

Carmen and Dalila were honored at the board meeting with the Superintendent's recognition for their commitment to parent engagement and support of our Emerging Multilingual Learners. Congratulations Carmen and Dalila and thank you for your commitment to our TIDE community.

Carmen

As our BRT, Carmen has supported our emerging multilingual learners providing support for their academic success. Carmen worked diligently to ensure students who were eligible were reclassified. This year 8 of 24 emerging multilingual learners are now redesignated Fluent English Proficient. Furthermore, she ran a smooth ELPAC testing process this spring. Additionally, Carmen runs ELAC meeting with our parent coordinator, Dalila and puts much thought into what parents need and what they ask for. After staff was trained on restorative practices, Carmen organized two sessions for our parents this spring on building their toolkits to understand and address conflicts within the home between parents and their adolescent children. She organizes school wide events including our now annual Ofrenda for Dia de Muertos and collaborates with classified and certificated staff for lunchtime events, the next one being Cinco de Mayo. Carmen is a rockstar Spanish teacher at TIDE and has added much to our program, including teaching dual credit Spanish second semester. TIDE is fortunate to have Carmen, a Sequoia High Alum and Developing Our Own teacher, on our team!

Dalila

As our Bilingual Site Parent Liaison, Dalila, takes parent engagement to the next level. With Carmen, she runs ELAC meetings with personalized, focused agendas that are responsive to parents needs and requests. Last semester, she co-facilitated the first parent project with TIDE families with the M-A Parent coordinator, and this semester she launched our own parent project at TIDE with a record 10 families who signed up to participate. Every Monday evening, they are here going through the program with Dalila. Dalila has also been instrumental in supporting families to complete online registration. During the open enrollment period, she prioritized appointments to support families with the process, spending an hour to 90 minutes to get OLR complete. She also followed up with families if they were missing documents or information. Dalila consistently supports teachers to make phone calls and schedule meetings with parents. On February 29th, TIDE sponsored our Take the Leap event for families who received open enrollment transfers. We sent a flyer out to advertise, however during mid winter break, Dalila made phone calls to every parent to invite them to the event. As a result, we had a record turnout of over 100 people and on a rainy evening nonetheless. To attend the event, one parent and her son walked to TIDE, in the rain with a small umbrella. By the time they arrived,

they were soaked. Dalila noticed this and offered kind support and following the event, drove them home. I don't think I can convey more about how amazing parent support is at TIDE and that is due to Dalila's work. TIDE is fortunate to have Dalila, a district parent and also Sequoia High School grad!

Thank you Carmen and Dalila for having such an impact on the experience of families and students at TIDE.

