

A large graphic featuring a red silhouette of a bull, the mascot of Los Angeles Pierce College, set against a red circular background. Below the bull, a white banner with the text "Years of Excellence" is draped across the large number "75". The background of the entire graphic is a collage of images, including a building with the letters "P I E R C E" on its facade, a garden with red flowers, and a black and white photo of a building.

los angeles  
**Pierce**  
**College**

Years of Excellence

**75**

# **75<sup>TH</sup>** **COMMENCEMENT**

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 9:00 a.m.  
Shepard Stadium



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## THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

*Faculty Marshals*  
*Student Marshals*  
*Graduates*  
*Platform Party*  
*Faculty*



## PLATFORM PARTY

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*Chancellor*  
*Keynote Speaker*

**Qais Azizi**  
*President*  
*Associated Student Organization*

### **Platform Marshals**

**Margarita Pillado, Ph.D.**  
*Academic Senate President Elect*

**Angel Belden, Ph.D.**  
*AFT 1521 Pierce Chapter President*

### **Faculty Readers**

**Crystal Kiekel**  
**Margarita Pillado**  
**Joseph Roberson**  
**Lisa Valdez**

### **Faculty Marshals**

**Benny Ng, Ph.D.**  
*Faculty of the Year*

**Karen Sabbah, M.A.**  
*Adjunct Professor of the Year*

**Michael Habata, M.A.**  
*Faculty Leadership Award Winner*

### **Student Marshals**

**Qais Azizi**  
*Alpha Gamma Sigma*

**Roxanne Gannon**  
*Phi Theta Kappa*

**75<sup>th</sup> COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM**

|                                 |                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>     | Barbara M. Anderson                                                                        |
| <i>Processional</i>             | <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i><br>by Sir Edward Elgar                                        |
| <i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>     | Qais Azizi                                                                                 |
| <i>National Anthem</i>          | <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i><br>American Sign Language<br>Interpreting Program students |
| <i>Welcome</i>                  | Barbara M. Anderson                                                                        |
| <i>Greetings</i>                | Aracely Aguiar<br>David Vela                                                               |
| <i>Keynote Speaker</i>          | Chancellor<br>Francisco C. Rodriguez                                                       |
| <i>Student Speaker</i>          | Roxanne Gannon                                                                             |
| <i>Certification of Degrees</i> | Mary-Jo Apigo                                                                              |
| <i>Conferring of Degrees</i>    | Aracely Aguiar                                                                             |

*The audience will remain seated until the recessional is concluded.*

## **DAVID VELA**

*PRESIDENT*

*BOARD OF TRUSTEES*

*LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT*

A Los Angeles native, David Vela continues to enjoy a robust career in public service. Mr. Vela served as Senior Legislative Assistant to former Assembly Member Jackie Goldberg, handling Labor, Transportation and Economic Development. He also served as a Senior Advisor to the Employment Development Department under the Gray Davis administration.

After his time in Sacramento, Mr. Vela spent ten years as a Senior Deputy to Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina, where he was in charge of one of the largest unincorporated community pockets with more than 130,000 residents. He was responsible for the delivery of municipal services, capital projects and economic development. He also served as the political liaison to several cities in Supervisor Molina's district. He was later asked to take on the role of Chief of Staff to the CA Assembly Labor Committee Chair.

Simultaneously, Mr. Vela served for eight years as a Board of Education Member for the Montebello Unified School District, during which he increased graduation rates, student university acceptance and spearheaded the district's first Project Labor Agreement.

After his governmental jobs, Mr. Vela created his own consulting firm, VELADA Consulting, which focuses on public outreach, social capital projects, such as low-income housing, and provides solutions for responsible businesses, technology-oriented firms and governmental agencies. He also worked for a major Public Affairs firm in

Los Angeles, where he served as Sr. Vice President in charge of assembling teams for major construction and community outreach projects.

Mr. Vela is also the founder of Honor PAC, a political action committee that focuses on equality in all levels of government. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California Los Angeles and he holds a Master's Degree in Public Policy from Pepperdine University in Malibu. He resides in Montebello.

## **FRANCISCO C. RODRIGUEZ**

*CHANCELLOR*

*LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT*

*KEYNOTE SPEAKER*

Since 2014, Francisco C. Rodriguez, Ph.D, has served as Chancellor of the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), the largest community college district in the nation with nine accredited colleges, and over 200,000 student enrollments.

As CEO, he is responsible for strategic and long-range academic planning, fiscal stewardship, facilities and capital outlay, and enrollment management. Under his leadership, Dr. Rodriguez has increased revenues to the District, hired over 900 full-time, tenure-track faculty, bolstered faculty and staff racial and gender diversity, and expanded community and business engagement and philanthropy.

Dr. Rodriguez has 30-plus years of experience as a faculty member and administrator within California public higher education. He speaks and writes on a variety of higher education topics, including transformational leadership, racial equity and social justice, educational opportunity,

transfer, student success, foundations and philanthropy, governance, equity and inclusion, STEM education and workforce development.

Born and raised in San Francisco, Dr. Rodriguez graduated from the University of California, Davis, with a bachelor's degree in Chicano studies and his master's degree in community development. He received his Ph.D. in Education from Oregon State University and an honorary doctorate in Humane Letters from Loyola Marymount University.

## **ROXANNE GANNON**

### *STUDENT SPEAKER*

Roxanne Gannon is a returning student and mother working toward her first baccalaureate. After graduating as a STEM major, she aims to continue her education in medical school.

Her non-traditional journey has been riddled with obstacles, both internal and external, including economic and personal barriers. Nevertheless, Roxanne has maintained academic and leadership excellence during her time at Pierce, demonstrating her commitment to self-improvement. As a mother, Roxanne worked a full-time job through the pandemic while also taking college courses. She has maintained a 4.0 GPA, placing her on the Dean's Honor List and President's Honor List for the duration of her tenure at Pierce.

Throughout her two years as a member of Alpha Gamma Sigma, she served as Webmaster, Publicity Officer and Vice President, where she guided students to make the most of academic and career-building resources and provided them with opportunities to engage with and serve the West Valley community.

As President of Phi Theta Kappa, Roxanne resurrected the President's Honor List ceremony to encourage students to reconnect on campus after several years of distance learning during the pandemic. She served as a mathematics tutor at the Center for Academic Success, where she partnered with fellow students to develop and nurture their skills for personal academic empowerment.

Roxanne represented Pierce College at the Honors Transfer Council of California Research Conference at UCI, where she presented her research on women's health disparities under the mentorship of Biology Professor Shannon DeVaney. Outside of Pierce, Roxanne volunteered for events with the West Hills Neighborhood Council as well as City Council District 12, being a voice and advocate for the safety and enrichment of her community.

She regularly partners with a local organization, The Sunshine Club, which distributes clothing and hygiene supplies to local unhoused persons. She belonged to a cohort of 22 students selected for Stanford's Summer Community College Premedical Program where she further refined her preparation for a career in medicine while learning about patient advocacy and health disparities. Roxanne was also a member of UCLA's Center for Community College Partnerships where she learned about college programs that advocate for underrepresented and underserved communities.

Roxanne's educational goal is to obtain her MD-PhD where she can advance neurological medical research. As a non-traditional student, Roxanne's time at Pierce has been incredibly enriching from the faculty mentors, club advisors, and peers. She has spent 20 years attempting to finish her college degree and could not have become the person she is today without everything that Pierce College provided.

The traditional attire worn at commencement exercises had its beginnings in the Middle Ages when universities were first developed as institutions of higher learning. The most important centers of intellectual life in the 10th century were the monasteries, the segment of society least affected by the disorder of the time. The relative stability of the monastic life left monks free to develop systematic graded education for the first time in Western society. The first students were the monks and priests themselves, and the costumes were worn for protection from the elements. In later centuries, the costumes took on brighter colors, a hood a stole-like element, all of which were made distinctive for various academic degrees by color, trimming, and lining.

The use of caps, gowns, and hoods has been continuous in the United States, since colonial times—the tradition having been transplanted from Oxford and Cambridge to the New World. However, the dress code was standardized for all American universities. Students began a movement that would spread throughout the country to make academic regalia an integral part of the commencement ceremony. The desire to make the festivities more impressive and add grace and dignity to the function contributed to the success of this endeavor.

### Traditional Regalia

There are three types of gowns: the bachelor's, the master's and the doctor's. These are differentiated mainly by the cut of the sleeves and the velvet trimming on the doctor's gown. Hoods corresponding to each of the degrees also differ in length, size of the trimming, and their shape. The color of the velvet trim on the hood designates the subject field of the degree, the width of the trim designates the level of the degree and the lining represents the colors of the university granting the degree.

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Arts, Letters<br>and Humanities | White         |
| Business<br>Administration      | Olive Drab    |
| Economics                       | Copper        |
| Education                       | Light Blue    |
| Engineering                     | Orange        |
| Law                             | Purple        |
| Medicine                        | Green         |
| Philosophy                      | Dark Blue     |
| Science                         | Golden Yellow |
| Theology                        | Scarlet       |

### Pierce Student Gowns, Tassels, and Medallions

For Los Angeles Pierce College's Commencement, graduates in all disciplines other than Nursing wear a closed black gown with a white collar and a black mortarboard with a black tassel.

Nursing graduates wear a closed white gown with a white collar and a white mortarboard with a red and white tassel.

PACE program graduates wear green tassels.

EOP&S graduates wear red.

Criminal Justice graduates wear peacock blue.

ASL/English Interpreting Program graduates wear purple.

Veterinary Technology graduates wear gray.

President's Honor Award graduates wear the gold cord.

Honors Certified students wear gold tassels and gold medallions.

Members of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society of Two-Year Colleges wear the blue and gold cord, gold tassel, and gold stole.

Transfer-certified students wear a platinum cord.

Veterans of the United States Armed Forces wear a red, white and blue cord.

Students may earn an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate Degree for Transfer, or a Certificate. Students planning to transfer follow the CSU or UC general education patterns, while those in a career technical education field may earn a degree or certificate and will be able to enter the workforce.

## **Graduate**

This is a student who has completed all course work for an Associate in Arts, Associate Degree for Transfer, Associate in Science Degree, or Certificate of Completion or Achievement prior to the graduation ceremony.

## **Associate Degree for Transfer**

Students interested in transferring to a California State University have the option of getting their Associate Degree for Transfer. Students completing an Associate Degree for Transfer are guaranteed admission to a CSU. Some students may be eligible to transfer without degree attainment.

## **Candidate for Graduation**

This is a student who is currently enrolled in courses that are needed for awarding an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree, or Certificate of Completion or Certificate of Achievement in Spring of this year. Upon satisfactory completion of these courses, these students will have completed all of the requirements for the degree or certificate.

## **Honors Certified**

Students who have completed at least five designated Honors courses or 15 units of Honors coursework while maintaining a cumulative 3.25 GPA in all UC-transferable college work can be classified as Honors Certified. In addition, graduates who are honors certified must satisfy all of the entrance requirements of the transfer institution including the lower-division requirements for the major.



*The following lists contain the names of students who have formally petitioned for graduation through the Pierce College Graduation Office by the deadline date. Students who did not petition for graduation by the deadline date or who requested that their names be withheld from the public will not be listed in the program.*

## FALL 2022 GRADUATES

### ***Students who have graduated with Associate Degrees and Certificates***

Jennifer Abauta Betancour  
Soheila Abbasi  
Hamed Abedi  
John Abo  
Isaac Acevedo Perez  
Jazmine Aceves  
Anh Affeld  
Aimee Aguilera  
Jesus Aguilera  
Tashfiah Ahmed  
Mahshid Ahouraei  
Keivan Akhlaghi  
Brian Alarcon  
Patricia Alaskey  
Sylvia Alexander  
Rita Alexanian  
Anahita Alvandi  
Nancy Alvarenga  
Britney Amaya  
Kaelyn Anderson  
Amanda Apparis  
Ever Arana  
Lisa Arch  
Bryan Arevalo  
Michelle Arian  
Cassandra Arias  
Jose Arriaga  
Michael Arseneau  
Liana Arutti  
Rebeca Ascencio  
Wendel Asturias

Tigran Atoyan  
Anthony Avakian  
Farshad Azam  
Qais Azizi  
Elham Bagerpur  
Arsen Balayan  
Samuel Bandarizadeh  
Abdollah Basere  
Tahereh Behnam  
Jasmine Beltran  
Olga Benitez Islas  
Meirav Benzion  
Sophie Berger  
Thalia Bermudez  
Nathalie Blanco  
Anastasiia Boiko  
Jillian Bondoc  
Kyle Bowes  
Alexis Brewer  
Citlaly Brito  
Dominic Bueno  
Rand Cacacho  
Rebecca Camacho  
Giuseppe Canale  
Joshua Carandang  
Zulma Carbajal  
Adriana Carbonell  
Laurel Carrillo  
Danielle Carrillo  
Carmen Carrillo  
Liliana Carrillo  
Christian Castellanos  
Vanessa Castellanos Lemus  
Sevan Chakarian  
Fabian Chavez

Christopher Chestnutt  
Lesley Chiu  
Kaela Ciballo  
Mayron Condor  
Bodhi Corbett  
Cinthia Cortez  
Michael Cossak  
Jazmyn Covington  
Tanya Cruz  
Liliana Cruz-Lazaro  
Elizabeth Dabda  
Elijah Dagdagan  
Brandon Damavandi  
Ryan Davis  
Shennell Davis  
Jeffrey De La Cruz  
Yoice De La Rosa  
Paola Dejesus  
Carlos Delgadillo  
Rodolfo Delgadillo  
Sergio Delgadillo  
Ivan Delgado  
Jonathan Deno  
Amora Deocampo  
Neil Dhillon  
Leila Diaz  
Leslie Duarte  
Michael Dubov  
Brazil Duke Fant  
Eric Duran Herrera  
Julia Eisenreich  
Patrick Eissagholian  
Ralph Francis Endozo  
Jordan Erickson  
Daphnee Escobar  
Karen Etienne  
Shir Ettedgui  
Goudarz Faramarzyan  
Ryan Farrell  
Brian Figueroa  
Logan Fisher

Adrianna Flores  
Arleen Flores  
Indhira Flowers  
Raquel Frohlich  
Gabriel Gallardo  
Denise Galvan  
Erika Garcia  
Yuridia Garcia  
Brandon Garcia Valdez  
Megan Gaudet  
Delanie George  
Kristine Gevanyan  
Farzad Ghanaat  
Alyssa Gharapetian  
Shimna Ghareh Khanjar  
Lusine Ghazakhetsyan  
Mariem Ghazal  
Talia Gilardi  
Christy Gipson  
Paola Godinez  
Crystal Gonzalez  
Kimberly Gonzalez  
Vanessa Gonzalez  
Carlos Gonzalez Mendoza  
Leon Gorji  
Lena Gottlieb  
David Gourgenian  
Maria Regina Guiao  
Jessica Gutierrez  
Lidia Gutierrez  
Sarah Gutierrez  
Nayeli Guzman  
Nu'man Haddad  
Hossein Hadjipour  
Metin Hajiabdolhosseini  
Mahvash Hakimzadeh  
Brooke Hames  
Laura Hamilton  
Kaitlyn Hang  
Liza Hemmati  
Dara Hernandez

Diego Hernandez  
Ingrid Hernandez  
Lidia Hernandez  
Marlynne Hernandez  
Ulysses Hernandez  
Mariana Herrera Alvarado  
Cameron Hirayama  
Christopher Hoff  
Melody Hojati  
Sophia Hong  
Diyanga Horawalaarachchige  
Samantha Hutter-Cruz  
Mikhail Ishchenko  
Mihai Iuga  
Yuki Iwashiro  
Shandani Jackson  
Sareh Jafarifarshami  
Sayedmostafa Jalaladdini  
Fatema Jamaly  
Ameen Jamily  
Ubalda Jasso  
William Jenkins  
Morgan Jesse  
Nakhya Johnson  
Samuel Jones  
Sophio Kalandadze  
Aren Kalaydjian  
Mikhail Kalutskiy  
Lila Karp  
Joshua Kellahin  
Anahit Khachatryan  
Moid Khan  
Joshua Khandadash  
Samera Khaser  
Charles Khhermandalian  
Kayla Khoramian  
Kimya Kiarash  
Cordellia Killebrew  
Kiana Kim  
Tamara King  
Hailey Klitzner

Joshua Kohansedgh  
Maxwell Kozlov  
Isabel Krashenny  
Theresa Lacayo  
Anthony Le  
Deajenic Lee  
Elba Leiva  
Courtney Leshner  
Brianna Levine  
Jonino Liangco  
Jina Lim  
Edison Line-Im  
Alejandra Lobos  
Alicia Lopez  
Jorge Lopez  
Minerva Lopez  
Anthony Lopez Barrios  
Sebastian Lopez Murillo  
Maja Losinska  
Bea Camille Lucidotan  
Poonam Lund  
Jeffrey Lynch  
Jonathan Macias  
Blanca Magdaleno  
Soroor Mahzooni  
Allysa Manaloto  
Farzam Manteghi  
Vartan Mardirosian  
Cindi Marks  
Amaya Marquez  
Francisco Marroquin  
Alexis Martinez  
Antonio Martinez  
Daylin Martinez  
Katya Martinez  
Mark Martinez  
Olivia Mata  
Stephanie Mata  
Jennifer Mather  
Denise Mayorga  
Joeysys Mayuga

Stephanie Mcdonald  
Melanie Mehrabi  
Siddharth Mehta  
Marlene Mejia  
Grecia Mejicanos  
Armando Mejorado  
Lindsey Melendez  
Isabel Menacho Mercado  
Carly Mendola  
Ashley Mendoza-Urbina  
Elham Mirhosseini  
Jozefin Mirzaeitazehkandi  
Helia Mohseni  
Diego Molina  
Dina Monalisa  
Amy Montalban  
Manuel Monterde  
Valentina Montero Tehran  
Maria Morales  
Edith Moralesdominguez  
Carolyn Morelos  
Marcelo Moreno Alonso  
Leonardo Munguia  
Niki Nematollahi  
Maya Nevarez  
Ashley Nezhad  
Kristina Nikodijevic  
Daniel Nisnevich  
Benjamin Nomanim  
Christopher Nowlin  
Trish Nubla  
Kimberly Obrikat  
Carlos Ochoamendez  
Kaley Ohayer  
Hana Olandj  
Kama Onwuka  
Jacey Opiana  
Alex Orellana  
Nexaly Orellana  
Jessica Ornelas  
Alyssa Ortegasalas

Maryam Osman  
Juliana Padilla  
Amanda Palacios  
Matthew Palacios  
Maria Parodi  
Daniela Pena Rivera  
Chelsea Penagos  
Cristina Perez  
Daihona Perez  
Diego Perez  
Karina Perez  
Monica Perez  
Nancy Perez  
Roman Perez  
Dawn Pessin  
Branden Petersen  
Phoebe Phumathon  
Rochelle Pollard  
Stephanie Portillo  
Andrew Prevedello  
Maribel Prudencio  
Michelle Putong  
Neven Qubrosi  
Jose Ramirez  
Raul Ramos  
Naimur Rashid  
Prathusha Ravi  
Jonathan Recinos  
Amber Reilly  
Sariah Ricketts  
Michael Rincover  
Valeria Rios  
Lizette Rios Diaz  
Franssesca Rivera  
Guadalupe Rivera  
Maia Robertson  
April Rod  
Darcie Rodriques  
Catalina Rodriguez  
Mireya Rodriguez  
Johnny Romero

Nicole Rosales  
 Davia Rosario  
 Skyler Rosso  
 Ismael Ruanocervantes  
 Agustin Rubio  
 Jose Rubio  
 Ricardo Ruelas  
 Maria Ruvalcaba  
 Jimmy Joe Sais  
 Bibiana Salazar  
 Victoria Saldana Cruz  
 Alondra Salinas  
 Matthew Salinas  
 Aryana Sandoval  
 Madeleine Sandoval Ramirez  
 David Santiago  
 Emily Saquil  
 Michael Sardo  
 Rozalin Sarkezzadehbaradozi  
 Jade-Lin Seymour  
 Mahnaz Shahbazy Asl  
 Alexander Sharp  
 Roozbeh Shayanrad  
 Leah Sheffield  
 Aline Shirvani  
 Daniel Shishegar  
 Delores Smith  
 Jacob Smith  
 Melanie Smith  
 Michael Smithlin  
 Joshua Soedjono  
 Michael Solis  
 Karina Solorzano  
 Kelvin Sonbalee  
 Iyah Soriano  
 Sierra St Julian  
 Rayne Stanis  
 Anya Sumaya  
 Anika Tabassum  
 Jamie Loraine Tamayo  
 Kaylah Tan

Denisa Tarziu  
 Justin Thalib  
 Joyanne Tracy  
 Giselle Trinidad  
 Julie May Tuang  
 Melinda Turpin  
 Jorge Vaca  
 Wilson Valenzuela  
 Yury Vardanyan  
 Jorge Vargas  
 Matthew Velasquez  
 Jackilyn Venegas  
 Edwin Verde  
 Lee Villanueva  
 Thi Vo  
 Tantani Walker  
 Pojsawat Warakrirkkulchai  
 Marisa Wax  
 Dylan Weiser  
 Cassie Whitman  
 Monie Wright  
 Zenaida Yabar Lopez  
 Nahid Yazdanparast  
 Abbas Yousefnejadnouei  
 Artak Zetlyan

## **SPRING 2023 CANDIDATES**

***Students who are candidates for  
Associate Degrees and Certificates***

Gabriel Abbott  
 Ali Abdulhadi  
 Elham Abolghassemi  
 Andre Abonales  
 Ani Abramian  
 Viktor Abramov  
 Victoria Acevedo  
 Isaac Acevedo Perez  
 Malorie Aceves  
 Kenneth Adkins  
 Maryam Afrakhteh

Saanvi Aggarwal  
Elin Aghakhani  
Alan Aghavian  
Shelsy Aguila  
Ashley Aguilar  
Nicole Aguilar  
Arely Aguilera  
Bryan Aguilera  
Alyssa Aguirre  
Andrew Aguirre  
Danielle Rica Aguirre  
Diego Aguirre  
Evelyn Aguirre  
Reisha Ahamed  
Chantelle Ahl  
Izma Ahmed  
Nadia Ahmed  
Chantel Ahoubim  
Lili Airapetian  
Giovanni Akbarpour  
Deborah Akhavan  
Keivan Akhlaghi  
Muhammad Akhtar  
Temiloluwa Akinbohun  
Aneesh Akkineni  
Kristina Akopyan  
Marwan Al Obaidi  
Nargiz Alakbarli  
Brenda Alas  
Patricia Alaskey  
Vadim Albukh  
Guadalupe Aldana  
Katherine Aldana  
Seyedarash Aldavood  
Sarah Alderman  
Abdulrahman Aldulaimi  
Katelyn Alejandre  
Shirin Alizadjahani  
Ensieh Almasizadeh  
Noureen Alshawwa  
Brenda Alvarado

Christopher Alvarado  
Myrella Alvarado  
Nefris Alvarez  
Patty Mae Alvarez  
Jovida Alvarez Diaz  
Juan Alvarez Jubis  
Jorge Alvarezponce  
Jocelynn Amaya  
Hudson Anderson  
Adrienne Akiko Anderson  
Athena Anderson  
Hayly Andrade  
Catherine Andres  
Mani Ansari  
Hillel Ansbacher  
Marilyn Aragon  
Hasmik Arakelyan  
Aram Aram  
Kaylin Aram  
Ever Arana  
Lisa Arch  
Hasell Archila  
Lauren Arcillas  
Ivan Arciniega  
Guadalupe Arellano  
Gretel Arenas  
Dominique Joy Arias  
Jose Arica  
David Ark  
Daniel Armin  
Rodrigo Arratia Lopez  
Jose Arriaga  
Annmarie Arriaza Payes  
Valeria Arroyo  
Muhammad Arshed  
Julianna Arteta  
Arash Asadi  
Leila Asady  
Yadeal Asfaw  
Neda Asghari  
Kristin Askar

Nicholas Asmussen  
 Lauren Asrilant  
 Sergio Astorga  
 Lucy Astoyan  
 Jasmine Gail Asuncion  
 Arvin Ataei  
 Sage Atallah  
 Brandon Attarchi  
 Benjamin Avalos  
 Emely Avalos  
 Melissa Avila  
 Rocio Avila-Ortega  
 Gloria Aviles  
 Carla Ayala  
 Lourdes Ayala  
 Tiffany Ayala  
 Alex Ayvazyan  
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