Laura Escamilla McCutcheon for UTLA NEA Vice President!

Educator-Union Leader & Team Activist nearly 3 decades!

MOST Experienced Candidate, Elected by You, UTLA—
for 17 years in the NEA Representative Assembly 2006-2024!

Union leadership must hear, see, & be responsive to members, ask for & respect diverse input, before making big decisions, to increase member-driven, educator union policies & actions!

My Commitment to Members is to Collaborate to Increase and Protect:

- Benefits, Health Care, Retirement Packages, & Salaries
- Direct Worksite Supports & Safe Campuses for ALL Stakeholders
 - Gender & Racial Equality & Justice + Academic Freedoms
 - Speaking Truth to Power in BOTH District & Union Bodies
- Testing Reductions (as Won, but not yet obtained, in Our Strike)







- Experienced UTLA Delegate of ALL local, state, & national houses of representatives, currently UTLA House of Reps., NEA RA, & LA County AFL-CIO Federation of Labor
- CSUDH MA, Conflict Management (Arbitration, Mediation, Negotiations) & BA, Interdisciplinary & Latino Studies, rooted in Social Justice Activism over 3 decades
- UTLA Chapter Chair 18 years—donating 1000s of voluntary hours supporting members
- Instructional Leadership Certificate, LAUSD-MSMC, to raise parent engagement; teacher-driven PD; critical pedagogy; culturally relevant/responsive curriculum; & more
- UTLA Women's Ed. Comm. Chairperson 2017 to Present; UTLA GALIC (LGBTQ+) Steering Comm.; PACE Representative; Unconscious Bias & Restorative Justice trained
- Inner City Bilingual teacher 27 years (Central) & Instructional Coach 1 year (South)
- 2013 NEA WHO Award for Pedagogical Excellence & Exemplary Political Leadership
- African-American Ed. Comm. & DKG Educational Women Leaders Awards for Human Rights leadership with 3 decades of ongoing work lifting Immigrant & Minority families
- Launched Public School Choice community-home-school team to win-open La Motte ES
- USC Neighborhood Academic Initiative Teacher-Coach, secondary scholarship program
- NBCT Mentor & PD Facilitator, e.g. teacher support in Zoom & Schoology LMS 2020+
- Direct support of students & teachers from ETK to 12th Grade as Coach & Teacher

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