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District Mission
Every day we develop high performing student who become engaged and productive members of society.

Fillmore Unified Student and Employees of the Year

Congratulations are in order for our student and employees of the year! Our honorees will be recognized before the Governing Board at the next regular board meeting taking place on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at Piru Elementary School. We commend each of our honorees for the positive impact that each of them has made on the Fillmore Unified School District.

Student of the Year

Ariana Noelle Schieferle: Fillmore High School

Ariana Noelle Schieferle is a graduating senior who has maintained high academic achievement and been involved in her campus community through student leadership, athletics, and volunteering. She will be attending the University of California Los Angeles next fall. Congratulations Ariana!

Classified Employee of the Year

Maria Gonzalez

Maria Gonzalez provides inspired service as a Clerk in the Fillmore USD Migrant Program. She began her relationship with our district as a student at age 5 and has been a strong supporter of our Migrant Program for over 35 years. Maria shares that her sons were also educated in Fillmore and is very proud of their accomplishments. Congratulations Maria Gonzalez!



Teacher of the Year

Stacia Helmer

Stacia Helmer provides inspired service as a Special Education teacher at Fillmore High School. She is an accomplished educator who has created opportunities for all students to be successful. Stacia has been instrumental in the implementation of the Unified Champions. She has been teaching with the Fillmore Unified School District for over 10 years. Congratulations Mrs. Helmer!

Administrator of the Year

Katrina Tafoya

Katrina Tafoya is the proud principal of Sierra High School. She is a leader committed to supporting all students to be successful in their academic journey. Prior to becoming a Principal, Katrina has served with distinction as a Special Education teacher, Teacher on Special Assignment, and High School Assistant Principal. Congratulations Katrina Tafoya!

