

FCOE HONORS GALA

CELEBRATING
10
YEARS



2022
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

THE FOUNDATION @ FCOE



Jim A. Yovino

Fresno County Superintendent of Schools

The Foundation @ FCOE is excited to host the 10th annual FCOE Honors Gala, celebrating the lifetime contributions of four individuals who have left their imprint on education in Fresno County in the areas of *Academics, Agriculture, Arts and Athletics*.

As this legacy continues, we proudly announce the 2022 recipients - Award for Academics, Larry L. Powell; Award for Agriculture, Tony Campos; Award for Arts, Lilia Gonzáles-Chávez; and Award for Athletics, Jared Schmidt. These honorees will be recognized on the evening of Saturday, September 17, 2022, at one of education's most historic landmarks, the Old Administration Building at Fresno City College. The Gala features a multifaceted performance in the theatre, followed by dinner under the stars in the beautiful courtyard.

The proceeds from the generous support of the Gala each year are instrumental in advancing special projects and exemplary programs and services for Fresno County students. Through the support of partners who realize the value of education, the Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools continues to enhance the educational experiences of students by helping them develop their talents, interests and skills, preparing them for their bright futures.

We hope you will consider supporting this year's Gala. As a sponsor, your presence and contribution will underscore the value you place on public education. An early commitment will offer you the optimum marketing exposure prior to the Gala. With your support, we will further bolster educational opportunities for students and change lives, one future at a time!

We encourage you to join us, along with the Foundation Board of Directors, as we present another inspiring evening designed to pay tribute to the 2022 Honorees and celebrate the bright future of our students.

For more information about the FCOE Honors Gala visit www.fcoefoundation.org or call (559) 497-3770.



Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher

Executive Director, The Foundation @ FCOE

Mission Statement

The mission of the Foundation @ FCOE is to support students by providing exemplary educational programs and services through a shared community responsibility.



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- Premium placement of name or logo on all promotional materials and televised video
- A table of 10 for you and your guests
- Reserved seating in the theatre for the tribute performance
- Champagne and wine placed at your dinner table
- VIP parking at the Gala and best seating in the Auditorium
- Welcome sign greeting guests at the venue with your company name/logo
- Acknowledgment from the stage at the Gala
- Recognition on the Foundation's Wall of Gratitude
- Name recognition on table signage
- Featured on the Gala invitation and program*
- Highlighted on the Gala web page with a direct link to your business website
- Highlighted as a Presenting Sponsor on social media outreach and E-mail announcements
- Two copies of the 2022 Accolades Book

SUMMA CUM LAUDE SPONSOR - \$5,000

- A table of 10 for you and your guests
- Reserved seating in the theatre for the tribute performance
- Wine placed at your dinner table
- VIP parking at the Gala and preferred seating in the Auditorium
- Welcome sign greeting guests at the venue with your company name/logo
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- One copy of the 2022 Accolades Book
- Recognized in the closing video credits

MAGNA CUM LAUDE SPONSOR - \$2,500

- Host a table of 10 for you and your guests
- Reserved seating in the theatre for the tribute performance
- Wine placed at your dinner table
- Name recognition on table signage
- Featured on the Gala invitation and program*
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- One copy of the 2022 Accolades Book
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CUM LAUDE SPONSOR - \$1,500

- Host a table of 10 for you and your guests
- Wine at your reserved dinner table
- Name recognition on table signage
- Featured on the Gala invitation and program*
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- Recognized in the closing video credits

*with commitment made prior to printing deadline





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ACADEMICS



Larry L. Powell

Larry L. Powell was elected to two terms as Superintendent of Fresno County Schools and served 43 years in education. Under his leadership he created numerous programs to help improve education in Fresno County, including the establishment of The Foundation @ FCOE. He is a member of the National Advisory Board for Rachel's Challenge, the premier anti-bullying program in America. Larry was the Chair of California's School Fiscal Crisis Management Assistance Team Board during the height of the fiscal crisis in California. He loves inspiring others and has served on many non-profit boards and is a Member of the Board of Trustees for Fresno Pacific University. Larry has received numerous recognitions including the 2003 Superintendent of the Year for the Association of California School Administrators; 2007 California State University, Fresno's "Top Dog" as an Outstanding Alumni of the University; 2010 Distinguished Citizen Award; and in 2011 was honored with the Horizon Award for his work in promoting the arts. Struck with Polio at the age of 15 months in 1949, Larry is an inspiration to everyone he meets. Larry has made equity and access a hallmark of his career and is passionate about his faith and family.

AGRICULTURE



Tony Campos

Tony Campos was born in Orondritz, Spain, and immigrated to the United States when he was 17 years old. In 1971, Tony began to grow almonds with his two brothers in Caruthers and built the first Campos family almond huller in 1981. The Campos family shares a passion for agriculture, and Tony stands as an industry leader in almond production and premium quality processing. Year after year, Tony, along with his family, continue to deliver the highest quality of California almonds. He has built a legacy of stewardship, philanthropy, and strong family values. Tony and the Campos family are committed to supporting agricultural, religious, and educational organizations. Tony is a strong supporter of students at Caruthers High School, the community where his family farm is located, and the children at Valley Children's Hospital.

ARTS



Lilia Gonzáles-Chávez

Lilia Gonzáles-Chávez is a Fresno native, where she has been an active advocate for the arts for over 40 years. Lilia is a performing artist with over 30 years teaching and performing Ballet Folklórico. She served on the boards of the Fresno Art Museum and Fresno Arts Council prior to being appointed Executive Director in August 2011. Under her leadership, the Fresno Arts Council established the Rural Outreach Fund to support transportation of artists and audiences to rural communities. She is a co-founder of Arte America's, the Latino cultural arts center. Lilia was appointed to serve on the California Arts Council by Governor Newsom in 2020. She was essential to the Community Arts Team in developing the Any Given Child plan for Fresno. Lilia created a teaching artists training program to increase participation of local artists in schools and she is credited for establishing the Fresno Poet Laureate program.

ATHLETICS



Jared Schmidt

Jared Schmidt was born in Fresno, California, and grew up in the areas of Coarsegold, Fresno, and Clovis. While attending Gibson Elementary in Fresno Unified, Jared's teachers encouraged him to get involved with the Special Olympics sporting events, launching his athletic career. In 2003, with coaching from his parents and Break the Barriers, Jared represented the United States Special Olympics Team in Ireland, winning six medals in gymnastics, including three silver medals and one gold in the All Around. In 2009, he represented the United States in downhill skiing at the World Games, Idaho, winning three silver medals. He is a Global Messenger for Special Olympics International, giving speeches to education, promoting the mission, and encouraging athlete participation, volunteerism, and support for the cause. Jared is a key team member of Break the Barriers, where he has taken up archery, winning second place at the 2021 Vegas Shoot Championship. Jared loves to dance, ride his horse, watch movies, and spend time with family.



FCOE HONORS SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

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Summa Cum Laude Sponsor	\$5,000
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FCOE HONORS GALA

AN EVENING HONORING THOSE WHO ENRICH EDUCATION
THROUGH ACADEMICS, AGRICULTURE, ARTS,
AND ATHLETICS

9.17.2022



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Social Hour with Cocktails | Silent Auction

Tribute Performance Garden | Dining and Entertainment | Elegant Cuisine

More event details available at www.fcoefoundation.org/honors

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