



**Centering  
CENTRAL**  
Vote for our TEAM

**This is the TEAM for CENTRAL AREA**  
**WE are who YOU want to call for support**  
**Ask US about OUR work**



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## **CENTERING CENTRAL AREA IN OUR WORK**

**Leading in CONTRACT ENFORCEMENT** - supporting and representing members (including out of the classroom, itinerants, and subs/ISRs) during conferences, grievances, and w/ writing back to memos; won multiple grievances (including non re-elects); running several contract info trainings; multiple wins on reoccurring issues - LSLC, Academic Freedom, Absences, and Chapter Chair Release Period; collaborated w/ Area Leaders and UTLA Officers to resolve chapter concerns.

**Mobilizing Members on SITE ISSUES** - ran several successful campus campaigns (removal of ineffective administrators, clean campus, beautification program, a better BSAP, stopping multiple Charter Co-Locations, and budget audits which lead to funding campus improvement projects); working w/ District Admin and School Board Members to improve working conditions; employed various district resources to report mismanagement.

**Organizing for OPTIMAL SCHOOL CONDITIONS** - fought for and won campus improvements and upgrades (reopening of BSAP room, access to clean staff restrooms, clean campus program, painting of buildings, obtaining basic classroom needs, and upgrades to classrooms & restrooms); through LSLC fought for an effective supervision program, budget spending on educational supplies, increase in department/grade level planning time, created committees and improved work spaces and increased efficiency.

**Activating GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY ORGANIZING** - supporting authentic Ethnic Studies and LGBTQ+ students and community; organizing parents to participate in school events and support school campaigns; advocating for a better BSAP; running ongoing community immigration trainings and patrolling; running Area campaigns to lower charter co-located sites, supporting currently co-located schools and Prop 39 Coordinators; won several charter co-location fights; improved overall parent and community engagement through trainings and empowerment, and advocating for better schools.

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