

**BLOSSIE A. MARQUEZ
WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

As your School Board Trustee, I am highly concerned about the board's loss of credibility and trust due to recent contentious and highly publicized events which ultimately harm our children's educational opportunities. If reelected, I will continue to shed light on the actions by the leadership of the Westminster Teachers Association, the Union that has manipulated the current board majority to give precious tax dollars away in "golden handshake deals" to recent retirees amounting to five times the state average. At the same time, this board majority allocated only 17% of the state average for library books and other educational resources. No wonder our children are not doing well.

Our enrollment is declining, our test scores are down, yet the teachers union continues to meddle and support board members who give them what they want. We should be accountable to the public, not any particular Union leader or interest group.

I am committed to supporting educators and staff who are focused on teaching and learning. I will not tolerate sweetheart deals made by Union leaders to siphon resources away from our children. Please support me in bringing back credibility, transparency and accountability to the WSD. Our children's future cannot wait.

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