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**From:** Donna Neville [REDACTED]  
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**To:** DJUSD Board of Education; Joe DiNunzio  
**Subject:** Public Comment for item VIIa

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Please accept the following public comment for item VIIa-Golden Quill Award

My sincere congratulations to Jeff Hudson for being awarded CSBA's Golden Quill award. I met Jeff more than a decade ago, when I was serving as chief legal counsel to the State Board of Education. Jeff was in regular attendance at state board meetings to cover the policy decisions of the board. He would sometimes confer with me to be sure that he was accurately reporting on the board's actions. It was evident that he had a deep understanding of the issues and, equally important, he was able to describe the often jargon-filled world of education policy so that it was clear to non-insiders. Congratulations, Jeff, on this well-deserved award and please keep up the great work. Best wishes, Donna Neville

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Public comment for school board meeting, 5 November 2020, Item VII.a. Presentation of Golden Quill Award to Jeff Hudson

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I want to add a comment in favor of Jeff Hudson's recognition in covering the school board and a number of other school district related stories for the Davis Enterprise.

I have done enough research on archives of the Davis Enterprise to say that the duration of tenure of Jeff Hudson's by-line as school board and education reporter for the Davis Enterprise exceeds that of any other reporter. The typical duration past reporters on that beat is typically 4-5 years at most.

What I have especially appreciated in Jeff Hudson's work, especially in later years, is his ability to bring context and history to his reporting. Jeff Hudson is a rare and valuable asset in local school reporting. We greatly benefit from his career dedication.

Thank you for recognizing Jeff Hudson!

Regards,  
Hiram Jackson