

FCOE HONORS GALA



2018
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



The Foundation @ FCOE is excited to host the seventh 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 2018 recipients – Dr. Sudarshan Kapoor, Will Scott Jr., Dan Pessano, and Diane Carbray. These honorees will be recognized on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018 at one of education's most historic landmarks, the Old Administration Building at Fresno City College, featuring 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.

As a sponsor, your presence and contribution will underscore the value you place on public education. We hope you will consider supporting this year's Gala. 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!

I encourage you to join me, along with the Foundation Board of Directors, as we present another inspiring evening designed to pay tribute to the 2018 Honorees and celebrate the bright future of our students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim A. Yovino". The signature is stylized with loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Jim A. Yovino
Superintendent of Fresno County Schools

Mission Statement

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



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$10,000

- Premium placement of name or logo on the "Save the Date" cards
- Host 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 Presenting Sponsor on social media outreach and E-mail announcements


SUMMA CUM LAUDE SPONSOR - \$5,000

- 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
- VIP parking at the Gala and preferred 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
- Included in social media outreach and E-mail announcements

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*
- Highlighted on the Gala web page with a direct link to your business website
- Included in social media outreach and E-mail announcements

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*
 - Included in social media outreach and E-mail announcements
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BENEFITS OF CORPORATE GIVING

- Your business name will be branded with good work in education, increasing your brand loyalty and differentiating it from other businesses.
- Your business will develop close relationships with local public figures such as Fresno County Superintendent of Schools Jim A. Yovino.
- Your business will be exposed to education's media partners, offering your business a strong media presence.
- Your business will have access to an internal audience of hundreds of schools and educators that could expand your client base.
- Your business may be spotlighted through public recognition by our media partners.
- Your business will have broad opportunities for recognition at FCSS hosted events.
- Your business will have exposure through social media and other digital marketing strategies.

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Academics

2012 David Mas Masumoto
2013 Juan Arambula
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FCOE HONORS SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

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A commitment by July 1st ensures inclusion on printed materials.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Number of tickets _____ X \$125 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Table of 10 _____ X \$1,250 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other contribution | \$ _____ |

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☐ My check is enclosed for \$ _____ Payable To: The Foundation @ FCOE

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Signature _____

I prefer to make payment on or before _____. Payment must be received prior to August 1, 2018.

JOIN SUPERINTENDENT JIM A. YOVINO AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN
CELEBRATING THE 2018 HONOREES.

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