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## West-MEC Northwest Campus Administrator Holly Medina Wins Exemplary Principal Award

GLENDALE, Ariz. (May 23, 2023) – West-MEC Northwest Campus Administrator Holly Medina was awarded the Office of the Maricopa County Superintendent Exemplary Principal Award from Steve Watson, Maricopa County School Superintendent, this past Friday.

Recipients of this award were chosen based on their ability to lead schools where students achieve academically and emotionally, teachers are inspired to remain at the school, succesfelly develop and inspire others, and utilize data to guide instructions and decisions.

On Friday, May 19, Medina was awarded this honor in a surprise celebration, which she thought was a normal staff gathering.

"It is an honor to recognize Holly Medina as an Exemplary Principal. Holly is a results-oriented and collaborative leader who values and includes both student and teacher voice in decision making. She has created a warm, inclusive, celebratory culture and programming that is both rigorous and inspiring," said Watson.

Medina has been the one and only Northwest Campus administrator since it opened its doors in the 2017-18 school year.

## **About West-MEC:**

West-MEC is a career technical education public school district focusing solely on innovative career and technical education (CTE) programs that prepare students to enter the workforce and pursue continuing education. West-MEC CTE programs provide students opportunities to earn college credit and industry credentials. West-MEC serves more than 37,000 students from 48 high schools across 3,800 square miles in the northern and western cities of the Phoenix Metropolitan area. West-MEC now also offers adult education programs. Visit www.west-mec.edu for more information about West-MEC's career-driven education opportunities, or follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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