

**STATEMENT OF JEREMY SPURLEY**  
**CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER, BOARD OF EDUCATION,**  
**Trustee Area A**  
**GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Age: 32

Occupation: School Administrator

Glendale Unified provides a world-class education, in no small part due to its teachers, administrators, and classified personnel. In this spirit, I am a proud graduate of Glendale Unified, which gave me the ability to attain my Doctoral Degree in Educational Administration from USC. Glendale Unified is also where I began my career as a teacher, which is a position I held for seven years, until I became Dean of Students of a middle school.

My vision for Glendale Unified is "Equity, Innovation, and College Access for All". I believe in eliminating barriers to a quality education. I commit to making decisions based on research and input from stakeholders to determine strategies to increase rigor and academic success. I will empower school leaders to develop innovative ideas to make Glendale Unified more competitive, especially in light of Glendale Unified's declining enrollment and loss of students to adjacent districts. Finally, the most important responsibility we have as a community is to ensure that every student can access college. I am steadfast in my commitment to this pursuit. If elected, I will collaborate with administrators, teachers, classified personnel, parents, and students to develop policies and resources necessary to increase students' college access.