describe or give evidence of:

I. Historical Perspective

1. Chronological description of the development of your FM/MPF program.
2. Special features of your program.
3. Conscious efforts to connect FM/MPF experiences to current issues in mathematics education such as: appropriate use of calculators, value of collaborative learning, writing in mathematics, performance-based assessment, etc.

II. Involvement

1. Staff and parent involvement in planning and presenting your FM/MPF program.
2. Other indicators of involvement, i.e. district, business partners, etc.

III. Evidence

1. School-wide effort (What has your school done to provide awareness of mathematics education for parents?)
2. Reaching the “hard-to-reach” parents
3. Agendas
4. Publicity (Flyers, news articles, PTA bulletins, etc.)
5. Photos
6. Participant responses (Feedback, evaluations, etc.)

IV. Future Plans

1. What are your future plans for FM/MPF sessions?
2. How could your site help others get started in FM/MPF?

V. Support

1. Administrative
2. Letters of support from parents
3. Teachers