

Eva Abeyta

Ms. Abeyta is in her 25th year teaching with 13 of those in Los Alamos. Mrs. Abeyta has taught 15 years of Middle School, 5 years of Elementary, and 5 years of High School. She has taught varied subjects including: Physical Science, Life Science, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology and all subjects including Spanish at the Elementary level. In this COVID environment she is teaching middle school science classes totally on-line.

Her first nominator, a colleague at her former school, Los Alamos Middle School, stated: I have worked with Eva Abeyta for the last 15+ years. She has held the science department chair of our department for many of those years. I have come to appreciate being a colleague with Eva. She is always level headed and sees the big picture of where science education is going. She is willing to try new curricula and adapt what she teaches to what her students need. After 15 years of working with Eva I have nothing but praise for her professionalism and science teaching capabilities.

A second nominator, from her current school, Los Alamos Online Learning Academy, added these comments:

Ms. Abeyta teaches 6th, 7th, and 8th grade science this year totally online. Because of the new grade level, she is dealing with, and the totally online teaching, she had a steep learning curve. However, she has shown a great deal of ingenuity in teaching science effectively online. She readily takes on a new challenge and embraces it. She is responsible and dependable and is responsive to her students' parents. She ably heads up the district science fair. I know that in her previous school, as department chair, she also helped other teachers make the transition to the Next Generation Science Standards. In short, although she is an extremely experienced science teacher, she has never stopped learning herself and is not afraid of using new techniques to address new challenges.