



AMAE of Fresno Newsletter

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AMAE MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the Association of Mexican American Educators, Inc., is to ensure equal access to financial resources for a quality education for Mexican American /Latino students at all levels, validate and affirm cultural and linguistic diversity, advise local/state boards, legislators, administrators, and faculty on educational and financial policy, work in partnership with parents and communities for the benefit of our students, and advocate for ongoing recruitment, retention, support, and development of Mexican American/Latino educators and all others committed to a top quality education in the 21st century for our students.

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~~~~~ Congratulations to Saul Salinas of CUSD who won our AMAE "Membership Drive" contest. Saul won the "One night stay for two" at the Harris Ranch!

~~~~~ Congratulations to our Educators of the Year:

~~~~~ Virginia Vargas-Garfield Elementary, Clovis Unified

~~~~~ Corina Valdivia –Yosemite MS, Fresno Unified

~~~~~ Patricia Chacon-Sunnyside HS, Fresno Unified

~~~~~ Nick Gonzalez-Red Bank Elementary, Clovis Unified

~~~~~ Sam Sanchez-Yosemite MS, Fresno Unified

~~~~~ Richard Delgado-Clovis West HS, Clovis Unified

~~~~~ Aprille Meza-Clovis Unified School District

~~~~~ Erica Piedra-Leavenworth Elementary, Fresno Unified

~~~~~ Martin Macias-Golden Plains Unified School District

~~~~~ Dr. Teresa Perez-Fresno State University

~~~~~ Manuel Perez-Fresno State University

~~~~~ Eric Cederquist-Fowler Unified School District

~~~~~ Armando Valdez-Community Center for Arts

~~~~~ Juan Esparza Loera-The Fresno Bee

~~~~~ Join us at our May 24<sup>th</sup> AMAE meeting at Yosemite Falls at Cedar & Dakota at 5:30pm. Our guest speaker is Elizabeth Jonasson Rosas, President of the Fresno Unified School District Board.

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