

**MUSIC BY**

Nogales High School Band, Director Brad Pollock

Rowland High School Band, Director Jason Alvo

**MASTERS OF CEREMONIES**

Nogales High School ASB President, Jasmine Nguyen

Rowland High School ASB President, Alyssa Cantindig

Rowland High School Comedy Sportz Students

**COLOR GUARD**

RUSD Chief of School Police Don Fernald and Officers  
Daniel Miller, Arlen Verdehyou, Michael Vega and Luis Gomez

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Nogales High School Choir "Vocal Impressions"  
Choral Director Bryant Aquino

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Students Vanessa Page and Roma Chudawala, Transition Program

**"GOD BLESS AMERICA"**

Isabella Luna, 3rd Grader at Shelyn Elementary

**HAKA - RUSD STUDENTS**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

Robert F. Hidalgo, RUSD Board President  
Mike Miller, FOR US President  
Dr. Maria Ott, Superintendent

**ROWLAND HIGH SCHOOL CHEER**

**TEACHER OF THE YEAR: SYLVIA CADENA**

**RUSD SUMMER ARTS/THEATER STUDENTS**

"A Girl (or Boy) Worth Fighting For" - From Mulan Jr.  
Music Teacher Laura Tovar

**CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR: STELLA MASON**

**NOGALES HIGH SCHOOL CHEER**

**KEY NOTE: NOGALES HIGH SCHOOL POETRY CLUB STUDENTS**

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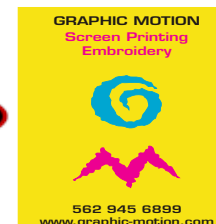
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**AUGUST 18, 2009**  
*Industry Hills Expo Center*  
*Grand Arena*

**RUSD Employee**  
**Back-To-School Kick-Off**

Rowland Students Lead the Way

