

HI MY NAME IS JESUS ESCANDON. I'M A CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD. I'M A CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD BECAUSE I WAS A TEACHER FOR NINE YEARS. I BELIEVE THE SYSTEM IS BROKE. IT NEEDS FIXING. THAT'S WHAT MY CANDIDACY IS ABOUT. IT'S A NEW DAY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE KIDS WE HAVE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL THEY DEPENDS ON US FOR ACTION. THEREFORE WE MUST RESHAPE, RESTRUCTURE PUBLIC EDUCATION IN L.A. MY EDUCATIONAL ISSUES ARE SIMPLE AND TO THE POINT. CUT THE WASTE IN BUREAUCRACY - NINE BILLION DOLLARS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, EVERY YEAR WITH A "B" TO OUR SCHOOLS. YET WE WALK INTO A CLASSROOM AND WE DON'T SEE THEM. WE DON'T SEE THE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS, THE BASIC SUPPLIES, THE UP TO THE MINUTE TEXTBOOKS, THE NEW COMPUTERS. OUR KIDS DON'T HAVE COMPUTERS. THERE'S NOT ENOUGH OF THEM IN OUR CLASSROOMS. WE LIVE IN A WORLD CLASS, CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY WORLD AND THAT WHERE IT SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN THE CLASSROOM.

NUMBER TWO GIVE THE POWER TO THE SCHOOLS. DECENTRALIZE POWER. GIVE THE POWER TO THE LOCAL TEACHERS, THE PARA PROFESSIONAL, THE CAFETERIA WORKER, THE STUDENT, THE COMMUNITY MEMBER. WE MUST ALL COLLECTIVELY WORK TOGETHER TO BETTER EDUCATE OUR KIDS. THEY DEPEND ON IT.

NUMBER THREE FULLY FUND PUBLIC EDUCATION. BROTHER AND SISTERS WE LIVE IN THE BEST COUNTRY ON EARTH AND THE BEST STATE AND THE BEST CITY OF THE STATE. YET THAT IS NOT REFLECTED WHEN WE WALK INTO CLASSROOMS. THEY ARE SHORT CHANGED. WE ARE SHORT CHANGING OUR KIDS. THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE TO ME. WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT.

AND FOURTH AND FINAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE TO UNDERPERFORMING SCHOOLS. WE HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT CERTAIN COMMUNITIES, CLASS SIZES ARE WAY TO BIG IN THE COMMUNITIES OF WATTS, THE HARBOR GATEWAY, WILMINGTON. 35, 36, 38 KIDS PER CLASSROOM, THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE. WE CANNOT PROVIDE A CUTTING EDGE, WORLD CLASS, INSTRUCTIONAL SETTING WHEN WE HAVE TOO MANY KIDS IN THE CLASSROOM. WE NEED TO DO BETTER. THAT'S WHAT MY CANDIDACY IS ABOUT. I HOPE YOU CAN SUPPORT ME. TOGETHER WE CAN DO THIS. IT'S A TEAM EFFORT. I WILL NEED YOU MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE, AS A FORMER TEACHER, AS A PERSON WHO KNOWS FIRST HAND WHAT NEEDS TO TAKE PLACE. I HOPE TO COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT.

JESUS SPEAKS IN SPANISH.

I HOPE TO COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>. THANK YOU SO MUCH  
OUR KIDS ARE DEPENDENT ON IT. THANK YOU.