

Bobbie Hobby named School Nurse of the Year

Bobbie Hobby was honored as the peer-nominated 2015 School Nurse of the Year at the Chino Valley Unified School District's May 21 Board of Education meeting at Woodcrest Junior High in Ontario.

Ms. Hobby started her professional registered nurse (RN) career in 1986, performing home-health care for medical and surgical patients for the Visiting Nurse Association. She transitioned to pediatric and adolescent mental health, and for the next 10 years, worked as charge nurse at Charter Oak Hospital. In that post, she facilitated parenting education. Sixteen years ago, she joined the Chino Valley Unified School District as a school nurse.

In addition to her nursing responsibilities, Ms. Hobby has facilitated the Active Parenting (parent education) program in the district, and has acted as mentor to many bachelor's degree level student nurses. She has also served as a summer school nurse.

Ms. Hobby said what she enjoys most about school nursing is being able to utilize all of her past medical and behavioral health training.