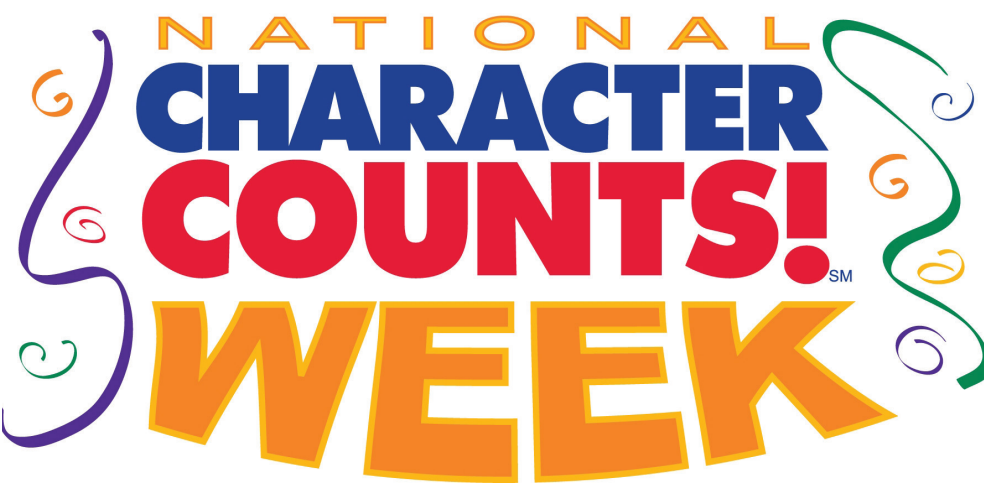


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*Fairness*      *Caring*      *Citizenship*



**Noah R. Castillo**  
Cutler Elem. School,  
Cutler  
**RESPECT**  
Nominator:  
Oscar Zavala



**Jason Lilis**  
Dinuba Community  
Based Instruction  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator:  
Krista Cisneros



**Kylie Lopez and Sanjog Pannu**  
Dinuba High School, Dinuba  
**CITIZENSHIP**  
Nominators:  
Tonya Pennebaker and TJ Celaya



**Austin Thiessen**  
Jefferson Elem.  
School, Dinuba  
**CARING**  
Nominator:  
Judy Estala



**Kevin Castro**  
Lincoln Elem. School,  
Dinuba  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator:  
Deanna Campbell



**Kimberly Carmona**  
Roosevelt Elem.  
School, Dinuba  
**FAIRNESS**  
Nominator:  
Jessica Hernandez



**Mikayla Jaime**  
Washington  
Intermediate School,  
Dinuba  
**TRUSTWORTHINESS**  
Nominator:  
Hilda Osorio



**Emily Garcia**  
Wilson Elem. School,  
Dinuba  
**CARING**  
Nominator:  
Doris Guzman



**Nolin L. Aguilar**  
Ducor Union School,  
Ducor  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator:  
Megan McFarlane



**Rajveer Singh**  
Alila School, Earlimart  
**RESPECT**  
Nominator:  
Kimberly Garcia



**Sofia Osorio**  
Earlimart Elem.  
School, Earlimart  
**CARING**  
Nominator:  
Narcedalia Montes



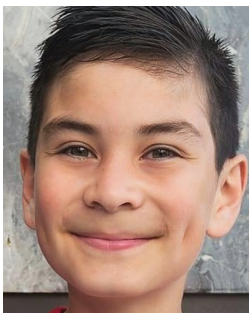
**Efrain M. Cisneros**  
AcCel Exeter  
Community Based  
Instruction, Exeter  
**RESPECT**  
Nominator:  
Susan Wendt



**Adalberto Luna**  
Exeter Union High  
School, Exeter  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator:  
Anthony Chavez



**Charlee Summers**  
Lincoln Elem. School,  
Exeter  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator:  
Justine Lucatero



**Gavin Ramirez**  
Rocky Hill Elem.  
School, Exeter  
**RESPECT**  
Nominator:  
Alicia Bovetti



**Mateo G. Bustos**  
Wilson Middle School,  
Exeter  
**CARING**  
Nominator:  
Lorena Verduzco



**Jazel Perez**  
Deep Creek Academy,  
Farmersville  
**CARING**  
Nominator:  
Charles DeFevere



**Hernan Robles  
Ramirez**  
Farmersville High  
School, Farmersville  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator:  
Audrey Westbrook



**Hennessy Cruz**  
Freedom Elem.  
School, Farmersville  
**TRUSTWORTHINESS**  
Nominator:  
Sebastian Santillan



**Miguel Zarate**  
George L. Snowden  
School, Farmersville  
**FAIRNESS**  
Nominator:  
Kayla Vest



**Emma Trujillo**  
JE Hester School,  
Farmersville  
**RESPECT**  
Nominator:  
Sara Corona



**Mateo Magana**  
Ivanhoe Elem. School,  
Ivanhoe  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator:  
Maria Botello



**Kaysie Grove**  
Kings River Union  
School, Kingsburg  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator:  
Jenny Burrow



**Paloma Aguilar  
Espinoza**  
Jefferson Elem.  
School, Lindsay  
**CITIZENSHIP**  
Nominator:  
Julia Lemus



**James Gutierrez**  
J.J. Cairns  
Continuation High  
School, Lindsay  
**CITIZENSHIP**  
Nominator:  
Amalia Lopez



**Isabella Nave**  
Kennedy Elem. School,  
Lindsay  
**CITIZENSHIP**  
Nominator:  
Lorena Leon



**Daniel Ceballos**  
Lincoln Elem. School,  
Lindsay  
**RESPECT**  
Nominator:  
Julie Denni



**Beatriz Reyes**  
Lindsay High School,  
Lindsay  
**RESPECT**  
Nominator:  
Ana Benitez



**Alexandro  
Arredondo**  
Loma Vista Charter  
School, Lindsay  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator:  
Juana Moreno Martinez



**Harlow Riemer**  
Reagan Elem. School,  
Lindsay  
**CARING**  
Nominator:  
Kala Mendonca



**Leeanna Lott**  
Roosevelt Elem.  
School, Lindsay  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator:  
Amanda Robles



**Jasmine Gonzalez  
Espinoza**  
Washington Elem.  
School, Lindsay  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator:  
Angel Cortes



**Brandon Madrigal  
Garcia**  
El Monte Middle  
School, Orosi  
**CARING**  
Nominator:  
Nancy Murillo Salas



													
<b>James Moreno</b> Esperanza High School, Orosi <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Karen Stuart	<b>Alexis Sandoval</b> Golden Valley Elem. School, Orosi <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Raquel Barragan	<b>Ruby Figueroa</b> Lovell High School, Orosi <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominator: Victoria Guzman	<b>Aaron H. Jimenez</b> Orosi Community Based Instruction AcCEL Program, Orosi <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Diana Oliver	<b>Anthony Garcia</b> Orosi High School, Orosi <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Kathleen Giannandrea	<b>Nazareth Zavala Hernandez</b> Palm Elem. School, Orosi <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Vanessa Sierra	<b>Ivan Moreno</b> Pixley Elem. School, Pixley <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominator: Jason Araki	<b>Alessandra Ruiz</b> Pixley Middle School, Pixley <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominator: Luis Dorado	<b>Anahi Navarro</b> Pleasant View Elem. School, Poplar <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Tashima Irving	<b>Giovanni Nava</b> Alta Vista School, Porterville <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Vanessa Reilly	<b>Denise Cavazos</b> Bartlett Middle School, Porterville <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Rebeca Guerrero	<b>Natalya Fernandez</b> Bellevue Elem. School, Porterville <b>TRUSTWORTHINESS</b> Nominator: Judith Church	<b>Alan Zamora</b> Burton Elem. School, Porterville <b>TRUSTWORTHINESS</b> Nominator: Leslee Taylor	<b>Aracely Bravo</b> Burton Middle School, Porterville <b>RESPECT</b> Nominator: Betsy Bautista
													
<b>Makayla Galvan</b> Butterfield Charter School, Porterville <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Jeanne Fedel	<b>Denise Vargas Bedolla</b> Granite Hills High School, Porterville <b>TRUSTWORTHINESS</b> Nominator: Tammy Keith	<b>Uriel Zamora</b> Hope School, Porterville <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominators: Flor Martinez and Mrs. Johnson	<b>Julian Bravo</b> Jim Maples Academy, Porterville <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominators: Kirk Stinson and Audra Wilson	<b>Ximena Diaz</b> John J. Doyle Elem. School, Porterville <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Lizet Lagunes	<b>Carlos Angel Sanchez</b> Los Robles Elem. School, Porterville <b>TRUSTWORTHINESS</b> Nominator: Mariya Duran	<b>Kristy Cha</b> Monache High School, Porterville <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Robert Sundre	<b>Abel Martinez</b> Monte Vista Elem. School, Porterville <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Francisco Orozco	<b>Micahel Suarez</b> Oak Grove Elem. School, Porterville <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Elizabeth Zamudio	<b>Evelyn Jeronimo</b> Olive Street Elem. School, Porterville <b>TRUSTWORTHINESS</b> Nominator: Ashlee Spears	<b>Aolani Perez</b> Pioneer Middle School, Porterville <b>RESPECT</b> Nominator: Preston Phillips	<b>Julio (Angel) Torres</b> Pleasant View West School, Porterville <b>RESPECT</b> Nominator: Natalie Martinez	<b>Ryleigh M. Schoonover</b> Porterville High School, Porterville <b>RESPECT</b> Nominator: Mallory Thompson	<b>Andrew Dohnke</b> Porterville Military Academy, Porterville <b>RESPECT</b> Nominator: Destiney Warren
													
<b>Valeria Avalos</b> Roche Avenue Elem. School, Porterville <b>RESPECT</b> Nominator: Dulce Ramos	<b>Melani Reyna</b> Santa Fe Elem. School, Porterville <b>RESPECT</b> Nominator: Jessica Ramirez	<b>Andrea Baca</b> Sequoia Middle School, Porterville <b>RESPECT</b> Nominator: Ryan Corwin	<b>Alejandro Solis</b> St. Anne's School, Porterville <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Sylvia Herrera	<b>Lucas Banuelos</b> Summit Charter Academy Mathew Campus, Porterville <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Maria De Jesus Gonzalez	<b>Nevelyn Lopez</b> Summit Charter Collegiate Academy, Porterville <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominator: Sharon Turner	<b>Melissa Rodriguez</b> Summit Charter Intermediate Academy, Porterville <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Bernadette Ornelas	<b>Ali Ali</b> Vandalia Elem. School, Porterville <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Mary Arias	<b>Eimie Delgado Estrella</b> West Putnam Elem. School, Porterville <b>FAIRNESS</b> Nominator: Maribel Cervantes	<b>Abrielle R. Solmantil</b> Westfield Elem. School, Porterville <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominator: Ruth Solmantil	<b>Mariaximena Campos</b> William R. Buckley Elem. School, Porterville <b>RESPECT</b> Nominator: Clarisa Flores	<b>David Garcia</b> Woodville Union School, Porterville <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Connie Estrada-Tsuboi	<b>Natalia Rodriguez</b> Richgrove School, Richgrove <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Claudia Aldaco	<b>Weylin Thompson</b> Springville Union School, Springville <b>FAIRNESS</b> Nominator: Nicole Merritt
													
<b>Judith Gomez</b> Harmony Magnet Academy, Strathmore <b>TRUSTWORTHINESS</b> Nominator: Kimberly Marsh	<b>Paul Holtermann</b> Strathmore Elem. School, Strathmore <b>TRUSTWORTHINESS</b> Nominator: Erendira Vega	<b>Jasmine Cortez</b> Strathmore Middle School, Strathmore <b>RESPECT</b> Nominator: George Baker	<b>Destiny Corona</b> Sunnyside Union School, Strathmore <b>TRUSTWORTHINESS</b> Nominator: Alicia Franco	<b>Ailani Malagon Rayo</b> Monson-Sultana Joint Union School, Sultana <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Kristyn Wagenleitner	<b>Mia Ruiz</b> Carl F. Smith Middle School, Terra Bella <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominator: Mayra Ruiz	<b>JJ McPhetridge</b> Saucelito School, Terra Bella <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Courtney Castle	<b>Gabriela Ruiz</b> Terra Bella Elem. School, Terra Bella <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominator: Mayra Ruiz	<b>Maya Maryanow</b> Three Rivers Union School, Three Rivers <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Jami Beck	<b>Sebastian Moreno</b> Tipton School, Tipton <b>RESPECT</b> Nominator: Janet Uresti	<b>John Ramos</b> Traver Joint School, Traver <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Linda Navarro	<b>Julizza Barba</b> Accelerated Charter High School, Tulare <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Michelle Reindl	<b>Andres Diaz</b> Alice G. Mulcahy Middle School, Tulare <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Matthew Johnson	<b>Jacoby Padilla</b> Alpine Vista School K-4, Tulare <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominator: Jennifer Brinkley-Shannon
													
<b>Elyse Delima</b> Alpine Vista School 5-8, Tulare <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Jenna Porchia	<b>Noel Ramirez</b> Buena Vista School, Tulare <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominator: Alex Mendes	<b>Elian Martinez</b> Cherry Avenue Middle School, Tulare <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Ryan Turner	<b>Isaac Villigran</b> Countryside High School, Tulare <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominator: Cherilyn Austin	<b>Andrew Varela</b> Cypress Elem. School, Tulare <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominator: Annie Braun	<b>Oliver Ortiz</b> Frank Kohn Elem. School, Tulare <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominator: Francine Heller	<b>Phillip Gamez</b> Garden Elem. School, Tulare <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Sydney Gilbert	<b>Sofia Castellon</b> Heritage Elem. School, Tulare <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Monica Cisneros	<b>Ellis Marvin</b> Liberty School, Tulare <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Kayla Govea	<b>Rodrigo Jara Mora</b> Lincoln Elem. School, Tulare <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominator: Jill Lee	<b>Alexa Vasquez</b> Live Oak Middle School, Tulare <b>TRUSTWORTHINESS</b> Nominator: Joe Costa	<b>Niall Seechan</b> Los Tules Middle School, Tulare <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Rhonda Sousa	<b>Joslyn Castro</b> Maple Elem. School, Tulare <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Gina Paim	<b>Diana M. Sanchez</b> Maple Learning Center, Tulare <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Denise Lozano
													
<b>Angel Mora</b> Mission Oak High School, Tulare <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Lucas Jones	<b>Kylah Avalos</b> Mission Valley Elem. School, Tulare <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Dennis Hulsey	<b>Emma G. Vieira</b> Oak Valley Union School, Tulare <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominator: Kelsie Pitigliano	<b>Aaron Ceja</b> Palo Verde Union School, Tulare <b>FAIRNESS</b> Nominator: Anthony Nguyen	<b>Emmitt H. Alaniz</b> Pleasant Elem. School, Tulare <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Amy Duffy	<b>Alannah Holt</b> Roosevelt Elem. School, Tulare <b>FAIRNESS</b> Nominator: Alicia Vega-Mercado	<b>Nevaeh (Adreix) Duncan-Salas</b> Sierra Vista Charter High School, Tulare <b>RESPECT</b> Nominator: Daniel Dutto	<b>Emma Hearn</b> Sundale Union School, Tulare <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominators: Jenna Facchini, Cecile Harrell, John Hearn, Kaysie Hearn, Cody Johnson, Marilyn Malloy, Kellen Ornelas, Brandee Sparks, and Nicole Thierry	<b>Zerric Russell</b> Tulare Tech Prep High School, Tulare <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominators: Rachel Sausedo and Silvia Sausedo	<b>Dayana Magana Moreno</b> Tulare Union High School, Tulare <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominators: Nominators: Ivan Arce, Mckenzie Langlie, and Melany Miller	<b>Julia Van Scyoc</b> Tulare Western High School, Tulare <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Katherine Nunes	<b>Holly B. Curtsinger</b> Waukena Joint Union School, Tulare <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominators: April Curtsinger and Amanda Henry	<b>Zeek Seals</b> Wilson Elem. School, Tulare <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Angel Alvarez	<b>Jenasys Mendoza</b> Annie R. Mitchell Elem. School, Visalia <b>RESPECT</b> Nominator: Megan Madsen
													
<b>Alice Holeman</b> Blue Oak Academy, Visalia <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Jessica Juarez	<b>Austin Howard</b> Conyer Elem. School, Visalia <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Lyndsay Gentert	<b>Bree Jones</b> Cottonwood Creek Elem. School, Visalia <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Luis Balderas	<b>Jeremiah Gonzales</b> Crescent Valley Public Charter School II, Visalia <b>RESPECT</b> Nominator: Danielle Griffiths	<b>Jasmine C. Contreras</b> Crestwood Elem. School, Visalia <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Kasey Nip	<b>Mia Alvarez</b> Crowley Elem. School, Visalia <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Hortencia Martinez	<b>Lincoln McFarlane</b> Denton Elem. School, Visalia <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Mrs. Ernst	<b>Grady Williams</b> Divisadero Middle School, Visalia <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Gabriela Ceballos	<b>Kaylee Rivera</b> El Diamante High School, Visalia <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Nominator: Jessica Cervantes	<b>Atlas Needham</b> Elbow Creek Elem. School, Visalia <b>CARING</b> Nominator: Kim Needham	<b>Bryce Minturn</b> Eleanor Roosevelt Community Learning Center, Visalia <b>RESPECT</b> Nominator: Lisa Hardy and Alisha Lewis	<b>Axel R. Romero</b> Four Creeks Elem. School, Visalia <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Nominator: Maribel Garcia Guzman	<b>Roberto Cano Lucio</b> Global Learning Charter School, Visalia <b>FAIRNESS</b> Nominator: Lydia Hogue	<b>Astryd Oropeza</b> Golden Oak Elem. School, Visalia <b>FAIRNESS</b> Nominator: Stephanie Hunt





**Jorge Ochoa**  
Golden West High School, Visalia  
**CARING**  
Nominator: Richard Bodily



**Neil See**  
Goshen Elem. School, Visalia  
**CITIZENSHIP**  
Nominator: Sarah Van Dermynen



**Davis Welch**  
Grace Christian School, Visalia  
**CARING**  
Nominator: Brooke Bailey



**Lucero Rueda Garcia**  
Highland Elem. School, Visalia  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator: Amanda Bennett



**Daniela Hernandez Barvosa**  
Houston Elem. School, Visalia  
**CARING**  
Nominator: Henryallen Ralston



**Avery Avinelis**  
Hurley Elem. School, Visalia  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator: Natalie Hodgins



**Jocelyn Moreno**  
La Joya Middle School, Visalia  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator: Julie Cates



**Emira David**  
La Sierra Junior Military Academy, Visalia  
**CITIZENSHIP**  
Nominator: Gabrel Castro



**Junettzy Esquivel Bernal**  
La Sierra Military Academy, Visalia  
**CITIZENSHIP**  
Nominator: Gabrel Castro



**Dariel Medina-Gutierrez**  
Linwood Elem. School, Visalia  
**CITIZENSHIP**  
Nominator: Isabel Beltran



**Judah Serrato**  
Manuel F. Hernandez Elem. School, Visalia  
**CARING**  
Nominator: Rocio Hernandez



**Ariel Chavez**  
Mountain View Elem. School, Visalia  
**FAIRNESS**  
Nominator: Elizabeth Sanchez Sanchez



**Dolores J. Carter**  
Mt. Whitney High School, Visalia  
**FAIRNESS**  
Nominator: Victoria Johnson



**Harlow Corona**  
Oak Grove Elem. School, Visalia  
**CARING**  
Nominator: Ashley Akers



**Chelsea Iglesias**  
Pinkham Elem. School, Visalia  
**CARING**  
Nominator: Ray Cartagena



**Samantha Woods**  
Redwood High School, Visalia  
**CARING**  
Nominator: Keenan Naylor



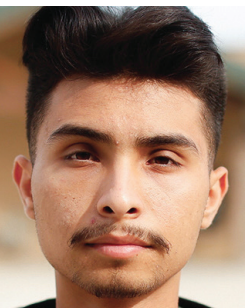
**Zander A. Ramirez**  
Ridgeview Middle School, Visalia  
**CARING**



**Princeton K. Butler**  
Riverway Elem. School, Visalia  
**RESPECT**  
Nominator: Cindy Guzman



**Scarlett Zavala**  
Royal Oaks Elem. School, Visalia  
**CARING**  
Nominator: Tena Ficher



**Pablo Govea Calderon**  
Sequoia High School, Visalia  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator: Erica Gonzalez



**Brianna Evangelista**  
Shannon Ranch Elem. School, Visalia  
**RESPECT**  
Nominator: Brittany Gray



**Remi Rollema**  
St. Paul's School, Visalia  
**CARING**  
Nominator: Amy Sanchez



**Ariana Robles**  
Stone Corral School, Visalia  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator: Lenor Roman



**Callie Magbanua**  
Sycamore Valley Academy, Visalia  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator: Natalie Gonzalez



**Isaac Serrano-Medina**  
University Preparatory High School, Visalia  
**CITIZENSHIP**  
Nominator: Teresa Cortez



**Hailey Culver**  
Valley Life Charter School, Visalia  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator: Margie Florente



**Moises Morales**  
Valley Oak Middle School, Visalia  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator: Maria Botello



**Olivia Hunyady**  
Veva Blunt Elem. School, Visalia  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator: Maria Edholm



**Garrett Kiester**  
Visalia Technical Early College High School, Visalia  
**CITIZENSHIP**  
Nominator: Travis Wyrick



**Braxden Senior**  
Washington Elem. School, Visalia  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator: Vanesa Ruiz Zamora



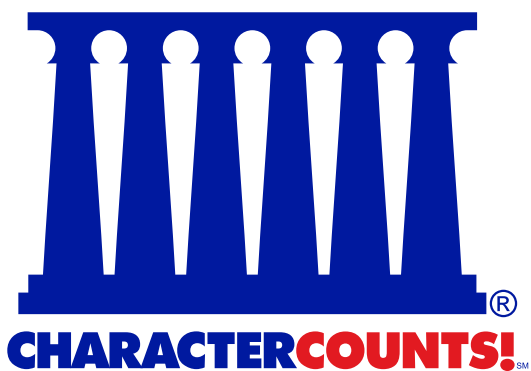
**Sophia E. Munoz**  
Willow Glen Elem. School, Visalia  
**CITIZENSHIP**  
Nominator: Andre Navarrette

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**Aaliyah Cuevas**  
Castle Rock Elem. School, Woodlake  
**CARING**  
Nominator: Nancy Gordon



**Illeana Ramirez Morales**  
Francis J. White Learning Center, Woodlake  
**CARING**  
Nominator: Alondra Aguilar



**Cecilia Barragan**  
Woodlake AcCEL Program, Woodlake  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator: Debbie Michaelian



**Hannah Lafferty**  
Woodlake High School, Woodlake  
**TRUSTWORTHINESS**  
Nominator: Jeannae Carmichael



**Alejandra Aguilar**  
Woodlake Valley Middle School, Woodlake  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Nominator: Dana Jobe