

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



NOAH LIPPE-KLEIN
for West Area BOD

For 27 years, I have been a classroom teacher at Dorsey High School. My UTLA experience includes serving as a chapter chair for 10 years, being a vocal advocate on our collective bargaining team, and leading as a key strategist in UTLA's fights for BSAP and all marginalized students.

Recent escalations in oppression require our union to organize and fight forward for BOTH worker issues like health benefits, a raise, the contract we deserve AND community issues.

Our union must continue leading on social justice: defending our immigrant and Black communities, expanding mental health supports, protecting LGBTQ+ youth & educators, cultivating leadership from newer teachers and preparing for statewide actions in 2026 and 2028.

✓ **VOTE FOR OUR TEAM!**



MARIA LOPEZ

AP SPANISH TEACHER

- Chapter vice-chair & West Area Steering Committee leader
- Fearless advocate for our immigrant communities
- Committed to sustainable educator practices
- Supporter of newer UTLA members
- Brings critical bilingual education perspective
- Advocate for our special needs classrooms



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

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