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GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Age: 50

Occupation: Member, Glendale Board of Education

As your representative on the Board of Education, I have been a forceful advocate for making schools safer, keeping class size small, ensuring excellence in teaching, and protecting each child's opportunity to learn and succeed.

It has not been easy -- particularly because of California's continued budget struggles.

In these tough times, I have worked with the community, parents, and teachers to seek constructive solutions. Together we have succeeded in avoiding teacher layoffs, reducing bullying, expanding dual-language and career/technical programs, while keeping the focus on providing a first-class education for our students.

We have much to be grateful for in Glendale schools - awards and honors, business and community support, and terrific PTAs. Still, these are challenging times. Now more than ever, we need a strong and experienced advocate for children on the Board of Education who will keep a balance between competing interests.

I will continue to advocate for safe schools, a truly rigorous, relevant curriculum, and a first-class education to all the children of Glendale Unified. I would be honored to have your support. Together we can do better!

Join me at votenayiri.com.