



## Ramos Family Honors Ted Alejandre

San Manuel's Ramos Family will honor Ted Alejandre with its prestigious "Ramos Family Spirit of Compassion Award" at the Time for Change Foundation's (TFCF) 15th Year Anniversary and Awards Gala.

San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools' Ted Alejandre began his four-year term as the county's 34th superintendent on Jan. 5 after being elected to office in June 2014. With more than 28 years of experience in public education, Mr. Alejandre has been a teacher, vice principal, principal and director of fiscal services at the district level, and served as the assistant superintendent of Business Services in the Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District.

He joined County Schools in 2008 as the assistant superintendent of Business Services, and later was appointed deputy superintendent, overseeing all operations of the organization. As county superintendent, Mr. Alejandre works collaboratively with educators, families, other agencies and stakeholders to provide advocacy, leadership and services for and on behalf of the 411,000 K-12 students attending public schools in San Bernardino County. His office oversees a \$230 million annual operating budget and employs nearly 2,000 employees.

"We are honoring Mr. Alejandre because he represents our compassionate concern for others, while demonstrating leadership that embraces the whole community and good will for all," says Alaina Ramos-Mathews.

Other Award Honorees include:

Assemblymember Eloise Gomez-Reyes with the Public Service Champion Award, the Imperials Car Club with the Community Champion Award, Actor/Director Bill Duke with the Humanitarian Award, Dan Floriani with the Business Leader of the Year Award, U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein with the Lifetime Humanitarian Award, Home Aide Inland Empire and Lennar with the Community Service Award, Director/Screenwriter Catherine Hardwicke with the Women's Empowerment Champion Award and Mike Tulisiak & Rosa Guillen with the Dynamic Duo Award.

Time for Change Foundation's 15th Year Anniversary Gala will take place on Friday April 7, 2017 at the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton in Ontario, CA from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. To support TFCF's efforts to help homeless women and children become self-sufficient, thriving members of society you can become a sponsor, purchase an ad in the event program book or purchase a Gala ticket. To purchase tickets for the event or to become a sponsor and increase your business' visibility in the community, please visit our website [www.TimeForChangeFoundation.org](http://www.TimeForChangeFoundation.org) or contact Vanessa Perez at (909) 886-2994 or by email at [vperez@timeforchangefoundation.org](mailto:vperez@timeforchangefoundation.org).

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