

"Fontana Star" is our web series profiling district staff and alumni who are distinguished for their dedication on behalf of students, commitment to excellence and notable accomplishments in service of FUSD.



Lisa Medrano

shares how she is inspired



| Profile in Excellence: | | Lisa Medrano, Health Assistant |
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| FUSD Schools Attended: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oleander Elementary School ▪ Fontana Junior High School ▪ Fontana High School | |
| Higher Education: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chaffey Community College | |
| FUSD Career Experiences: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noon Duty Aide ▪ Sub Clerical ▪ Sub Health Assistant ▪ Health Assistant | |
| Who were the FUSD staff that affected you most as a student? | <i>I would have to say, my Spanish teacher, Mr. Deaveraux, and my sewing teacher, Mrs. Watson.</i> | |
| What did you dream of growing-up to be as a child that would lead you to your work with FUSD? | <i>I really didn't plan on working with the schools. I was focusing on business. I started getting involved at my children's school with being room mom for both my children and with PTA. I found I wanted to continue working in the schools and being around the kids.</i> | |
| Since you've joined FUSD as staff, what experience(s) have you been most proud of? | <i>I really have enjoyed the friends and staff that I have met along the way and the great staff and kids I work with now.</i> | |
| What keeps you up at night about your work for FUSD? | <i>On occasion, when a student is sent home with an injury.</i> | |
| What do you think is the biggest misconception the public has about our work? | <i>I think they really don't realize how much the schools really care and have their children's best interest at heart.</i> | |
| What can the community do to strengthen public education? | <i>Working as a volunteer at my children's school, I found that parents do not get involved enough.</i> | |
| What inspires you to give your very best for the students of FUSD? | <i>My children have all had great teachers and staff and I hope to provide that same thing to other students.</i> | |
| What might staff or students be surprised to learn about you? | <i>That I was a shy person.</i> | |

If you know of a "Fontana Star," particularly one who was an FUSD alumnus, you can nominate him or her to be featured by emailing webmaster@fUSD.net. Please provide your name, the name of the individual being nominated, contact information for both of you and a brief description as to why you think the individual qualifies as a Fontana Star.