



Superintendent Presentation

May 26, 2022

Welcome



Regular Board of Education Meeting May 26, 2022

Closed Session: 5:30 p.m.

Open Session: 6:00 p.m.

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Thank you for joining us.
The public meeting will continue as soon as the
Board of Education reconvenes into Open Session.

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Flag Salute

Abbott Elementary School

Student Reports

9.A.1. Lynwood Community Adult School

9.A.2. Pathway High School

9.A.3. Vista High School

9.A.4. Firebaugh High School

9.A.5. Lynwood High School

Superintendent Presentation



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Lynwood Unified



The Importance of Land Acknowledgments
Recognition and Respect

Honorable Respect

Tina Orduno Calderon

Culture Bearer of Gabrielino Tongva, Chumash
& Yoeme descent.

LUSD Cultural Advisor

Land Acknowledgement Committee

Veronica Bloomfield, Ph.D

Paul Ceron, Ed.D

Patricia Brent-Sanco, Ed.D

Dionne Garner, Ed.D

Gabriela Marquez

Azucena Mayorga

Brenda Citlalicue Rivera

Committee Work

- ❖ Reviewed the LUSD Board Resolution No. 21-22/17 Adopted October 14, 2021, which Declares LUSD's Commitment to Promote Respect for, and Understanding of the Region's American Indian and Indigenous Communities
- ❖ Met with Cultural Advisor Tina Orduno Calderon
- ❖ Analyzed several different land acknowledgement statements in Southern California
- ❖ Presented Draft to Cultural Advisor for collaboration

Land Acknowledgement

- ❖ “To respectfully acknowledge the lands we reside and work on as well as the people who have tended to and connected with these lands for millennia to stop the erasure and begin the process of inclusion and healing.”

T. Calderon

- ❖ Sincere statement that comes from the heart
- ❖ Includes words in the language of the local tribe
- ❖ Verifies the names of the tribe(s) and addresses them as they call themselves

Acknowledgement

- It starts with acknowledgement and proceeds with unity.
- We will continue to build our relationship with the tribe(s) and the land
- We will continue to share the history of people and place to encourage inclusion, growth and healing resulting in respectful relations in the communities we now share.

T. Orduno Calderon

LUSD Land Acknowledgement Statement

The Lynwood Unified School District acknowledges the enduring relationship between indigenous peoples and their traditional territories. We recognize that we work and learn on unceded lands of the Tongva and Gabrielino people, the traditional caretakers of Tovaangar (which today is referred to as Los Angeles County, Riverside County, parts of San Bernardino County, parts of Orange County, and the four Southern Channel Islands).

The staff at the Lynwood Unified School District is committed to dismantling the ongoing legacies of settler colonialism and challenges the erasure of indigenous communities.

Please join us in honoring these ancestral grounds by working towards partnership, reconciliation, and healing with the Tongva and Gabrielino people, the taraaxatom (Native people) and all displaced Indigenous peoples. We pay our respects to Honuukvetam (Ancestors), 'Ahihirom (Elders), and 'eyoohiinkem (our relatives/relations) past, present and emerging.

We celebrate the resilience and strength that all Indigenous peoples have shown and continue to show in our region and beyond in the face of systemic injustice.

AB 288 Early College

- Compton College coursework starting at 9th grade
- Ability to complete over 40 units of college credit
- Option to complete Associate degree before high school graduation
- Free for Lynwood USD students

	Cohort 1	Cohort 2
Students	25	38
School	LHS	LHS & FHS
Courses	6	2
Units completed	22	10
Class	Class of 2024	Class of 2025



2022 Classified Employee Nominees



2022



DISTRICT CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Classified Employees of the Year



Ms. Michelle Talamantes has adapted to the numerous changes in health and safety protocols with ease. She has a rapport with teachers and parents where they feel comfortable asking questions that pertain to safety guidelines.



Michelle Talamantes - Health Svc. Technician
Abbott Elementary School

Classified Employees of the Year

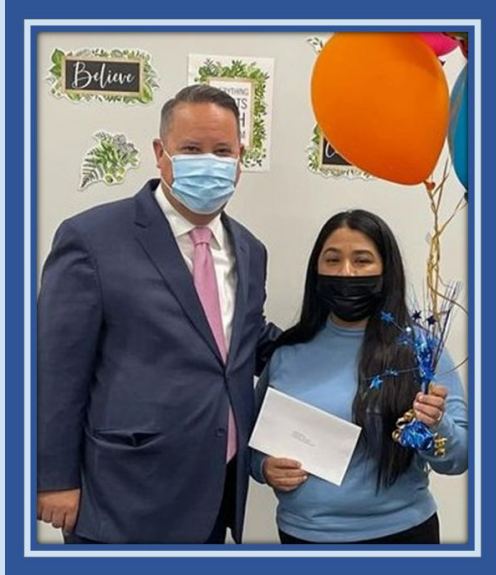


Ms. Madelinn Ornelas is a great asset to the Helen Keller Community. There is never a dull moment when the students visit the library. Ms. Ornelas goes above and beyond for students to find the magic in their school library. During our Read Across America Week, Ms. Ornelas turned the library into a fine dining experience through her “Book Tasting” theme.

Madelinn Ornelas, Library Media Asst.
Helen Keller Elementary School



Classified Employees of the Year



Ms. Janeth Montes, besides her duties as an Attendance Assistant, will go above and beyond to support office staff, parents, and teachers. Ms. Montes steps in to assist and support staff in the main office to make sure we are operating with full support to our students and parents.

Janeth Montes, Attendance Assistant
Lincoln Elementary School

Classified Employees of the Year

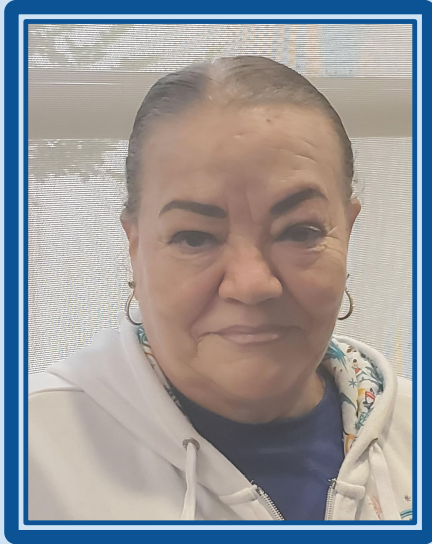


Ms. Erica Covarrubias has always gone above and beyond her responsibilities for our students and staff. Ms. Covarrubias takes pride in all her duties, but when we meet and ask her for her help, she provides ideas that we did not think about and takes into consideration the needs of our community.



Erica Covarrubias, Library Media Asst.
Lindbergh Elementary School

Classified Employees of the Year



Mrs. Belen Rodríguez comes to Lugo every day with joy and enthusiasm. She is a productive member of our community who gets the job DONE. She assists with the supervision of our students, she helps manage student behavior throughout our campus, as well as helping us maintain a safe and secure environment before school and during lunch hours.

Belen Rodriguez, Campus Monitor
Lugo Elementary School



Classified Employees of the Year



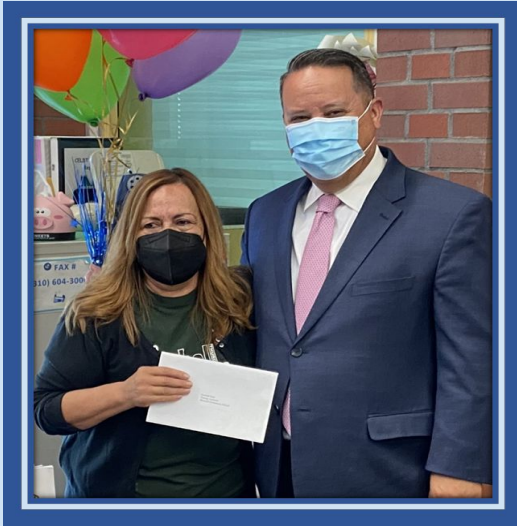
Ms. Juana Granados goes above and beyond the call of duty. She is positive, dependable, hard working, and always willing to offer support/assistance with a huge smile. She has excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

During the pandemic, Juana volunteered extra time to assist with chromebook and textbook distribution.

Juana Granados, Campus Monitor
Mark Twain Elementary School



Classified Employees of the Year

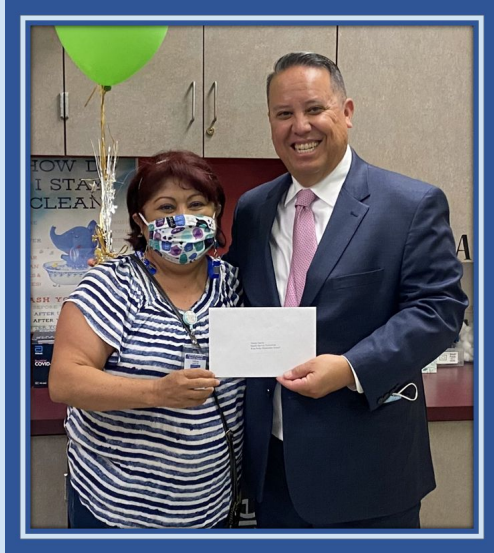


Mrs. Gerarda Soto goes above and beyond her position as Testing Assistant. Mrs. Soto is not only our testing assistant but also sometimes our health technician, attendance assistant, counselor, and translator.

Gerarda Soto, Testing Assistant
Thurgood Marshall Elementary School



Classified Employees of the Year



Ms. Teresa Garcia has worked hard to have our Health Office meet compliance in regards to records and files. She was a valuable member of the contact tracing team and all things “Health and Safety.”

Ms. Garcia always goes above and beyond out of her job description to help the front office, teachers, and students.



Teresa Garcia, Health Svc. Technician
Rosa Parks Elementary School

Classified Employees of the Year



Ms. Laura Trujillo has been on the front line since the pandemic struck our school community. She has not only excelled in her job as a Health Service Technician but has gone above and beyond to support our students, staff, and families at Roosevelt.

Laura Trujillo, Health Svc. Technician
Roosevelt Elementary School



Classified Employees of the Year

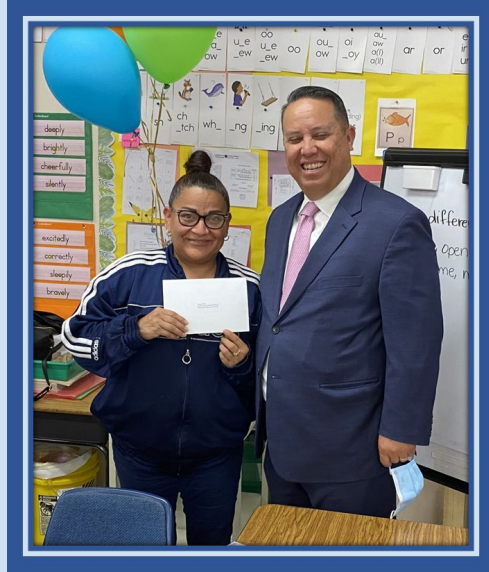


Ms. Leonor Vargas is the face of Washington. She truly loves children, and addresses them with endearment. Ms. Leonor has great school spirit and participates in all of our school activities. As a school, we are blessed to have Ms. Leonor.

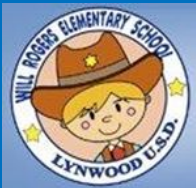
Leonor Vargas, Attendance Assistant
Washington Elementary School



Classified Employees of the Year



Mrs. Maria Rocha is a complete team player. She is someone we can always count on with a smile. At times, she comes before her contracted time to help out with supervision and daily temperature checks.



Maria Rocha, Inst. Asst. Bilingual
Will Rogers Elementary School

Classified Employees of the Year



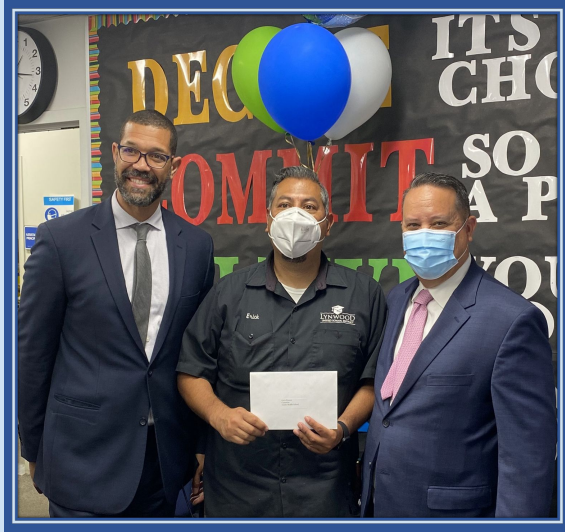
Ms. Alma Andrade served as a translator during our 1st quarter parent conferences. She heard over and over again that there was a language barrier that was hindering parents from helping students with their homework.

Ms. Andrade is always willing to take on additional duties. She shows commitment in helping students succeed and teamwork.

Alma Andrade, Library Media Assistant
Wilson Elementary School



Classified Employees of the Year



Mr. Erick Rincon has been an invaluable member of the Hosler team since the beginning of this school year. He has always been ready to step up and handle our staff's requests when called upon. Mr. Rincon is open to feedback to improve the facilities at our school site, as well as providing input to make our school a place where students can experience success.

Erick Rincon, Custodian
Hosler Middle School



Classified Employees of the Year



Ms. Maria Gonzalez is one of the hardest working custodians at Firebaugh High School. MG worked diligently to ensure that staff was able to work in clean and safe environments.

Maria "MG" Gonzalez has great rapport with so many of the Firebaugh High School staff including teachers, instructional assistants, administrators, and colleagues.

Maria “MG” Gonzalez, Custodian
Firebaugh High School

Classified Employees of the Year



Ms. Ana Estrada is an exemplary employee who is passionate about her work. She is the epitome of careful planning and efficiency. She has served on the School Site Council for the past two years, showing her commitment to the school and its goals.

Ana Estrada, Testing Assistant
Lynwood High School



Classified Employees of the Year



Mr. Richard Tamayo is very knowledgeable and hard working. He is a fast learner and does everything in a timely manner. He goes above and beyond what is expected of him.

He assists in the classrooms to provide our students with small group instruction. He has excellent rapport with students and staff.



Richard Tamayo, Instructional Asst. Sp.Ed.
Vista Continuation High School

Classified Employees of the Year



Mr. Joel Flores takes it upon himself to provide support and service to all members of the community that visit our campus. Joel is an ambassador for our school. He assists office and teaching staff and students and greets testing candidates with a smile.

Joel Flores, Office Assistant II
Lynwood Adult School



Classified Employees of the Year



Beatriz Mejia has a positive outlook and is genuine in her interactions. She is receptive to the perspectives of others and works collaboratively with her colleagues.

Our department is honored to recognize Beatriz Mejia for her contributions in supporting our special education community.

Beatriz Mejia, Office Assistant II
Special Education

Classified Employees of the Year



Mr. Trayton Bullard is consistently prompt, on time, and organized. He is dependable, reliable, and thorough in his work performance. He makes plans ahead of time for the sub custodian to ensure there is no disruption to program services. Outside of work, he is a volunteer youth football coach in a community league and has been for many years.

Trayton Bullard, Custodian
Early Childhood Education

Classified Employees of the Year

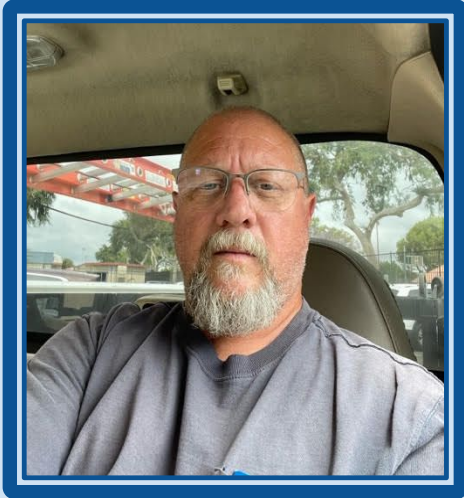


Ms. Eilla Guevara is a hardworking dedicated professional, who is most reliable. Her work is timely and accurate. She makes sure all our student assessments records are maintained with the highest level of integrity.

Our department relies on Eilla's sense of humor and calm demeanor. She represents balance, harmony and order in our department.

Eilla Guevara, Testing Technician
Equity Access & Instructional Services

Classified Employees of the Year



Mr. Mark Glaze is an asset to the Maintenance Department. Mr. Glaze's work ethics always puts him on top of the rest of his colleagues; when work needs to be done and is completed Mr. Glaze steps up to the plate.

Our department can always rely on Mr. Glaze when repair work challenges take place in an emergency or when our department is short staffed.

Mark Glaze, Sr. HVAC Mechanic
Maintenance Operations & Transportation

Classified Employees of the Year



Mrs. Adriana Ordaz's ability to not only get the job done but excel in everything she does, to learn new things and create relationships with staff, students, and parents in a high paced environment is the reason why she is being nominated for CSEY. Like many of our classified employees, Adriana is dedicated, humble, and hardworking, and has been an employee of Lynwood Unified for over 30 years.

Blanca Adriana Ordaz, Secretary
Technology Services

Classified Employees of the Year



Mrs. Patricia Mancillas has been working for the food service department over 31 years. She has shown a work ethic that is second to none. She is dependable and efficient in all her daily tasks and is always eager to help others.

Patricia Mancillas, Sr. Nutrition Svc. Worker
Child Nutrition Services

Classified Employees of the Year



Officer Charlotte Owens has displayed great initiative and ownership of her campus at Hosler Middle School. She has been working diligently to help others, while protecting and mentoring the students. She is committed to serving the district and its community with the utmost respect and building strong rapport with the community.

Charlotte Owens, Security Officer
Campus Security

Classified Employees of the Year



Ms. Deettra Davis has worked above and beyond her job description to service the McKinney Vento families.

She has taken full leadership in this role and for the last 8 months, all McKinney Vento families have continued to pick up the much-needed food on a weekly basis. Through her leadership, over 500 McKinney Vento families continue to receive resources on a weekly basis that help them with their basic necessities.

Deettra Davis, School Community Liaison
Student Services

Classified Employees of the Year



Fanny is very well organized and thorough to ensure that all applicants receive a fair process during their assessments or interviews. When she is provided with additional assignments, she organizes herself so that it does not affect her current workload. Fanny's attention to detail ensures that all documents are valid and up to date.

Fanny Young, Personnel Specialist
Human Resources

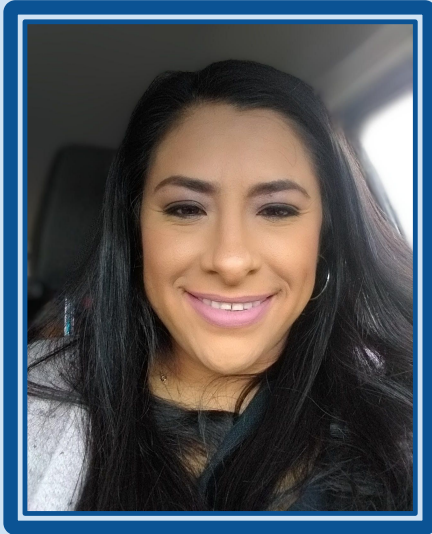
Classified Employees of the Year



Ms. Laura Lucio is an exemplary employee who submits all work ahead of deadlines. She goes above and beyond to support our Special Ed and MOT departments in ensuring all deadlines are met. She is flexible with changing needs, demands, and priorities within her job duties.

Laura Lucio, Sr. Accounting Technician
Fiscal Services

Classified Employees of the Year



Maria Camacho is the Purchasing Department Secretary. She is a quick learner who has shown the ability to digest large volumes of information and can articulate information and ideas.

We appreciate Maria's willingness to assist the Purchasing and Warehouse Department. She uses a variety of interpersonal techniques to promote a positive work environment and shows great teamwork.

Maria Camacho, Secretary
Purchasing Department

Recognition

9.B.1.2. District Classified Employee of the Year

District Classified Employees of the Year

- ❑ Clerical, Technical, and Administrative Support

**LEONOR VARGAS, Attendance Assistant
Washington Elementary School**

- ❑ Student Services, Health, Nutrition, Security & Paraprofessionals

**LAURA TRUJILLO, Health Service Technician
Roosevelt Elementary School**

- ❑ Maintenance, Operations & Transportation

**TRAYTON BULLARD, Custodian
Early Childhood Education**



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