

Gloria Grijalva - Class of 1984

The Lompoc High School Alumni Association is pleased to announce 1984 graduate Gloria Grijalva as an inductee into our 2025 Hall of Fame.

Raised in Lompoc, Gloria enjoyed watching her older brother play football and began here lifelong support for the Braves. As a student she contributed to the Smoke Signal staff, honing skills that helped create her educational field of interest post-graduation.

Gloria assisted her brother, Coach LeRoy Grijalva) by managing tournament logistics for the LHS Wrestling program. She also provided meals for athletes with quiet dedication.

Gloria graduated from Brandman University in Santa Maria with a BA in Business Administration in 2014. She went on to Wilkes University, Wiles Barre PA to attain her Master's degree in School Business Leadership in 2017. Gloria served as Administrative Assistant to the principal(supporting three principals) over a seven year period, while pursuing her BA in Business Administration. In 2014, Gloria transitioned to the Lompoc Unified School district office, eventually ascending to Payroll Manager. Throughout her tenure, she demonstrated a commitment to student welfare, discreetly providing school supplies such as backpacks and thumb drives for the Dropout Prevention Program, ensuring students had the resources to succeed.

Upon earning her Masters from Wilkes University and certified as Chief Business Official (CBO), Gloria served the Guadalupe Union School District as CBO and became the only Central Coast candidate (at that time) selected for the Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team Chief Business Official mentorship program in Sacramento.



In 2018 Ms. Grijalva made history as the first Hispanic female appointed to the Lompoc Unified School District Board of Education, a milestone that advanced diversity and representation in the district.

Gloria currently serves as Assistant Superintendent of Business Services at

Lammersville Unified School District, overseeing business operations, food services and I T.

Her commitment to equity in education is evident in her establishment of two high school scholarships – one for students overcoming adversity - another for students pursuing trade or non-traditional post-secondary paths. She also advocates for resources to support students experiencing homelessness or other barriers to academic success.

Gloria continues her loyalty to and support of Lompoc High School and we proudly welcome her into our 2025 Hall of Fame. Congratulations Gloria !

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