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The Gadsden Elementary School District #32 Teacher Morayma Barraza Has Been Selected as One of IXL's Elite 100 Teachers for 2022-2023 School Year.

SAN LUIS, AZ— The Gadsden ESD #32 is pleased to recognize our Rio Colorado Elementary School's 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Morayma Barraza for being selected as one of IXL's Elite 100 Teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. The IXL Math is a comprehensive pre-K through 12 grade math program. IXL's curriculum promotes rigor by helping students develop a conceptual understanding of math, build procedural fluency and tackle problems that have real- world applications.

The Elite 100 is an exclusive group of teachers that have accomplished the most on IXL. The Elite 100 truly stands out for innovation, creativity, and passion in motivating their students to succeed. IXL selected the list of 100 from more than a million teachers worldwide who used the program in their classrooms, based on usage. During the 2022-2023 academic year, where Mrs. Morayma Barraza was selected to be a part of that Elite group.

"Mrs. Barraza has been in our district for over 11 years, starting off as an Instructional Assistant and now a certified teacher," said Ms. Bethany Loucks, Rio Colorado Elementary Principal. "She creates a classroom with extremely high expectations while motivating and encouraging her students to strive for their personal best."

Congratulations to Mrs. Barraza on this well-deserved achievement! Your dedication to our students and passion for teaching is truly worthy of admiration. Your commitment to excellence is inspiring, and the Gadsden ESD #32 is grateful to have you as an educator in our district. Thank you for the positive impact you have created within our community.

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