

## **Superintendent Report**

**October 17, 2017**

### **Celebration of Life:**

I would like to extend condolences on behalf of Tucson Unified to the families of Anna Mentzer and Mario Cortes, who recently lost their lives. Anna was a regional manager with Food Services who died along with her young son Ethan last week, and Mario was the husband of Paula Cortes, a Language Acquisition coach. He died earlier this month. The Tucson Unified family would like to offer sympathies and support during this tragic time.

### **Recognition:**

I'd like to recognize RosaMaria Alvarado, the health assistant at Carrillo Magnet School. She recently helped save the life of one of our district employees.

On September 28, Harry Bolin, one of our TUSD electricians, was working at Carrillo Magnet School. He began having chest pains and went to the nurse's office. Mrs. Alvarado called 911, and Mr. Bolin was taken to Saint Mary's hospital, where he was treated for a massive heart attack. His doctor said that if Mrs. Alvarado had not called 911 when she did, Harry would not have pulled through. He is now recovering at home.

Mrs. Alvarado, thank you for your quick thinking and swift action. Please come on up.