



# LA MESA-SPRING VALLEY SCHOOLS

## **News Release**

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### **LMSV Classified Employee of the Year Inspires Students to Attend, Connect and Belong**

“It takes a big heart to shape growing minds,” is a quote that epitomizes Genna Gabardi, La Mesa-Spring Valley 2019 Classified Employee of the Year. Ms. Gabardi, Health Technician at Spring Valley Academy, has a gift for establishing meaningful relationships with students, families, and the community. It is her dedication to never give up on students that is so special. She easily engages with students, who want to be their very best because they know she believes in them.

Ms. Gabardi daily exemplifies the District #AttendConnectBelongLMSV attendance campaign. She makes every student feel they belong, and that they are an important part of the school community.

Always going above and beyond her duties as a Health Tech, Ms. Gabardi works with local organizations to provide students and families with resources such as food, clothing, basic necessities, and even housing. Ms. Gabardi realizes that while everyone’s life situation may be different, there is more that connects us than separates us.

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