

# VICTORIA CASAS

## VALLEY EAST UTLA/AFT AREA CHAIR

#### **Experience**

- UTLA Director since 2014
- Bargaining Team since 2014
- Created Hate Speech Task
   Force for VE
- CAT Trainer/Presenter
- LSLC Trainer/Presenter
- UTLA House of Reps
- PACE member
- Chapter Chair
- Parent of LAUSD students



As Area Chair, I will build power to quickly, transparently, and permanently resolve contract violations:

- Messaging to District North Admin that all members will have swift and competent representation
- Challenging and holding bully administrators accountable for their behavior
- End the recycling of bad principals and the disruptions they bring to chapters in Valley East
- Build a culture of unity and solidarity at all sites
- Responsible use of Area funds to release, train, and empower chapter chairs and their teams
- Create delegations of members to address their concerns directly to LAUSD School Board Member
- Lead with integrity and a fierce duty of loyalty to all VE members

With 35 years in LAUSD, I understand UTLA from the ground up—and I know that winning requires using every tool we have. I'm bringing a new level of strategic, solution-driven, power-building leadership to Valley East. Through collective decision-making and broad organizing that reaches every member, we can serve and transform toxic schools into thriving, empowered sites.

## TAKING OUR UNION TO THE NEXT LEVEL

- Win big on salary, healthcare, working conditions, and special education
- Fight federal attacks and ICE raids
- Enforce the contract and fight top-down mandates and bad principals
- Center racial and social justice



On Strike in solidarity with SEIU 99 with Valley East Members



An injury to one is an injury to all... Supporting striking Writers Guild



Celebrating our 2014 victories with Alex Caputo-Pearl



Join current officers, Gloria Martinez and Alex Orozco, and former UTLA president Alex Caputo-Pearl in voting for Educators Organizing for Power

### Officers-Citywide

Gloria Martinez for UTLA President Alex Orozco for UTLA Secondary VP Lourdes Quevedo for UTLA Treasurer Cheryl Ortega, Bilingual Director



Valley East Area
Victoria Casas, UTLA/AFT Area Chair
Daniel Acuna, UTLA/NEA Director
Roger Whiting, UTLA/NEA Director
Oralia Reyes, UTLA/NEA Director