

# Victor Valley College Press Release

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## **Mesquite Trails Elementary School Teacher Honored by “Teachers are Heroes” Program**



Mrs. Mary Rice, a Kindergarten teacher at Mesquite Trails Elementary School in Hesperia was honored by the “Teachers are Heroes” program for her dedication to learning and passion for teaching.

The nomination of Mrs. Rice pointed out that her love of children and her excitement of sharing knowledge was evident every single day in the classroom. The essay reported that Mrs. Rice’s influence and passion for classroom instruction stimulated a love for learning that would be carried forward by her students for the rest of their lives. The nomination went on to say, “Mrs. Rice gave her students more than the basics. She gave them a beginning to a wonderful educational journey.”

Up until this year, Mrs. Rice taught kindergarten but now teaches a different grade level.

The “Teachers are Heroes” program is sponsored by San Bernardino County Schools, Clear Channel Radio, Desert Community Bank, and the college.

Teacher nominations may be submitted in the form of 500 words-or-less essays to [www.KATCOUNTRY1007.com](http://www.KATCOUNTRY1007.com), [www.Y102FM.com](http://www.Y102FM.com), [www.TheFox106.com](http://www.TheFox106.com), or [www.Talk960.com](http://www.Talk960.com), or [www.vvc.edu](http://www.vvc.edu). Nominations may also be sent by mail to Victor Valley College, Teachers are Heroes, 18422 Bear Valley Road, Victorville, CA 92395, attention Dr. Lori Kildal.