

ELL Student Success Stories



OELAS Conference- *Focusing Instruction through the Language Lens*

December 12, 2013

“I like it at school because I can do even more reading and writing. We do actions for the verbs in our grammar class and that helps me remember the words. I like when we practice our speaking with our partners because we share ideas. This helps me do better on the tests and learn how to be better at writing and speaking.”



Ed Pastor Student of the Month and selected as Ambassador for Excellence

Achieved proficiency on the AZELLA in one school year

Second grade student at Ed Pastor in the Gadsden Elementary District



Recipient of numerous awards for academic achievement and courteous behavior



**Miguel Angel
Ortega Correa**

Determined, Eager, Enthusiastic, Driven

Dulce Figueroa Arellano

Second grade student at Madison Rose Lane in the Madison Elementary District

Motivated, Encouraging, Risk-Taker, Role Model

Currently performing on grade level in reading and writing



Always available to help peers and teachers with a positive attitude and a smile



“Dulce is a hard worker and intrinsically motivated. She looks for things to do rather than wait to be told what to do. She wants to succeed in everything she does.”



Metasebia Bates

Seventh grade student at Madison Meadows
in the Madison Elementary School District

“Meti is a risk-taker and an inquirer. She is not afraid to ask questions when she is unsure something. She will participate without reservation.”



Excels in sports and participates on several school teams including basketball, volleyball, and track

Achieved proficiency on the AZELLA in sixteen months

Serves her community as a volunteer for a community church and Saint Mary's Food Bank

Strong writer and beautiful story teller

Conscientious, Communicative, Focused, Driven



Julian Loffsner

Eighth grade student at Bicentennial North
in the Glendale Elementary School District

“He is an eager learner who never stops asking question in class. His father describes Julian as analytical and inquisitive, always trying to understand why something works the way it does.”

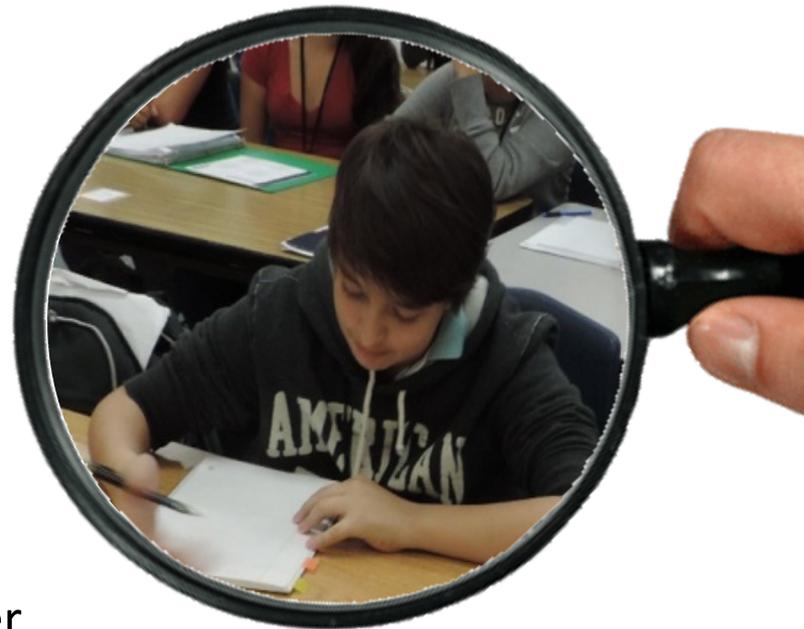
Achieved proficiency on the AZELLA
and a score of “Meets” or better in all
subject areas on the 2013 AIMS after
one full year in an SEI classroom

Driven to attend university by earning
an academic scholarship



Enjoys playing league soccer
and travelling with his father

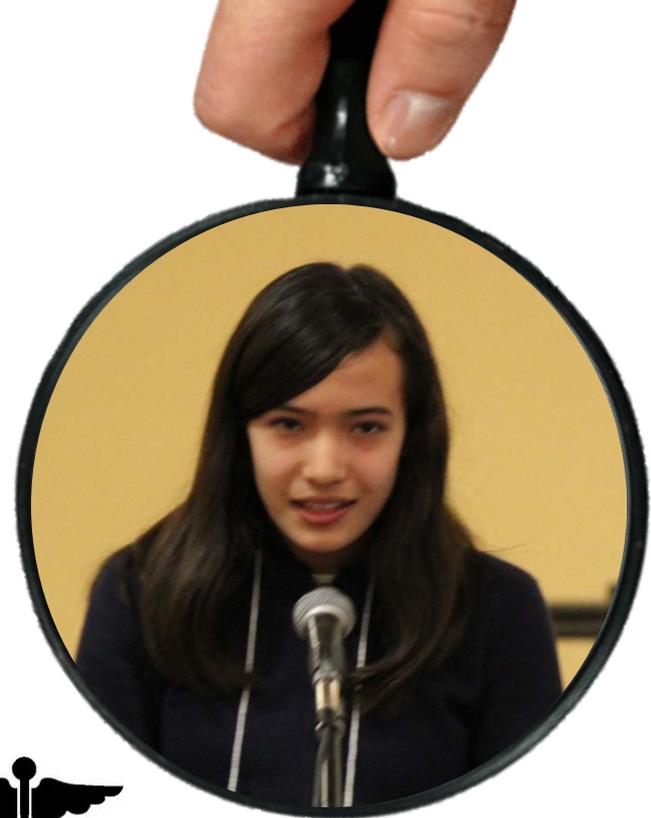
Gifted, Self-Motivated, Caring, Goal-Driven, Eager



Linette Espinoza

Eighth grade student at San Luis Middle School in the Gadsden Elementary School District

“Linette toiled endless hours to learn and excel in all her classes...In my twenty-six years as a Language Arts Teacher, I can’t remember a student making this kind of growth. Linette is a wonder to behold and has gained the respect, admiration, and awe of her teachers and her peers.”



Plans to graduate with honors and pursue a career in medicine



Competed in both the school and district Spelling Bees placing 3rd and 6th

Determined, Perseverant, Attentive, Diligent

Achieved proficiency on the AZELLA and a score of “Meets” in all subject areas on the 2013 AIMS at the conclusion of her first year as an ELL student

Student Body Treasurer

Luz Linda Weke

Eighth grade student at Chaparral Middle School in the Sunnyside Unified School District



Plans to pursue a career in law or medicine

“Luz is highly motivated and very engaging with a great sense of humor. She is a hard worker that expects a lot of herself.”



Avid reader and president of the school book club

Working towards earning an academic scholarship to the University of Arizona



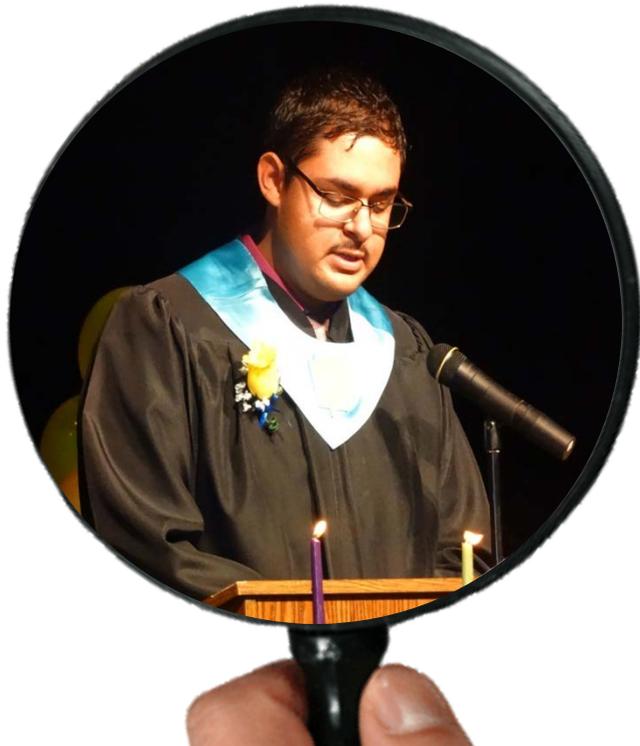
Self-directed, Reliable, Tenacious, Warm, Outgoing

Jorge Abdeil Zavala Hernandez

Senior at Maryvale High School in the
Phoenix Union High School District

Maryvale High School Vice President

Established a Science Club at John F. Long Elementary



*“Jorge leaves an
unforgettable
impression on everyone
that has the privilege of
interacting with him.”*

Plans to
pursue a
degree in
cardiology



Works with several organizations to volunteer
and raise funds for his local community

Currently organizing a school community service
project in conjunction with Hospice of the Valley

Enrolled in several Honor and
Advanced Placement courses

Asan Anarkulov

Senior at Coronado High School
in the Scottsdale Unified District



National Honor
Society President

Member of Unitown, Don Pride,
Ryla Rotary and International Clubs

Hardworking, Honest, Trustworthy,
Reliable, Positive, Encouraging

**“In my 25 years
of teaching, I
have never met
such an amazing
young man who
has accomplished
so much in such
a short time.”**

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