



RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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GREATER COACHELLA VALLEY

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER 2, 2025 | 9:00 a.m.

Fantasy Springs Special Events Center

WELCOME

Natalia Gonzalez
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND
PARTNERSHIPS REPRESENTATIVE

REMARKS

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS

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Palm Springs Unified School District

Coachella Valley Unified School District

Desert Sands Unified School District

CLOSING

Natalia Gonzalez



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Nereida Gutierrez

Assistant Superintendent, Student Programs and Services

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Dr. Michael Williams, Principal

NOVA ACADEMY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
Bryan Magana
Mr. Scott Winter, Principal

WEST SHORES HIGH SCHOOL
Zaide Sanchez
Ms. Olivia Mejorado, Principal

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Superintendent

AMISTAD HIGH SCHOOL
Arturo Garcia
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HORIZON HIGH SCHOOL
Josiah Lopez
Mr. Erasmo Garcia, Principal

INDIO HIGH SCHOOL
Alora Druyon
Mrs. Monica Rodriguez, Principal

LA QUINTA HIGH SCHOOL
Siera Irwin
Mr. Gregg O'Mara, Principal

PALM DESERT HIGH SCHOOL
Jake Brande
Ms. Sarit Saig, Principal

SHADOW HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
Aubrie Dunn
Dr. David Dunn, Principal

SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL
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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

February 3, 2026

April 14, 2026

STUDENT OF THE YEAR

May 21, 2026