

**SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

NAME: MYRIAM TINAJERO
OCCUPATION: Social Worker

I believe in Santa Ana. I was born and educated here. My parents immigrated to the United States and believed that in order to achieve the American Dream one must work hard and strive for an exceptional education. Those values resonate with me today.

Currently, I hold a Bachelor of Science and a Masters in Social Work. The school district has made great strides in improving test scores, however, test scores and graduation rates have been lagging at the secondary level.

I commit to improve and strengthen that weak point in our educational system. This can occur if there is a commitment to increasing English instruction. As a school board member, I will work to empower parents in obtaining the tools to ensure student academic success. I will champion increasing the number of students attending preschool, summer school and after-school tutoring programs.

My priorities are:

Supporting our fundamental schools and a back to basics emphasis.

Adopting a fiscally responsible budget.

Supporting term limits for board members.

Ensuring that the number of counseling/special education staff is appropriate.

Keeping students safe on campus and hiring more police/safety officers.

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