STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR EL CENTRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CHARLES FISHER Age: 70

Occupation: Retired Educator

Education and Qualifications: My name is Charles Fisher, but I am known as "Chuck". I taught at McKinley School for 18 years. During that time I was a Mentor Teacher and recognized as Reading Teacher of the Year. I have a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. I was the site principal at McKinley for 6 years, Sunflower for 4 years, and Hedrick for 8 years. While at Hedrick our school was designated as a California Distinguished School. Additionally, we received the California Business for Educational Excellence Award. I have served on the El Centro Elementary School Board since 2011. Currently I serve as the Board President of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), a non-profit advocating for foster youth. I am a member of the Board of Directors on the Imperial Valley Desert Museum and Vo Neighborhood Medical Clinic; that has a goal of taking quality health care to the under served population. I have worked well with my colleagues on the Board and all district staff and groups. I would like to continue serving the parents and students of El Centro by remaining on the El Centro Elementary School Board.