



RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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GREATER COACHELLA VALLEY

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

APRIL 14, 2026 | 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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Community Schools

Coachella Valley Unified School District

Desert Sands Unified School District

Palm Springs Unified School District

CLOSING

Natalia Gonzalez



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Nereida Gutierrez

Assistant Superintendent, Student Programs and Services

DON F. KENNY REGIONAL LEARNING CENTER

Fabian Reyes Perez

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PALM SPRINGS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dr. Frances Esparza

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COACHELLA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Matthew Sanchez

Dr. Anna Santa Maria, Principal

COACHELLA VALLEY INDEPENDENT STUDY

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DESERT MIRAGE HIGH SCHOOL

Erik Huerta

Ms. Alicia Zamorano, Principal

LA FAMILIA HIGH SCHOOL

Juan Carlos Ramirez

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NOVA ACADEMY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

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WEST SHORES HIGH SCHOOL

Julia Villalpando

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DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Kelly May-Vollmar
Superintendent

AMISTAD HIGH SCHOOL
Julio Pachuca-Muniz
Mr. Richard Pimentel, Principal

HORIZON HIGH SCHOOL
Aiden Smith
Mr. Erasmo Garcia, Principal

INDIO HIGH SCHOOL
Alyssa Guenther
Mrs. Monica Rodriguez, Principal

LA QUINTA HIGH SCHOOL
Nadia Dean
Mr. Gregg O'Mara, Principal

PALM DESERT HIGH SCHOOL
Juliann Brinson
Ms. Sarit Saig, Principal

SHADOW HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
Oscar Urias
Dr. David Dunn, Principal

SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL
Aiden Jauregui
Mr. Erasmo Garcia, Principal

PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Marcus Funchess
Superintendent

CATHEDRAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL
Armando Rivera
Ms. Julia Bartsch, Principal

DESERT HOT SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
Alonso Castaneda
Mr. Omar Tinoco, Principal

DESERT LEARNING ACADEMY
Lily Pichardo
Mr. John Casato, Interim Principal

MT. SAN JACINTO HIGH SCHOOL
Nathaniel Villeda
Ms. Sue Drummond, Principal

PALM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
Kayla Bautista
Mr. Michael Ventura, Principal

RANCHO MIRAGE HIGH SCHOOL
Anahi Barrera Flores
Mr. Brian Hendra, Principal

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May 21, 2026