

Arlene Inouye Endorses Denisha Jordan

Dear UTLA Members,

As the former UTLA Treasurer during a time of our history when we were facing a financial cliff, which led to Build the Future Fund the Fight, I know how important it is to have a treasurer that can be counted on. During my term the Janus lawsuit also came down, which was another threat to our union with the possibility of members leaving UTLA. It is critical to have a Treasurer with integrity and vision, a willingness to take a stand in times of difficulty and the determination to do what is best for UTLA. Denisha Jordan is this person and who I endorse for UTLA Treasurer. As I have gotten to know Denisha, I have been impressed by her ability to listen with intentionality and to lead with purpose and love. This is the Treasurer we need.

Denisha has been a steering committee member in both Valley West and Valley East, and acknowledged for her dedication and dependable attendance at every meeting. She is also on our expanded bargaining team, and has a leadership role with CTA in leading on racial and social justice work, and community coalitions (ROSLA, CHIRLA) in developing a platform that transforms California's economic system that serves the people. Denisha is always ready and eager to participate in whatever opportunities to learn, grow and serve. She is a UTLA delegate of AFT, NEA and the AFL-CIO. As a former chapter chair, she continues to have members reach out to her from different schools and different areas who need help and support. She builds meaningful and trusting relationships with members. Denisha also has received Treasury Training from CFT and has had budgeting experience at school site SBM and SSC teams and managed the largest department budget at her school.

As a former athletic trainer at Los Angeles South West College before becoming a physical education teacher, Denisha has the stamina, strength and determination to reach her goals. As a former LAUSD student and graduate of Reseda HS, Denisha is dedicated to the students and families in LAUSD.

It is also very important to have a full team of 7 officers working together seamlessly and purposefully to carry out Beyond Recovery and to build our power. A team that will compliment and bring synergy to take UTLA to new heights. Unity and Strength is that team. I am proud to endorse the Unity and Strength Team, and excited for their leadership. Join me in endorsing Denisha Jordan and the entire US team.



*With Unity and Strength,
Arlene Inouye*



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Treasurer: **Denisha Jordan**

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