

Educator Finalist



Ana Ryan

Ana Ryan is the Head Secretary at River Grove elementary and began working in LOSD at Bryant Elementary ten years ago. She was nominated by the principal at River Grove who explained that Ana is instrumental in everything that happens in their building. She cares so much for the students, families, and staff and truly goes above and beyond and exemplifies service above self. Ana manages all the student body activities. These are fun and engaging activities that encourage students and families to take pride in their school and build a positive learning environment. Examples include field trips, guest speakers and special classroom presentations. Ana always goes above and beyond for the River Grove community. She comes in early and stays late and often works on projects over the weekends as well. She is an inspirational leader for the River Grove community.

In her own words Ana says, “I love the people I work with and all the students at River Grove. Thank you for the recognition.”