

MARK LOPEZ

Governing Board Member, Anaheim Elementary School District, Area 4

I am running for NOCCCD because I believe in the transformative power of education.

As a high school teacher in Anaheim, I have the opportunity to support students daily, helping them to gain their diploma, secure employment, and pursue higher education.

As a trustee on the Anaheim Elementary School District Board, we have shared many successes. Among them, we:

- became the model for Dual Language Immersion, in Spanish, Korean, or Mandarin, at all campuses to ensure our scholars are bilingual and biliterate

- earned recognition from the National Association of Music Merchants as a Best Community for Music Education

- established the Enhanced Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP), providing support to students and accommodating working families with an 11 hour school day

- maintained among the lowest class sizes in Orange County

- deployed a fleet of clean-energy electric buses to reduce AESD's carbon footprint

- modernized our schools to meet the needs of our scholars

- opened Anaheim Elementary Online Academy to accommodate families who prefer to learn remotely

I am committed to bringing this same dedication and results-oriented approach to our community colleges and I look forward to building on these successes as your NOCCCD trustee. I would be honored to earn your vote.