



Graduation Ceremony
Honoring Recipients of the

State of Illinois High School Diploma

Elgin Community College
Events Center, Building J

May 17, 2024



To Our Graduates

Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.

—Harriet Tubman

ORDER OF CEREMONY

MUSICAL PRELUDE	Sterling Brass Quintet
PROCESSIONAL	The State of Illinois High School Diploma Class of 2024 “Pomp and Circumstance”—Edward Elgar
WELCOME.	Peggy Heinrich, EdD Vice President of Teaching, Learning, and Student Development
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	David Sam, PhD, JD, LL.M President
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS.	Peggy Heinrich Eunice Hernandez Ayana Ramirez Ana Santelli
INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKERS	Peggy Heinrich
STUDENT SPEAKER	Samantha Espino and Maria de Jesus Serna State of Illinois High School Diploma recipient, Class of 2024
PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES.	President David Sam Reader: Elizabeth Hobson, EdD Dean of Adult Education
CONGRATULATORY REMARKS	John Long Dean of Students
RECESSIONAL.	Graduates “Pomp and Circumstance”—Edward Elgar

*ECC strives to include the names of all graduates up until the time of printing.
We apologize for any errors or omissions.*

Recipients of the State of Illinois High School Diploma

Adriana Zavala Aguirre	Odali Kayulani Lopez Luis
Maria Ayala	Roxana Martinez
Myriam Jazmin Chisco Bermudez	Luis Negron
Gloria Castellanos	Mayra Ortiz
Israel Diego Tecuanapa Cruz	Rodrigo Pardo
Karla D'Elia	Maria Antonella William Proposito
Vanesa Duran	Alejandra Quintino
Javier Espino	Ayana Ramirez
Samantha Espino	David Reyes
Cori Farnsworth	Blanca Rivera
Sashair Yetlanezy Alarcon Genis	Yasmin Rocha
Alberta Gerardo	Margarita Salas
Gabriela Gomez	Rosa Maria Salazar
Alison Gouerec	Ana Santelli
Berenice Gust	Maria de Jesus Serna
Eunice Hernandez	Blanca Solorio
Jakelynn Herrera	Christian Arely Soriano
Sergio Jimenez	Paula Varguillas
Donte Jones	Maribel Velazquez
Viridiana Leon	Legend Williams
Jose Luis Salazar Lopez	Julian Zavala
Elsa Lopez-Gutierrez	

ABE/ASE Instructors

Nannette Abate	Lisa Galanes	Kelly Olsen-Guyant
Michael Anderson	Karen Garrard	Laura Padilla
Marco Caceres Aravena	Claudia Gates	Angel Palermo
Laura Azcoitia	Carlos Gonzalez	John Quan
Julie Cesaroni	Katherine Pampreen Hatfield	Rene Quesada
Amy Danison	Shelley Johnson	Jose Resto
Lisa Del Giudice	Mallery Keenan	Eric Russell
Kathleen DeMars	Michelle Kelty	Norma Savoiji
Graciela Bucio-Diaz	Amy Keslinke	Margaret Sellers
Sharon Doss	Delaine Mallie	Meghan Staskal-Bradt
Amber Fornaciari	Eduardo Montoya	Kathryn Woehrl

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