



## **Jeremy Ortiz - Classified Employee of the Year – Office and Technical**

The cornerstone of Los Alamitos Unified School District's culture of excellence is a team of highly skilled and passionate staff who are relentless about igniting unlimited possibilities for students. Our classified employees are often our unsung heroes, working behind the scenes making seamless improvements to ensure students and teachers are well equipped to achieve excellence in Academics, Athletics, Activities and the Arts. We are proud to recognize our various classified employees of the year for 2015 who exemplify our outstanding staff.

### **Jeremy Ortiz – Information Systems Specialist II**

Jeremy is an extraordinary employee who embodies the characteristics that personify the Los Al Way. He is passionate toward supporting the District's goals and vision. Jeremy endlessly searches for innovative methods to improve technology needs, and works tirelessly to serve and support students and staff, far beyond his assigned responsibilities. As result of Jeremy's tenure with Los Alamitos, all school sites and District Offices have been revolutionized to implement cutting edge, state of the art technology including a cloud-based infrastructure for all employees and students. Within the past few years, Jeremy helped integrate Google Apps For Education (GAFE) with our Microsoft Active Directory, implemented a single sign on portal accessing applications and websites for all students and faculty on any device, assisted in the preparation of a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program, installed hardware, and conducted professional development for families, staff and students. Jeremy is All in, All the Time. He personifies excellent customer service skills, demonstrates a continuous calm demeanor, is a problem solver, has a positive attitude, and works tirelessly, ensuring students and faculty are well equipped to achieve excellence in our four A's - Academics, Athletics, Activities and the Arts.