

Hello Neighbors,

My name is Marvin Rodríguez, and I want to represent our schools and communities as the next LAUSD School Board member for District 6. I am an LAUSD high school Spanish teacher with seventeen years of classroom teaching experience in Title I schools. I am a proud parent of two girls who attend LAUSD schools: one in high school and the other in elementary. I am also a Marine Corps combat veteran.

As I head into my eighteenth year of teaching, more than ever, I am convinced that our schools must play a bigger role in ensuring that all our children are equipped with the sense of purpose that will empower and inspire them to contribute positively to our communities. I believe that no child should have to leave their community in search of a quality education. With your help, I will work to ensure that all our district schools, especially those in our most vulnerable communities are funded and equipped with the adequate resources to provide the best educational opportunities for our children.

My goal is to leverage on behalf of our schools and communities the fundamental role that parents and teachers play in the success of our students. As board member, I will encourage, welcome, and expand meaningful parent and teacher participation in the decision-making process. Together, we will create the best educational opportunities in our communities for our children. To achieve this, each one of us must play a crucial role in fulfillment of the following priorities:

- The expansion of Community Schools to ensure the wrap-around resources they provide for our most vulnerable students and their families
- A comprehensive development of safe, loving, and nurturing early education programs to support the educational journeys of our children
- The funding of special education centers and programs to provide the adequate resources and support for our students with special needs to achieve their full potential
- The incorporation of curriculum that is responsive to the social, cultural, and racial needs of our students, so that they see the faces and hear the voices from their own communities represented in the classroom
- The investment to fully supporting our teachers in the dignified work they perform on behalf of our students
- And the expansion of parent and community participation in our schools to ensure meaningful collaboration with them as we make decisions on their behalf

If our schools are to be successful at reaching our students and communities in a meaningful way, our work must seek to empower not only our students but also their parents and teachers as partners in the decision-making process.

I want us to work together in taking ownership of the success of all the children and young people in our communities. Our children demand from our leadership and collective work in realizing their goals and achieving success.

This November 8 election let's begin that work together.

Thank you.