



TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



College of Education Hooding and Student Success Ceremony

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019 at 2 P.M.
Center of Fine and Performing Arts Recital Hall

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

- I. **Presentation of Colors** TAMIU ROTC
- II. **Classical Guitar Ensemble** Dr. Gilberto Soto
- III. **Processional** College of Education Faculty
- IV. **Dean's Message** Dr. James O'Meara
- V. **College of Education Student Respondent**
Luz Gabriela González

- I. **Hooding of Graduates**
- II. **Presentation of Undergraduate Stoles and Awards**
- III. **Closing Remarks** Dr. James O'Meara
- IV. **Faculty Recessional**
- V. **Refreshments and Photography at the Student Center Rotunda**

Stage Guests

Dean of the College of Education

Dr. James O'Meara

**Associate Dean of the College of Education /
Department of Educational Programs Chair**

Dr. Alfredo Ramírez, Jr

Stage Reader

Dr. Gilda Y. Martínez

STUDENT RESPONDENT

Luz Gabriela González



Magna Cum Laude

BSIS in Elementary Education with Bilingual Emphasis

Luz G. González is a 2015 graduate of Roma High School. She transferred to TAMIU in 2017 from Kansas. Today, she earns a Bachelor of Science with a Major in Interdisciplinary Studies with EC-6 and a Bilingual Emphasis. While at TAMIU, she has been a member of Kappa Delta Epsilon and was a recipient of the Lamar Bruni Vergara Scholarship. She plans to pursue a Master in Curriculum and Instruction and will teach in Laredo. She hopes to inspire students to become the best version of themselves. She plans to teach beyond content to help create advocacy, character and respect.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction

María Adela Alvarez

Víctor Manuel Armenta

Brittany Michelle Baker

Jennifer Nicole Barrera

Celina Bernal

Cassandra D. Cárdenas

Amanda Ivette Cavazos

Sonia Aidée Chapa

Theresa Lynn Chatman

Ceola Curley

Patricia Marie Dempsey

Kati Graciela Eakin-Ayala

Karina Eliserio

Melissa Ann Espino

Christian Gallardo

Elizabeth Galván

Priscilla C. Galván

Samantha Nicole Golarte

Daisy Judith González

Rebecca Virginia González

Griselda Guerrero

Melissa S. Hernández

Andrea Alejandra Herrera

John Edward Jackson

Mary Katherine Kroll

Sandra Lara

Jesús Manuel Llanes

Alejandra Y. Martínez

Diana Monsivais Wico

Jesús Eduardo Padilla

Belinda Lupita Posadas

Marisela Catarina Rivas

Melinda Nicole Rocha

Leticia Rodríguez

Violeta Georgina Ruiz

Alice B. Serna

Sallia M. Salinas

Brenda Lizbeth San Miguel

Carla Selina Sandoval

Phyllis E. Smith

Stephanie Solís

Emilio Villarreal

Jessica Rochelle Villarreal

Master of Science in Special Education

Geraldine Eunice Botello

Jennifer Lynn Cabello

Denise C. García

Samantha Garza

Chantal Iraís Guerra

Jacqueline Yvette Lara

Marie Aimée Lecea

Verónica Medellín Dueñas

Kimberly Ann Reyes

Gabriela Rodríguez

Linda Sánchez

Karla Tristán

Dulce María Vásquez

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Science in Bilingual Education

Viviana Pérez

Martha Terrazas Alvarado

Master of Science in School Counseling

Valeria Lizette Carrasco

Marilyn J. Díaz De León

Audrey Lynn Esparza-Madrigales

Sara Lilia Flores

Alma Nydiah García

Amanda Garcia

Sandra Beatriz García

Anna Laura Gómez

Ileana Clarivet González

María C. Gutiérrez

Alexa Mariel Huerta

Olby Ramírez Hughes

Yazmín Sarahí Ijeoma

David López

Lynda Marivel Martínez

Angela Nishiyama

Araceli M. Olivares

Kimberly Mónica Patlán

Elena Del Rocío Pecina

Lluvia Stephanie Rodríguez

Master of Science in Educational Administration

Tanairy Benítez

Gabriela Rocío Berlanga

Leslie Ann Castillo

Stephanie Renae Crisp-Canales

Celina Odette García

Manuel J. Gonzáles

Jessica Jenell Hernández

Iris A. Lugo

Colin Peter Mcgrane

Erika P. Montano

Brandy Raechelle Neal

Jessica Quintana

Karla A. Reyes

Óscar Rodríguez

Miguel Ángel Rodríguez

Alicia C. Treviño

Jessica Valdez

Maricruz Vásquez

Elena Rose Zavala

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Top 5 students (GPA) denoted in italics.

BSIS in Elementary Education with Bilingual Emphasis

Clarissa Joanna Barco

**Anahí Cabrera -*

Magna Cum Laude

***Melanie Janel García**

**Luz Gabriela González -*

Magna Cum Laude

Araceli Anahí Guerra

Verónica Lizette Macías

**Haydé Jasmín Ríos -*

Cum Laude

***Ahilyn Helena Róbles**

Jennifer Rodríguez -

Cum Laude

BSIS in Elementary Education with ESL Emphasis

Angélica Beltrán -

Cum Laude

***Karla Lizeth Perea -**

Summa Cum Laude

***Chandra Nichole Rivera -**

Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology with All-Level Certification

***Lizbeth Jasmín Camarillo**

***Kaylin Elizabeth Fey -**

Cum Laude

***Abel Martínez**

***Diana Elisa Meléndez -**

Cum Laude

***Mónica Gabriela San Miguel**

***Theresa Villarreal -**

Cum Laude

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

BSIS in Elementary Education with a Special Education Emphasis

***Priscilla Denisse Elizondo**

Priscilla García -

Magna Cum Laude

***Elsa Patricia Mireles-**

Cum Laude

Karina Isabel Ramos

***María Lorena Rangel -**

Magna Cum Laude

***Jessica Rodríguez -**

Magna Cum Laude

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Music with a Major in Music and All-Level Certification

***Melissa Anahí Móntemayor**

Jacob Martin Ramírez

Bachelor of Art with a Major in Art and All-Level Certification

***Sandra Cristal Barcenas**

Bachelor of Arts in English with Secondary Certification

***Zakary L. Amador**

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with Secondary Certification

***Abigail Cadena**

***Nathalie Chantal Moya**

***Kristina Azeneth Martínez**



WE TEACH TEXAS

Every success story starts in a classroom. Become a teacher.

Stole of Success & Pin of Gratitude

Undergraduate students have been awarded a light blue stole to wear with their regalia. Blue is the color of Education, and it is important to celebrate all of our undergraduate rising professionals who have successfully reached the milestone of graduation from our educator preparation program.

The Pin of Gratitude provides each graduate with an opportunity to say, "thank you" to someone who helped make their graduation a reality. We invite graduates to share the pin with that special person prior to Commencement so they can wear it during the Commencement ceremony.

Undergraduate Honors

Cum Laude: To graduate with this honor, the student will have earned a grade point average of 3.50 or higher, but less than a 3.70.

Magna Cum Laude: To graduate with this honor, the student will have earned a grade point average of 3.70 or higher, but less than a 3.90.

Summa Cum Laude: To graduate with this honor, the student will have earned a grade point average of 3.90 or higher.

We Teach Laredo Medal

The We Teach Laredo Medal is awarded to students who meet the accomplishment of passing their certification exams the first time, and graduating on time (within four years of their starting semester) as fully-certified teachers who are classroom-ready on day one. They are denoted on the program with an asterik. (*)