

Citizen of the Year Nominee: Sobia Qureshi

Nominator: Rameet Kohli



Sobia Qureshi is currently the President of the Board of Directors for Dublin Partners in Education (DPIE). As you know, 2020 was an extremely difficult year for everyone. Within Dublin, our students had to deal with an abrupt shutdown of schools and quickly adjust to online learning all while their social lives, ceremonies and celebrations, and everyday life were turned upside down. Sobia's work with DPIE, with the DUSD and with our schools was critical in helping all stakeholders (students, parents, teachers, administrators, and our School Board) navigate through this extremely

difficult time. She quickly coordinated DPIE's After School and Summer Academy programs to shift to online learning. She worked closely with the DUSD to ensure all COVID protocols were being met for in-classroom testing. She volunteered hours to support schools and the DUSD. And she was also able to give back to families who were struggling due to the COVID pandemic through donation drives. I would be proud to see Sobia be named the 2020 Dublin Citizen of the Year.