## Grimmway Academy Alumni

The College and Alumni Initiatives program is led by Dr. Monica Jara-Guerra, who comes to us with charter, private and college experience serving in academic, college and admissions leadership positions. Dr. Jara-Guerra will support both Grimmway scholars and alumni to create an infrastructure that will expand our existing college-going culture by implementing a "College Bound" curriculum in our academies. This curriculum will be inspired by the Boys and Girls Club of America which has demonstrated incredible results in moving students of similar backgrounds to and through college. Further, for the first time, we will create direct support for our alumni scholars currently attending Kern High Schools across the region. This support will include four-year college plans, academic guidance, scholarship and grant support, college visits, testing support, and other activities.