

**ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

NAME: A. KIMO MORRIS

AGE: 37

OCCUPATION: College Instructor/Scientist

My motivation is simple - I am passionate about education. As a parent of a Rowland Unified School District 4th grader and husband to a Rowland HS alumnus, I am highly motivated to help the District meet its mission to "...empower students so that each actualizes his or her unique potential..." Since 2004, I have given numerous presentations on science and the environment to Rainbow Pre-School, Blandford Elementary, Rincon Intermediate, and Rowland High School. I served on the 2007-08 Strategic Planning Committee to help shape RUSD's path to the future. I am currently the Blandford Elementary School PTA President, and serve on the RUSD Technology Committee.

In these challenging times, RUSD needs board members with (1) budgeting and management experience, (2) a personal understanding of challenges faced by parents and educators, and (3) a global perspective of the future direction of American education. In 12 years as an industry consultant, I oversaw million dollar projects. As an adjunct professor of biology and earth sciences at Mount San Antonio College, Cypress College and Fullerton College, I have helped countless numbers of students reach their full potential. I look forward to representing you and your family as the newest RUSD Board member.