

The 2022 Tom Mohr “Champion of Education” Awards will be awarded to the Redwood City Education Foundation, San Carlos Education Foundation, and SchoolForce. Tom Mohr, for whom this award is named, was a lifetime educator and community leader who dedicated more than a half century of his life to further the cause, impact and profession of public education. Recipients of this award are committed to education and are premier examples of what great partnerships can accomplish.

New this year, the Chamber wanted to acknowledge the important work of our local Education Foundations that are pivotal to the success of our students. Their team and Boards of Directors are the unsung heroes of our community, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes to close the gap between district funding and resources schools require to provide a quality education for all students. The connections these foundations create and funding raised through community outreach, events, and campaigns help support the proper curriculum needed for a comprehensive education experience, such as art, music, and STEM; as well as enhancing opportunities beyond the classroom such as library programs and field trips.