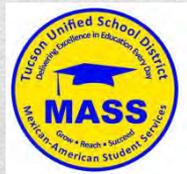


Mexican American Student Services Department

# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 26<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**The following schools hosted the César Chávez Leadership presentations:**

Davis Elementary  
Holladay Elementary  
Vesey Elementary  
Maldonado Elementary

Maxwell K-8  
Hollinger K-8  
Lynn Urquides K-8  
Safford K-8  
Roskruge K-8  
Booth Fickett K-8  
  
Las Artes Charter School

Valencia Middle school  
Pistor Middle School  
Utterback Middle School  
Challenger Middle School

Catalina High School  
Rincon High School  
Pueblo High School  
Cholla High School  
Desert View High School  
Toltecalli High 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<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> , 2015 through out 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 26<sup>th</sup>

Board Member  
Camiliano Juarez  
Presented to 280 students  
at Safford K-8 on Tuesday  
March 24<sup>th</sup>



Ruben Reyes Presented to  
200 students at Pistor  
Middle School on Monday  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>



Jesus Magana and Adam Ragan  
presented to 100 students at Rincon  
High School on Wednesday March  
25<sup>th</sup>.



Ruben Reyes presented to 117 students at Maxwell Middle School on Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>.

James Hannley presented to 65 students at Booth Fickett on Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>.



Board Member  
Adelita Grijalva  
Presented to 90  
students at  
Davis Elementary on  
Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup>



Elizabeth Redondo  
Presented to 60  
students at Hollinger  
K-8 on Wednesday  
March 25<sup>th</sup>.



**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

