

ENDORSED BY UTLA PRESIDENT
CECILY MYART-CRUZ

"As the former West Area Chair,
I trust Noah, Maria, & Noriko
to lead in West."

ELECT BOLD LEADERSHIP for UTLA West Area



MARIA LOPEZ
for West Area BOD

I am a teacher at Venice High School, running to bring new perspective to the West Area Board of Directors. I am committed to centering ways to make our profession more sustainable by fighting for fully funded health benefits, salary, and support services for our students.

I bring the perspective of bilingual education to this historical moment and will advocate for our special needs classrooms.

I am a fearless advocate for our immigrant communities a voice critical during this political moment.

I'm running with two fo the most experienced leaders in UTLA, Noah Lippe-Klein and Noriko Nakada. We are the team our union and movement need to fight forward.

✓ **VOTE FOR OUR TEAM!**



NORIKO NAKADA

ENGLISH TEACHER

- 28 years of classroom experience at elementary and middle school campuses
- 12 years of service as UTLA chapter chair
- Mother of two LAUSD students
- Organizer for UTLA testing boycott
- Founder of Emerson Sports Academy SLC



NOAH LIPPE-KLEIN

HISTORY TEACHER

- California Teacher of the year
- Classroom teacher for 27 years
- A lead organizer in decades of UTLA victories
- Long-serving chapter chair
- Experienced parent organizer
- Member of UTLA Bargaining Team
- Key strategist in UTLA fights for BSAP and for our most marginalized students

We will fight for

- the pay raise and working conditions we deserve to fully staff our schools
- stronger mental health supports, BSAP & Ethnic Studies
- resources to support undocumented families, help LGBTQ+ students and LGBTQ+ educators
- our new union leaders to build capacity and sustainability
- an effective state & national action plan for 2026 & 2028

We will fight against

- cuts to our health benefits
- attacks on our immigrant families & communities
- censorship & curtailing of educator rights
- attacks on educators, public education, unions & democracy
- District hoarding of over \$5 billion district reserve for educator pay & resources for our marginalized students

Support Team Unity!
Georgia Flowers Lee, NEA VP.
Jen McAfee, Secretary
Maria Miranda, Elem VP.
Denisha Jordan, Treasurer