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GREATER COACHELLA VALLEY **STUDENT OF THE YEAR**

MAY 21, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

Fantasy Springs Special Events Center

WELCOME

Natalia Gonzalez

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND
PARTNERSHIPS REPRESENTATIVE

COLOR GUARD

AFJROTC CA 951

La Quinta High School

DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Shanti Wilder

Palm Desert High School

DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Coachella Valley High School Jazz Band

COACHELLA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

REMARKS

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STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS

CLOSING

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