

# Wil Page for UTLA NEA Vice President



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## “As your UTLA NEA VP, I will...”

- ...work as one of your political officers to prioritize building a bench of diverse and representative candidates for all seven LAUSD Board of Education districts, because a plan to win school board matter.
- ...advocate and work for a continued strong affiliate relationship with CTA/NEA, while growing our state and national influence.
- ...connect with CTA locals within LA County to build a strong labor coalition and parent organizing base.
- ...promote and value healthy conversation and debate among our members and elected UTLA leadership.
- ...lead efforts to build a CTA and NEA coalition of UTLA members to influence state and national policies and legislation to best support our students' learning and our working conditions, while advocating for racial and social justice.

A school board member has the power to change our destinies as educators in LAUSD more than *any* Presidential candidate, yet our recent energy has been focused on national politics. Maybe it is because our current UTLA President has failed to succeed in advancing our union's goals when it comes to local political power. While Alex Caputo-Pearl has moved UTLA towards becoming more organized, since his election we have lost 4 of 5 Board of Education seats when the California Charter School Association had an endorsed candidate. ACP says the right things about the importance of a friendly school board, but under his tutelage we saw defeat in 2014 and 2017. Our leadership seems to be using the exact same plan in 2020, yet we trust and hope the results will be different.

As your UTLA NEA VP, Wil Page pledges to work with the UTLA AFT VP and create the “Board Leadership Training Academy” in order to groom potential school board candidates in all seven districts. Our benefits, next contracts, working conditions, and District leadership is decided by the school board. It is essential to have candidates who are friendly to UTLA members' agendas. Why not have a plan to ensure candidates who will support us?

Change on the school board will not come by keeping the status quo. Change will come by electing Wil Page, the only candidate for UTLA NEA VP who is an actual elected representative to the NEA for our members, and also the only candidate with a plan to actually create wins on the school board going forward.

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In addition to voting for Wil as your next UTLA NEA Vice President, please cast your vote for [David Feldman](#) for Secondary VP and [Tomàs Flores](#) for UTLA Treasurer.



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