



GRAND CANYON
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #4



Grand Canyon School Teacher Named Coconino County Teacher of the Year

Grand Canyon School educator Adrian Alvarez has been named the [2026 Coconino County Teacher of the Year](#). Alvarez, who teaches Middle School Science and 9th grade Environmental Science, was recognized April 9 in Flagstaff for her outstanding dedication to students and the school community. The annual award recognizes educators across Coconino County who go above and beyond to inspire learning and shape the future of education.

Principal Lori Rommel praised Alvarez's impact both inside and outside the classroom:

"Adrian Alvarez is an exceptional educator whose commitment to her students, colleagues, and school community is truly inspiring. Her dedication extends far beyond the classroom—she leads, mentors, and supports others in ways that strengthen our entire school. She fosters a culture of growth, teamwork, and shared success, and consistently uplifts both her students and peers through her compassion and professionalism. Adrian truly embodies what it means to be an educational leader."

Congrats, Mrs. Alvarez!