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Riverside County STATE OF EDUCATION ADDRESS



Presented by
Edwin Gomez, Ed.D.
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MARCH 7, 2023 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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Riverside County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Edwin Gomez has launched **FOUR INITIATIVES** to support student success including a focus on mental health, financial literacy, literacy by fifth grade, and equity & inclusive practices.



The **Equity & Inclusive Practices Initiative** promotes the full range of inclusivity and equity within the public school system. A focus of Equity & Inclusive Practices is to provide educators professional development opportunities that help them integrate the concepts of access and equity into policies and practices, while developing an appreciation of other cultures, languages, orientations, and backgrounds, among diverse groups of students and staff.



www.rcoe.us/equity-and-inclusive-practices



The **Financial Literacy Initiative** can be the great equalizer in our society as many young adults find themselves in debt immediately after high school. Students in socio-economically challenged situations can be particularly vulnerable, and educators must work towards creating the next generation of prosperous students that can live within their means with the tools they need to become financially free.



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The **Literacy by 5th Grade Initiative** strives to promote and expand literacy throughout Riverside County. Strong literacy skills are the foundation of all learning and contribute to a student's ability to graduate from high school academically and socially prepared for college, the workforce, and civic responsibility.



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The **Mental Health Initiative** is aimed at addressing the needs of the whole student beyond the classroom. The Mental Health Initiative includes supporting and expanding mental health programs and services within the 23 school districts in Riverside County.



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CELEBRATING
2023 EDUCATORS

LUNCHEON

Join our county's TK-12 education community and stakeholders for a special recognition luncheon to celebrate the best and brightest of Riverside County's outstanding educators. At this annual event, district nominees who serve in roles ranging from principal and teacher, to security guards and school counselors, will be honored along with the world premiere video profiles of the 2023 Riverside County Educators of the Year.

Riverside Convention Center

3637 Fifth Street | Riverside

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Register at <https://events.rcoe.us/celebrating-educators>

For more information, please contact Yadira Chavelas, Administrator
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