

**STATEMENT OF NEDA FARID**  
**CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER, BOARD OF EDUCATION,**  
**Trustee Area E**  
**GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Age: 54

Occupation: Nonprofit Executive/Parent

I am passionate about public education and a staunch supporter of the arts. In 1992, my husband and I came to Glendale and fell in love with the city. Our son Darius attended elementary, middle and high school in Glendale and is now a junior at New York University.

Glendale deserves the best. I will continually strive for excellence; ask tough questions and demand thorough and transparent answers. Glendale supports its schools and deserves a Board that will support and answer to Glendale. As a parent, a professional advocate and a committed volunteer I have a proven track record and experience supporting public education including; PTA and PTA Council positions which earned me the PTA National Lifetime Achievement Award. I am prepared to tackle the quality-of-education, equity and fiscal challenges facing us. I have worked tirelessly to ensure that teachers are heard and that our partnership is strong. My legal background enables me to ask key questions, research viable solutions and negotiate agreeable outcomes. These skills, along with my empathy for each child, are needed to face the District's challenges. For dedicated, passionate and experienced community leadership I ask you to vote for me, Neda Farid.