

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
CENTRAL UNION HIGH SCHOOL**

ERIC L. RODRIGUEZ

Occupation: Child Welfare Social Worker

Education and Qualifications: I am running for a seat on the CUHSD Board of Trustees with a goal of merging community support, innovation, and teamwork. I am concerned about the absence of ownership regarding education and the critical need to adapt to these challenging times. A school's main function is to educate our children; however, they need to remain adaptable and understand that this is not a one size fits all approach. Education is essential. I will continue to support efforts to improve and expand the use of technology toward this goal. As a parent of three current CUHSD students, I am aware of the challenges in assisting our children with their distant learning curriculum. I will advocate progressive strategies and distribute necessary tools that will ensure that our children are receiving the best education they need for future success. However, what's forward thinking without implementation. As a former Police Officer and current Child Welfare Social Worker, I specialize in creative problem-solving, utilizing teamwork, and achieving positive results. Through the minds of our teachers, administration, students, and parents, we can together work through these unprecedented challenges, to ensure that all our students have the tools and skills they need to succeed.