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UPCOMING EVENTS

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

December 2, 2025

February 3, 2026

April 14, 2026

STUDENT OF THE YEAR

May 21, 2026



**RIVERSIDE COUNTY
OFFICE OF EDUCATION**
EDWIN GOMEZ, Ed.D. | County Superintendent of Schools



GREATER COACHELLA VALLEY
**STUDENT
OF THE MONTH**

OCTOBER 7, 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**

Riverside County Office of Education -
Community Schools
Coachella Valley USD
Desert Sands USD
Palm Springs USD

CLOSING
Natalia Gonzalez



STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS

RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Nereida Gutierrez

Assistant Superintendent, Student Programs and Services

DON F. KENNY REGIONAL LEARNING CENTER

Sebastian Mendoza

Mr. Gabriel Fajardo, Principal

PALM SPRINGS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Anthony Martinez

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COACHELLA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Frances Esparza

Superintendent

COACHELLA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Jovanny Lopez

Dr. Anna Santa Maria, Principal

COACHELLA VALLEY INDEPENDENT STUDY

Ashley Saucedo

Mr. Jereme Weischedel, Principal

DESERT MIRAGE HIGH SCHOOL

Alan Flores

Ms. Alicia Zamorano, Principal

LA FAMILIA HIGH SCHOOL

Karen Ruiz-Mendez

Dr. Michael Williams, Principal

NOVA ACADEMY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Kayla Sanchez

Mr. Roland Diaz, Principal

WEST SHORES HIGH SCHOOL

Nayeli Quino-Lucero

Mrs. Olivia Mejorado, Principal

DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Kelly May-Vollmar

Superintendent

AMISTAD HIGH SCHOOL

Elvia Cuevas

Mr. Richard Pimentel, Principal

HORIZON HIGH SCHOOL

Noelia Villeda

Dr. Donna Salazar, Principal

INDIO HIGH SCHOOL

Alexander Diaz

Mrs. Monica Rodriguez, Principal

LA QUINTA HIGH SCHOOL

Gennessee Flores

Mr. Gregg O'Mara, Principal

PALM DESERT HIGH SCHOOL

Nicholas Feinstein

Ms. Sarit Saig, Principal

SHADOW HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Joaquin Ruiz

Dr. David Dunn, Principal

SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL

Bobbie Salazar

Dr. Donna Salazar, Principal

PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Marcus Funchess

Superintendent

CATHEDRAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

David Delgado-Naranjo

Ms. Julia Bartsch, Principal

DESERT HOT SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Jose Ramon Lopez

Mr. Omar Tinoco, Principal

DESERT LEARNING ACADEMY

Alissa Steinberg

Dr. Michael Grainger, Principal

MT. SAN JACINTO HIGH SCHOOL

Alejandro Jimenez

Ms. Sue Drummond, Principal

PALM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Joseph Manjarrez

Mr. Michael Ventura, Principal

RANCHO MIRAGE HIGH SCHOOL

Jaden Labit

Mr. Brian Hendra, Principal