

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



NORIKO NAKADA
for West Area BOD

I have invested over 28 years as a classroom teacher, first at Aldama Elementary and now at Emerson Middle School, where I founded the Emerson Sports Academy.

For 12 years, I have served as UTLA chapter chair, so I know the kinds of support our UTLA chapter leaders need in order to enforce our contract and make our chapters strong.

Both of my children are students in west area schools. As a parent and teacher, I see directly and daily how district mandates impact students and families.

I have been a leader in organizing the UTLA boycott of over-testing students and have supported every campaign for our most marginalized youth. I am a fierce advocate to make sure that our schools and our whole union are doing all they can for our members and students.

✓ **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



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