



Sal Esquivel
State Representative

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Accepting Award from OVPSA

Esquivel Receives Golden Apple Award for Education Choice Efforts

Salem, OR-Amid swirls of snow, Rep. Sal Esquivel (R-Medford) accepted a Golden Apple Award on the front steps of the Oregon State Capitol yesterday.

The award was presented by the Oregon Virtual Public School Alliance. It commemorates Rep. Esquivel's longstanding legislative efforts to expand education choice for parents and students throughout the state.

"It is an honor to have received recognition for an issue that is very important to me," Rep. Esquivel said. "I will continue to work on these critical issues and vigorously oppose any attempted rollbacks of the education choice reforms that we've worked so hard to implement over these past years."

Also receiving the Golden Apple Award from the Oregon Virtual Public School Alliance was Rep. John Huffman (R-The Dalles).

At the same ceremony, Rep. Gene Whisnant (R-Sunriver) and Rep. Betty Komp (D-Woodburn) were presented with the Virtual Backpack Award by the Oregon Connections Academy Parents Association (ORCAPA).

Rep. Bruce Hanna (R-Roseburg) and Rep. Vicki Berger (R-Salem) were both presented with the Virtual Backpack Award by the ORCAPA for their many years of legislative service. Both are retiring from the legislature this year.

To access a sound clip of Rep. Esquivel's remarks, [click here](#).



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