

My name is Richard Vladovic.

I am running for the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education for District # 7. My career has spanned over 35 years and I have served as a Charter Member and Teacher of UTLA, Assistant Principal, Principal, Superintendent of the Los Angeles Unified School in Local District K, and Superintendent of Schools for the West Covina Unified School District to name a few of my positions. I have been able to see many sides of the academic universe. I have been a parent, educator, and student in the LAUSD and take pride in our school system.

In my former role as District Superintendent of the West Covina Unified School District and as Local District Superintendent of Los Angeles Unified School District, I worked tirelessly to raise student achievement, promote safety, and advocate for children.

I believe education is a civil right and I will fight to ensure that all students have the opportunities to be successful in school.

I am running for the Board of Education because I believe we must take significant strides at raising student achievement, creating a safe school environment, and providing the schools what they need to educate our children.

As a District, we are at a period when there is a real need for reform. We are at a crossroads, as a city, state, and a country. We need to cut a bureaucracy that is bloated, and pay our employees what they deserve. In order to attract the best and brightest we have to pay them what they are worth.

We need to tackle a Dropout Rate that is too high. Our student achievement is TOO low, especially in middle and high school.

Gangs are taking over our communities and our schools. We need to do more to foster a safe environment at our schools and we must work to lower the drop out rate so these children do not turn to gang life as an alternative. We **MUST** lower the drop out rate and take back our schools and communities.

If elected, I will work with all facets of the community to make the changes necessary to drastically improve our school system. We need to work with

our community, teachers, parents, administrators, and elected officials to ensure that we are doing everything possible to fix our schools.

My name is Richard Vladovic and I am running for the LAUSD School Board in District # 7. Vote for me so that we can begin to turn around our schools and give every child an opportunity to succeed.