STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR WASHINGTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION TRUSTEE

NORMA ALCALA

Age: 53

Occupation: Parent/Education Director

Schools are the heart of our community. To be successful in school, all children need the head start universal preschool can provide. And all children need the solid 3Rs of basic education. But our students also need:

- School programs that provide Career Technology and Education (CTE) job training.
- Enhanced parent communication
- Professional development for their teachers to enhance teaching effectiveness

I was raised in Broderick-Bryte where five generations of my family have lived and where I live today. As the director of a youth mentor program in Bryte serving over 400 students, I know the critical role schools play in keeping students on the right path. As a tireless community volunteer, I am committed to fighting for a better life for our children. That is also why my neighbors selected me:

- 2013 Yolo County Woman of the Year, Yolo Concilio
- 2014 Innovator Awardee, Senate Pro Tem John Burton (ret.)

I am a business owner, former California Legislative staffer, and former Yolo County Grand Juror.

Education:

- Sacramento City College
- UC Davis
- Arizona State University

I look forward to serving you as a reasonable, reliable, trustworthy, and friendly school trustee. I respectfully ask for your vote. <u>See www.normaalcala.com</u>.

s/ Norma Alcala