

**2023 REDLANDS EDUC SUPP PROF ASSN ELECTION
CANDIDATES BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES**

Office	Declaring for a RA Local Delegate Seat as well	Name	School Name:	Biographical Sketch:
Director of Child Nutrition Services (Term of Office: 7/1/23 - 6/30/25)	Yes	Pedro (Peter) Castellanos	COPE MIDDLE SCHOOL	As a dedicated member in good standing with so much knowledge and experience about our contract and bylaws, I feel that I can be the best advocate for our chapter and area. Please vote for me to be your next delegate representative for our 2023-2024
Director of Child Nutrition Services (Term of Office: 7/1/23 - 6/30/25)	Yes	Candy Blanco	Child Nutrition Services Department	For the past 3 years I have advocated and represented the members at RUSD. Always putting what is best for the membership first, I believe in equality for all I would be honored to continue to represent you as your Director at Large- CNS.
Director of Maintenance & Operations (Unexpired term ending 6/30/24)		Christopher Luna	Moore Middle School	I am committed to assuring all RESPA members have the supplies, tools and training needed to thrive in their chosen profession. I encourage you to elect me as your next Maintenance and Operations Director. I ask for your support and vote.
Director of Maintenance & Operations (Unexpired term ending 6/30/24)	Yes	Yvonne Topete	MOORE MIDDLE SCHOOL	Hello my name is Yvonne Topete I have been a site rep since 2012 . I have served in committees, Human right, elections, budget, organizing,safety, standing rules committees & attended CTA conferences. Serving YOU is important to me.
Director of Para-Professionals (Term of Office: 7/1/23 - 6/30/25)		Daniel Ambriz	Smiley Elementary	My name is Dan Ambriz. I've been privileged to serve the students and staff of Redlands Unified for roughly ten years. My goal if elected would be to bring adequate training and respect to our members. I strive for solutions no quick fixes. Vote Dan
Director of Para-Professionals (Term of Office: 7/1/23 - 6/30/25)		Kirsten Waggoner-Brink	LIFE Program @ TOTALLY KIDS LIFE SCHOOL	I have worked for RUSD as a Para for the past eleven years. I am currently the RESPA Director of Paraprofessionals and on the Paraprofessionals Committee. Being both in the classroom as well as the Para Director brings a unique representation.
Director of Transportation (Term of Office: 7/1/23 - 6/30/25)	Yes	Doris (Dora) Anaya	Redlands Unified - Maintenance and Operations	
RESPA President (Term of Office: 7/1/23 - 6/30/25)	Yes	Gladys Kershall	Redlands Unified - Special Services Department	I respectfully ask for your support and hope you grant me another adventurist opportunity for us to continue growing and making a difference. I came, I saw and together we conquered. Thank you for trusting and believing in me. You matter! Vote!
RESPA President (Term of Office: 7/1/23 - 6/30/25)	Yes	Sharon "Liz" Huerta-Brewster	Mariposa Elementary	My name is Sharon "Liz" Huerta-Brewster. My goal is to create a strong focus on all career categories. I am asking for your support and vote to be your next PRESIDENT. I will work diligently with you and bring forth a new era of positivity!

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RESPA Secretary (Term of Office: 7/1/23 - 6/30/25)		Mary Ambriz	Mariposa Elementary	I bring expertise, professionalism and mutual respect to the RESPA E Board. I'm asking you to vote for me as I am known for my organization and strong work ethic. It's time to bring back professionalism and respect to and for our union.
RESPA Treasurer (Unexpired term ending 6/30/24)		Randy Strode	Clement Middle School	let's make. the Union strong again
RESPA Treasurer (Unexpired term ending 6/30/24)	Yes	Melinda Tuers	Redlands East Valley High	I am a qualified high school accounting clerk with extensive experience in managing ASB financials who is adept at budget forecasting, financial reporting, purchasing, requisitions and tax preparations.