



**RIVERSIDE COUNTY
OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

EDWIN GOMEZ, Ed.D. | County Superintendent of Schools

2026 RIVERSIDE COUNTY CELEBRATING EDUCATORS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Riverside Convention Center

3637 Fifth Street | Riverside

Celebrate excellence in education at our annual recognition luncheon, where we honor the outstanding achievements of Riverside County's educators. This special event brings together the TK–12 education community and valued stakeholders to highlight the dedication and impact of all district nominees for Educators of the Year. Be inspired by the premiere of video profiles showcasing the 2026 Riverside County Educators of the Year, as we come together to recognize those who shape the future of our students and schools.

2026 EDUCATORS OF THE YEAR

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Daniel Whitman

Database Analyst

District Office

JURUPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLASSIFIED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Karen Owen

Chief Business Official

District Office

ROMOLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

SITE SUPPORT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Casey Rogers

Instructional Coach of Athletics

Expanded Learning Office

ALVORD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Araceli Zavala

Executive Assistant II

District Office

RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR

Alejandra Guzman

School Counselor

Pinacate Middle School

PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Melissa Galataud

Principal

Nellie N. Coffman Middle School

PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CERTIFICATED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Melinda Conde

Director of Student Success Services

District Office

MENIFEE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Marisa Gaytan

Mecca Elementary School

COACHELLA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ziba Mayar

Temecula Valley High School

TEMECULA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lisa Moe

Philistine Rondo School of Discovery

CORONA-NORCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Anthony Segura

Edward Hyatt World Language Academy

SAN JACINTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

INTENDED AUDIENCE

County Educators of the Year

District Nominees

Education Community

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fee: \$55

Onsite registration not available.

CANCELLATION POLICY

No refunds after the deadline date (April 29, 2026). No refunds for no-show participants; all cancellations must be made in writing before the deadline date.

For additional information or registration assistance, please contact:
Yadira Chavelas, Administrator
(951) 826-6570 | ychavelas@rcoe.us



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<https://events.rcoe.us/2026CelebratingEducators>

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