Elect Fighting Forward in Unity Gina Gray



FOR SOUTH AREA DIRECTOR

- 9 Year Secondary Educator English Language Arts
- Current South Area Steering Committee Engaging members to advocate for UTLA policies and participate in collective actions
- Current Equity Team At-Large Facilitating the planning and activities of the Equity Team, ensuring alignment with organizational goals and effective collaboration among members



- Current PACE Chair Supporting PACE Committee and encouraging political engagement around pro-education candidates and policies to strengthen UTLA's political voice.
- Current Expanded Bargaining Team Member 2019 was my first strike! I have served on Expanded Bargaining for 2 cycles since!

My name is Gina Gray—Ms. G—and I'm running to represent the South Area on the Board of Directors. I've devoted my entire teaching career to this community, giving me a deep understanding of our members' needs, challenges, and strengths. I'm committed to serving the largest UTLA area with integrity and purpose. Together, April Thomas, Cynthia Matthews, Claudia Silva, and I will empower our members, uplift our students, and champion the policies that help South Area students excel and our educators thrive.



NEA Director **Gina Gray** NEA Director Claudia Silva **NEA Director April Thomas** AFT Director Cynthia Matthews



Elementary VP MARIA MIRANDA NEA VP GEORGIA FLOWERS LEE Secretary **JENNIFER McAFEE** Treasurer **DENISHA JORDAN**

WHY DENISHA FOR TREASURER?

In South area, she organized her PE department to reduce dangerously high class sizes (before there was an actual cap).

In Valley West, she organized her PE department to get a new blacktop installed when students were getting hurt and Teachers were being used as the scapegoat. In Valley East, she helped remove a militarized charter that was co located on her site.

She helped convert her site into a Community School.

She supported members at a former site to get a bad principal removed.

She is the ONLY candidate with experience in developing a multi million dollar budget

