Mexican American Student Services Department

TUSD César Chávez Youth Leadership Conference

arizona CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ HOLIDAY COALITION

"TO MAINTAIN, STRENGTHEN, AND EDUCATE WITH PASSION AND CREATIVITY, THE SPIRIT, PHILOSOPHY, AND STRUGGLE OF CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ, DOLORES HUERTA, AND THE UNITED FARM WORKERS' UNION..."
César E. Chávez Month in Tucson Unified School District
March 2015

WHEREAS, César Estrada Chávez was born March 31, 1927, on a small farm that his family homesteaded near Yuma, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, César Chávez, recognized as one of our Nation’s great civil rights and labor leaders, committed his life to improving the lives of farm workers everywhere and brought their plight to national attention, faithfully adhering to the principles of non-violence practices by Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, on August 8, 1994, César Chávez posthumously received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor in the United States; and

WHEREAS, César Chávez’s life motto, “Sí Se Puede” (It can be done) and his work to establish the United Farmworkers Union (UFW), embody the invaluable legacy he left for the world’s benefit; and

WHEREAS, both Pima County and the City of Tucson have an administrative leave day and paid holiday to honor César Chávez and his legacy of servant leadership; and

WHEREAS, Monday March 30th will serve as the 1st Annual César Chávez Day of Service throughout the City of Tucson; and

WHEREAS, The Arizona César E. Chávez Holiday Coalition has planned activities for the Tucson community to celebrate the life and legacy of César Estrada Chávez and to recognize the men and women who labor in the agricultural fields to produce the food we serve at tables across this Nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Board of the Tucson Unified School District does hereby proclaim March 2015 as César E. Chávez Month in this District and encourages all of our students and employees to observe this month with appropriate community service and educational themes to honor César’s enduring legacy.

Adopted this 10th of March, 2015.
César E. Chávez Holiday Coalition Youth Leadership Conference held March 23rd – March 26th 2015

The following schools hosted the César Chávez Leadership presentations:

| Davis Elementary | Valencia Middle school |
| Holladay Elementary | Pistor Middle School |
| Vesey Elementary | Utterback Middle School |
| Maldonado Elementary | Challenger Middle School |
| Maxwell K-8 | Catalina High School |
| Hollinger K-8 | Rincon High School |
| Lynn Urquides K-8 | Pueblo High School |
| Safford K-8 | Cholla High School |
| Roskruge K-8 | Desert View High School |
| Booth Fickett K-8 | Toltecalli High School |
| Las Artes Charter School | Sunnyside High School |
| | University of Arizona |
| | Pima Community College |
In partnership with Tucson Unified School District the César Chávez Youth Leadership Conference was held March 23\textsuperscript{th} – 26\textsuperscript{th}, 2015 throughout TUSD.

There were 27 presenters that spoke to 4,801 students at different TUSD and surrounding Tucson schools about César Chávez and Dolores Huerta.
On March 4, 2014 the Tucson City Council established an official paid city holiday commemorating César Chávez under the support of the Arizona César Chávez Holiday Coalition and leadership of founding coalition member Camiliano Juarez and Tucson City Council member Regina Romero and Dolores Huerta.
Tucson City Council Woman
Regina Romero
Presented to 200 students at
Desert View High School on
Thursday March 26th

Board Member
Camiliano Juarez
Presented to 280 students at
Safford K-8 on Tuesday March 24th
Ruben Reyes Presented to 200 students at Pistor Middle School on Monday March 23rd

Jesus Magana and Adam Ragan presented to 100 students at Rincon High School on Wednesday March 25th.
Ruben Reyes presented to 117 students at Maxwell Middle School on Wednesday March 25th.

James Hannley presented to 65 students at Booth Fickett on Wednesday March 25th.
Board Member
Adelita Grijalva
Presented to 90
students at
Davis Elementary on
Thursday March 26th

Elizabeth Redondo
Presented to 60
students at Hollinger
K-8 on Wednesday
March 25th.
Cesar Chavez Week at Lynn Urquides
A Special Thank You to all the Presenters at this year 2014-2015
César E. Chávez Youth Leadership Conference.

Council Woman Regina Romero
Board Member Camiliano Juarez
Board Member Adelita Grijalva
Ted Warmbrand
Michael Gordy
AnaKarina Rodriguez
Yvonne Nelson
Shawn Graham
Alejandra Pablos
Selena Llamas
Diana Rhodes
James Hannley
Adam Ragan
Manny Guzman

Government Official Richard Elias
Ruben Reyes
Elizabeth Redondo
Michelle Aguilera
Steve Arnquist
Lorenzo Lopez
Laura Dent
Maria Federico
Jesus Magana
Rosa Lee Barbeau
Maria Figueroa
Kyle Preston
Diana Diaz