

Superintendent's Snapshot

MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

September 5, 2025

Excellence Recognized!

Dear MUSD Parents,

Maricopa High School teacher, **Mrs. Bernadette Russoniello**, has been awarded the **2025 Yale Educator Award** for her extraordinary impact on student achievement and inspiration.

This distinction is presented to just 61 teachers worldwide, and her nomination came from 2025 MHS graduate **Jaden Franklin**, now studying ethics, politics, and economics at Yale.

This recognition is not only a tribute to Mrs. Russoniello's excellence, but also to the powerful ripple effect our teachers create in the lives of students. Please join me in congratulating her on this well-deserved honor!

Thank you for choosing MUSD.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tracey Lopeman
Superintendent, Maricopa Unified School District