

City of San Luis
Attn: Mayor Nieves Riedel and Honorable City Council Members
1090 E. Union Street
San Luis, AZ 85349

May 07, 2025

Subject: Formal Request for Public Recognition of Ms. Heather Madrigal

Dear Madam Mayor Riedel and Esteemed City Council Members,

On behalf of the greater San Luis area, I respectfully submit this formal request to publicly recognize Ms. Heather Madrigal for her 23 years of exceptional service and unwavering commitment to our city's students, families, and educators.

Since the founding of San Luis High School in 2002, Ms. Madrigal has been a pillar of educational excellence and leadership. As a founding staff member, she has dedicated over two decades to shaping the culture, success, and heart of our school. Her tireless dedication, professionalism, and deep passion for student success have transformed countless lives and strengthened the very fabric of our community.

Ms. Madrigal has served our students and school in numerous impactful roles, including:

- High School Teacher (Biology, Environmental Science, AP Science, AVID)
- AVID Coordinator
- Science Instructional Leader
- Instructional Coach
- Director of Student Support
- Assistant Principal for Academics
- Assistant Principal for Activities

Her influence extends far beyond the classroom. She has led curriculum and instruction, mentored educators, trained peer tutors, organized family engagement events, and spearheaded professional development initiatives across the district.

The most profound evidence of her legacy is seen in her former students, many of whom are now educators and leaders in Yuma County, inspired by her guidance and example. These include:

- Yessenia Reynaga, Special Education Counselor at San Luis High School
- Yordi Cardenas, Accountant/Auditor Quechan Casino
- Austria Arena Ruiz, 1st generation Speech Language Pathologist Graduate
- Janeth Guerra, Director of Student Services at San Luis High School

- Raul Rascon, Principal of Somerton Middle School
- Alan Vazquez, San Luis High School Special Education Teacher

Their leadership reflects the seeds of inspiration and encouragement planted by Ms. Madrigal, making her impact truly generational.

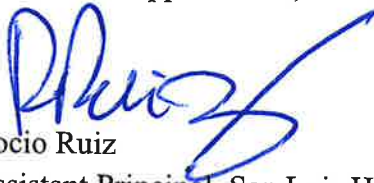
I write to you today not only as an Assistant Principal at San Luis High School, but also as a proud member of this community; a community where I was raised, where I now raise my own family, and where I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand Ms. Madrigal's lifelong devotion to our youth. I have seen her passion for this community, and I have witnessed the tears and sweat she has poured into her work, all in service of our students, our families, our community, and our future.

As Ms. Madrigal prepares to begin a new chapter of her career at the newly established Somerton High School, we reflect with deep gratitude on all she has done for San Luis. Though she may be changing campuses, her legacy here will endure.

In honor of her extraordinary dedication and in recognition of her immeasurable contributions, we humbly request that Ms. Madrigal be formally acknowledged at an upcoming San Luis City Council Meeting. A public proclamation or ceremonial recognition would be a meaningful tribute to a woman who has selflessly and tirelessly given her heart to San Luis.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration. We would be honored to stand with you in celebrating an educator who has so profoundly shaped the lives of many and continues to inspire generations to come.

With sincere appreciation,



Rocio Ruiz

Assistant Principal, San Luis High School

Proud Member of the San Luis Community