



From the Office of Superintendent Nora Gutierrez

Updates from the Tolleson Union High School District

This is the newsletter where you can receive the latest information on what is going on in the Tolleson Union High School District

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

- **Career and Technical Education (CTE) Good News**

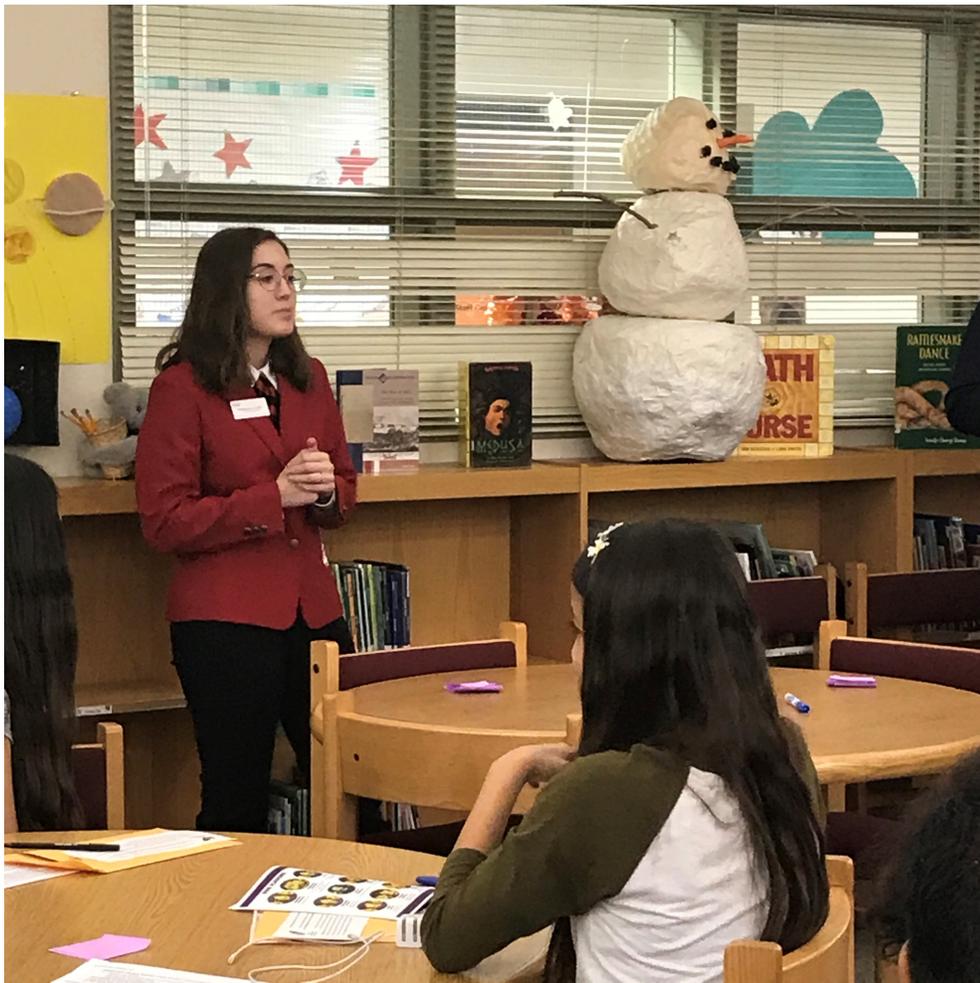
Rebecca Smith is a junior and in the Early Childhood Education program at Westview High School. Currently, Rebecca serves students across the state of Arizona as the Vice President of Competitive Events for AZFCCLA. Family Career & Community Leaders of America is the Career and Technical Student Organization, or CTSO, that aligns to Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, and Fashion Design & Merchandising.

Rebecca recently learned she will be serving a second term as a State Officer for AZFCCLA during her senior year, although the exact office is yet to be determined.

Jeanette Neese, WHS ECE/Fashion teacher and FCCLA advisor, also serves on the State Board for FCCLA. We are proud to have both of these fine leaders representing our district at this level.



Rebecca Smith, Westview High School



- Luke AFB salutes essential workers with flyover



Luke Air Force Base, along with the Arizona National Guard 161st Air Refueling Wing will honor Arizona's front line COVID-19 responders with a community flyover this Friday, May 1, 2020. A formation of 15 aircraft will begin the flyover at approximately 3:10 p.m. and will last 50 minutes.

The flight path will go through Buckeye, Luke Air Force Base, Litchfield Park, Surprise, Waddell, Goodyear, Tolleson, Phoenix, Tempe, Chandler, Gilbert, Mesa, Scottsdale, Deer Valley, Glendale, Peoria, Sun City West, and El Mirage. Residents along the flight path can expect a few seconds of jet noise as the aircraft pass overhead.

- **Former Sierra Linda student featured on ASU Now website**

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A change of mindset leads to a bright future

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Editor's note: This story is part of a series of profiles of [outstanding spring 2020 graduates](#).

Miguel Bahena, a first-generation student at Arizona State University, is an Arizona native who attended Sierra Linda High School before coming to ASU. In his free time, you can catch him training to run a marathon. He is currently one of the prestigious Obama Scholars and is proud to be graduating as a biochemistry major from the School of Molecular Sciences this 2020 spring academic semester.



Miguel Bahena is graduating as a biochemistry major from the School of Molecular Sciences.

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Bahena had the chance to experience the ASU Tempe campus well before settling into the Sun Devil community. He participated in the [Early Start program](#), which allowed him to live on campus for two weeks. He enjoyed it very much and decided that ASU was the perfect match, he said. After graduating high school, he came directly to ASU as a biochemistry major.

Through his journey to graduation, he has overcome many hurdles, both academically and personally. Bahena came across an obstacle that many students face during their first year: The pressures of being a first-generation student and negative self-talk started to settle in. Being

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<https://asunow.asu.edu/20200428-change-mindset-leads-bright-future>

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