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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

December 2, 2025

February 3, 2026

April 14, 2026

**STUDENT OF THE YEAR**

May 21, 2026



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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**

*Mr. Gabriel Fajardo, Principal*

## 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

**Gennesis 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*