

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
EL CENTRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

ANDREW AREVALO

Age: 30

Occupation: Elementary Teacher

Education and Qualifications: My name is Andrew Arevalo, and I am a proud product and life-long citizen of El Centro. If my last name sounds familiar, it's because my family has been deeply rooted in our local schools for the last 40+ years. When I think of the possibility of serving on the Board of Trustees for El Centro Elementary School District, I envision a future brimming with hope, opportunity, and access. We can reimagine education today to transform our community tomorrow. However, we are living in uncertain times. And that's exactly why we deserve proven leadership from individuals with firsthand experience of instilling a lifelong commitment to education excellence, who are fluent in 21st-century educational technology, and who will fight to overcome the systemic issues that disproportionately affect our community. As a current 4th grade teacher for McCabe, I will advocate for every single one of our students, just like I do in my own classroom. My goal is for all students to feel safe, supported, and confident for high school and beyond. Additionally, I will advocate for our parents and teachers by providing them with access to the type of development and resources that will enable our students to succeed.