

SAL TINAJERO

Educator/Businessowner

I believe in Santa Ana.

As a husband and father, I was honored to serve on the School Board and City Council. As your school board member, I voted to reduce class sizes, and English and math scores improved each year. As a city councilman, I voted to repave two hundred miles of streets and increased library hours. As a teacher, I built the Santa Ana Unified speech and debate program. Our students became national champions three years in a row and countless others ranked as top speakers in the nation.

As the 2005 National Hispanic Teacher of the Year, 2009 and 2015 California Golden Bell recipient for excellence in education, and 2018 California Educator of the Year, I will apply my success as an educator to the broader RSCCD with the following plan:

Assuring affordable tuition so everyone has access to a college education

Creating paths toward employment by collaborating with businesses

Strengthening educational opportunities because strong schools increase property values and attract business

Education has been my passion for 25 years. I understand the challenges facing our students. I respectfully ask for your vote on November 3. Please contact me at 714-913-3515.

Sincerely,

Sal Tinajero