

# *Poudre Community Academy*



## *Class of 2026 Commencement*



*Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 10 am  
The Lincoln Center  
Fort Collins, Colorado*

# *Senior Commencement Ceremony*



## **Entrance of the Graduates**

Principal's Welcome

Lucas Riojas

- Seal of Biliteracy Presentation
- National Technical Honor Society

Melinda Phipps &  
Maria Elena Thomas

Emily Breese

Commencement Speech

Kirstan Chalfant Adams

Valedictorian Speech

Simon Parmenter

Senior Representative Speech

Ronnie Richo

Superintendent Remarks

Brian Kingsley

Board Confirmation

Jessica Zamora

Granting of Diplomas

Lucas Riojas

Tassel Ceremony

Lucas Riojas

## **Exit March**

## 2026 Candidates for Graduation



Simon Parmenter, *Valedictorian*

Valeria Torres Ramirez, *Salutatorian*

Brenda Araseli Abarca

Angel Gabriel Lopez-Orozco +

EmmaLou Dawn Adamson

Lynae Lynn Mulluk

Brooke Michelle Connell

Ronin Blaze Niles +

Atlas Kaylynn Daves

Simon Reese Parmenter

Baylee Geneice Futo

Kameron Ronnie Ciara Richo +

Pablo Antonio Garcia Jr

Jayden Michael Sandoval

Xzavier Alexander Gehnert +

Dominic James Sims

Vanecia Feather Gonzales

Brooklyn Alyssa Speer

Kilian Kurtis Gore

Emmanuel Torres Ramirez

Zuleyka Granados Rivera ~

Valeria Dennise Torres Ramirez

Donovan Michael Guerrero

Dayana Vargas Gomez ~

Miguel Santos Leal

Kayd Michael Williams

Amy Lopez Sanchez ~

# PCA Staff 2025-2026

Danielle Hir & Lucas Riojas, *Co-Principals*  
Garry Keller, *Assistant Principal* - Daniel Gosch, *Dean*

Sue Bober	<i>Science</i>	Bridget Johnson	<i>In-House Substitute</i>
Emily Breese	<i>Work-Based Learning</i>	Robert Kelly	<i>Counselor</i>
Kirstan Chalfant Adams	<i>Art</i>	Nick Leavitt	<i>Mental Health Specialist</i>
Danielle Christian	<i>English/Social Studies</i>	Talia Mayer	<i>Mental Health Specialist</i>
Angie Dowdy	<i>Spanish/Crafts</i>	Michael Mayle	<i>Paraprofessional</i>
Anya Dowey-Blank	<i>School Counselor</i>	Shelley Mayle	<i>Registrar/Front Office</i>
Sheri Furlott	<i>School Nurse</i>	Derik Olson	<i>Social Studies</i>
Carolyn Giffey	<i>Office Manager</i>	Melinda Phipps	<i>ELD educator</i>
Emily Gillis	<i>English/Social Studies</i>	Dani Roquett	<i>School Psychologist</i>
Andy Guinn	<i>Math</i>	Cory Slack	<i>Physical Education</i>
Melinda Hartney	<i>ACE Coordinator</i>	Christy Stiger	<i>Mental Health Specialist</i>
Kirk Hawks	<i>Science</i>	Leo Thomas	<i>Math</i>
Connie Hubble	<i>English/Media</i>	Maria Elena Thomas	<i>Family Liaison</i>
Lynn Jedow	<i>Integrated Services</i>	Kerry Vizzini	<i>Integrated Services</i>

## Board of Education

Jessica Zamora	<i>President</i>		
Kevin Havelda	<i>Vice President</i>	Karla Baise	<i>Director</i>
Conor Duffy	<i>Director</i>	Scott Schoenbauer	<i>Director</i>
Andrew Spain	<i>Director</i>	Coronda Ziegler	<i>Director</i>

## Superintendents

Brian Kingsley	<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>	Dr. Julie Chaplain	<i>Asst. Superintendent</i>
Dr. Traci Gile	<i>Lead Asst. Superintendent</i>	Dr. Insoon Olson	<i>Asst. Superintendent</i>