

Elect JOHN U. AQUINO

NORTH AREA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

School Counselor, RFK New Open World Academy



- School Counselor, former elementary school teacher
- Steering Committee, Cluster Lead, House of Representatives, and Bargaining Team Member
- Former Vice-Chair - RFK NOW Academy (2020-22), WASC Coordinator, EGI Facilitator, PBL Coach
- Founding member of LAUSD School Counselor Leadership Cadre, advocating for ASCA
- UTLA School Counselor Standing Committee Chairperson (2023); over 10 years of engagement
- Increased Membership of School Counselor Standing Committee from 150 to 500
- Coordinated Article XXX meetings between UTLA and LAUSD effecting policy
- Coordinated Collection of union-wide School Counselor experience surveys for UTLA advocacy for school counselors

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