

I'm Steve Zimmer and I'm running for Los Angeles School Board.

As a teacher in L.A. Schools for the last 17 years, I know firsthand the challenges our schools face.

Our schools and students need more than just promises. They need real solutions, leadership and accountability.

As a teacher, I worked to bring parents, students and teachers together to develop and implement real reform at local schools. On the school board, I'll use my experience to bring that change to all our schools.

That's why I'm endorsed by our local classroom teachers, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, and parents from across the school district. For a complete list of my supporters, please visit my website at www.SteveZimmer.org

My priorities on the school board will be:

Safe schools for all our children.

Students cannot learn and achieve if they do not feel safe in their classroom and campus. They must feel safe getting to and from school. As a teacher, I worked to bring together schools, the community and the police to establish safe passages and safety plans for our school.

Guaranteeing Excellence in every classroom

I believe that public education is centered around the bond between the teacher, student and family, and that unless our school district is working to strengthen that bond we are failing our students. That means prioritizing the classroom and the student in budget and resources.

It also means that decisions about curriculum and instructional strategies should be made by teachers, parents and administrators at the local school site.

Creating Options for Parents and Students

All parents want to choose best schools for their children. We need to make sure that need is honored and met by creating a system that allows parents and students to make meaningful choices about their public

education. But we also need to make sure that system is fair and equitable, and respects teachers as well.

Our schools need reform, and must be held accountable to parents, students and the communities the schools serve.

I've worked my entire career to make our schools more responsive by creating public service programs, co-founding clinics to get our students the health care services they need, and working to involve parents through community outreach.

With your support, I know I can make a difference for all our schools. I hope I can count on your support on Tuesday, March 3rd. For more information, please visit my website at www.SteveZimmer.org