CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Richard Barrera

California State Superintendent of Public Instruction

RICHARD BARRERA has devoted his life to fighting for working people. As the President of the San Diego Unified School District for the last 16 years, he has turned one of California's largest districts into one of the highest performing in the country—by working with teachers to invest in students and classrooms. Barrera has earned the endorsement of 310,000 educators in California in CTA with his proven track record of putting students first.

- As Superintendent of Public Instruction, Richard Barrera will **ENSURE THAT ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE FULLY FUNDED**, including higher salaries and great healthcare for educators to address the statewide teacher shortage.
- All of California's kids deserve an advocate like Richard Barrera, whose leadership and collaboration with teachers and families in San Diego resulted in SDUSD ranking as one of the most successful school districts in the nation, ranking #1 in literacy and #2 in math among the 80 top urban school districts in the United States.
- Barrera's experience in San Diego Unified not only **DEMONSTRATES HIS STRONG COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING PUBLIC EDUCATION**–but also serves as an example of how investing in teachers can have real effects on student outcomes.
- Richard Barrera will prioritize resources to support our students, like mental health programs, smaller class sizes, and support educators who return year after year.
- California students and families deserve an advocate in Sacramento who is committed to fully funding classrooms–and knows how to work with state and local stakeholders to ensure that funding is invested in our students' futures for years to come.
- A vote for Richard Barrera is a vote for the future of California–one in which all our students' visions for success–college bound, vocational training, apprenticeships and career technical education are all supported by our public schools.
- Richard Barrera will fight for fully funded schools–and against harmful budget cuts that put our students' futures at risk.
- While Richard Barrera is a proven champion for public education, his opponent has pushed to ban books, take away educators' rights to speak at public board meetings, and use children's sporting events for political gain. Our choice for SPI couldn't be more clear.