

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE
IMPERIAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AREA 1**

HORTENCIA ARMENDARIZ

Occupation: Incumbent

Education and Qualifications: I, Hortencia Armendariz, am honored to present my reelection candidacy for the Imperial Valley College (IVC) Board of Trustees for Area 1. I bring a wealth of experience and dedication to education. I am a retired school district administrator with 37 years of experience at the Calexico Unified School District, where I honed my skills in leadership, administration, and community engagement. I am married, a mother, and a grandmother. My educational journey began with an associate's degree from IVC, followed by a bachelor's degree and Teaching Credential in Liberal Studies from San Diego State University. I started teaching in 1986 and retired as the Coordinator of the Calexico Family Resource Center in 2023. My commitment to professional growth led to earning a master's degree and an administrative credential in 1995. I held several leadership roles, including teacher, assistant principal, principal, and interim assistant superintendent. These experiences equipped me to make informed decisions benefiting students and the community. I have been a board trustee for Imperial Valley College since 2021 and currently serve on the California Community College Trustees Board at the state level. My dedication to community service is evident in my involvement with Rotary and the Calexico Education Foundation