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2015 IDAHO MIGRANT FAMILY LIAISON OF THE YEAR

CHRISTINA ALVAREZ
BLACKFOOT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Christina Alvarez is the current Migrant Family Liaison in the Blackfoot School District. Christina has 31 years of experience with the Migrant Education Program. She also serves as the Regional IDR Coordinator in Regions 5 & 6. Christina's passion and commitment to the district's migrant families is a major strength in the Migrant Education Program. Her drive and desire are most impressive. Vicki Johnson, Blackfoot Federal Programs Director says, "...she has been an outstanding professional, mentor, teacher and colleague as I have learned about the Migrant Program. I believe she is an outstanding leader in the Migrant Program."

Christina goes above and beyond with every migrant family/student that enrolls in the Blackfoot School District. She greets them at the schools to make sure that the children get registered. She meets them at their homes to make sure that they get settled and that the families' needs are met. She communicates the services in the Blackfoot Community that will be useful to the families. She checks in and follows through with the various needs of the families on a regular basis. Christina does not only work during the school hours to meet the needs of the families. Many days she works evenings and weekends. Her hours are truly 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. She is truly deserving of this award!

"I recommend wholeheartedly the nomination of Christina Alvarez whom I know since February of 1998 in the Blackfoot School District community as an exemplary individual who is focused, honest, respectful and very dedicated to her work. Besides being a very sociable person she is fluent in both languages which to us, the parents and Latin students, is a tremendous help especially when it comes to communicating our needs. Personally I hope she continues working in our district for a very long time."

- Alicia Alba

"I Aurelia Perez, mother in the family, nominate Christina Alvarez because she always helps with my children's school work and gives us relevant information of the school programs available for a better education of our children. She always supports us with matters of our children's education willingly."

- Aurelia Perez

"I Rosa Ortiz as mother in the family assert that every time I sought Christina Alvarez' help for any school related problem and ask other questions she was always there to help us with our needs. She is always available for any questions regarding the orientation of school programs and interpreting our concern to other teachers in meetings and my children's counselors; she is always there willing to help. Thank you Christina for your support and keep up your excellent work."

- Rosa Ortiz

"I Alvin R. Alba wish to acknowledge that I know Dr. Christina Alvarez since the year 1986 when I was a student in the local area in which now my children are receiving their education and the help they need for learning successfully all thanks to the excellent service and performance that she brings to the community in general."

- Alvin R. Alba