



# TONY THURMOND

*Educators' Choice for Superintendent of Public Instruction*

**As Superintendent, Tony has a proven record of standing with our students and educators.**

Closing the digital divide and expanding internet access for low-income and rural students



**1.2 MILLION  
DEVICES**



**900,000  
CONNECTED WITH  
INTERNET ACCESS**

Launching an initiative to ensure all students can read by third grade



**5 MILLION+ BOOKS TO  
1 MILLION+ STUDENTS  
AND FAMILIES**

Leading a \$3 billion effort to expand the Community Schools program in California, allowing local school communities to design schools that fit the needs of their students



**CUSTOMIZED  
CURRICULUMS, ON-SITE  
CHILDCARE AND HEALTH  
CLINICS**

Leading the successful push to ensure universal pre-K



**FOR ALL 4-YEAR-OLDS  
IN CALIFORNIA  
BY 2026**

Prioritizing the hiring of counselors to address the social, emotional and psychological needs of students



**10,000  
NEW MENTAL HEALTH  
COUNSELORS**

Addressing staffing shortages in our schools and making sure students have the help they need to ensure learning resiliency and recovery following the pandemic



**15,000  
ADDITIONAL TEACHERS**

## ABOUT TONY

Tony Thurmond has always known the importance of public education. Born to a single mother who passed away when he was six, Tony and his brothers were then raised by a cousin who showed them how education was the great equalizer. As a former social worker, he knows the importance of mentorship in young people's lives, and he is launching a statewide program to connect caring adult volunteer mentors to students who need extra support in order to be successful in school.

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