



Youth Leadership Conference

COACHELLA YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

Item ____
July 8, 2026

Presented by:
Youth Advisory Commissioners -&-
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Purpose and Vision of the Conference



- Introduce career pathways
- Build confidence for high school transition and beyond
- Encourage community engagement



Event By the Numbers



26
Students
Registered

8
Resource Tables

6
Speakers

3
Middle Schools
Represented

15
Volunteers

5
Prizes Awarded

Youth Advisory Impact

Developed the
conference
concept

Supported
outreach and
registration efforts

Day-of event
support

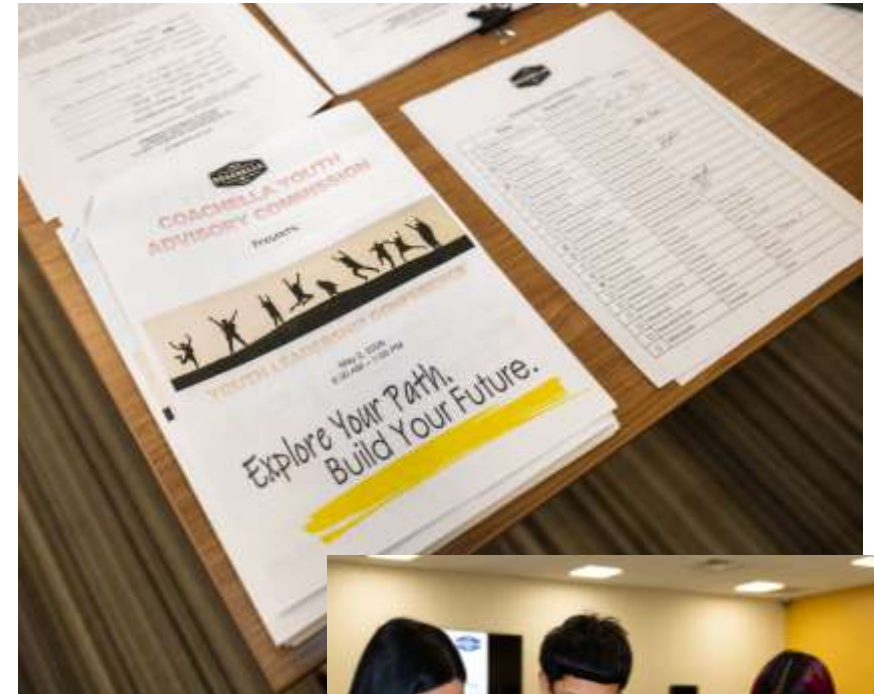
Volunteer
recruitment

Student
engagement



Event Overview

08:30	Sign in & Continental Breakfast
08:35	Welcome + Opening Remarks
08:40	Remarks from City Council Members
09:00 - 11:45	Keynote Speaker & Speaker Sessions
08:30 - 11:45	Resource Hall
12:30	Lunch
01:00	Conclusion



Event Overview

Welcome + Opening Remarks



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Remarks from City Council Members



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Keynote Speaker & Speaker Sessions



**Chief Deputy
Misty Reynolds**

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Keynote Speaker & Speaker Sessions



Dr. Jose Fernandez



Andrew R. Simmons, P.E.



Edward Rodriguez



Jeff Howard



Maricarmen Aguirre

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Keynote Speaker & Speaker Sessions



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Resource Hall



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Prizes & Lunch



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Thank you!

