

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT
CENTER JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Name: DELRAE POPE

Occupation: Events Director, CJUSD Board Member

Education and Qualifications: As a dedicated member of the Antelope community for 28 years, a parent of Center JUSD graduates, and a current School Board member, I am deeply passionate about our schools' success. Over my 12 years on the Board, I have prioritized smaller class sizes, better preparation for college and careers, and significant improvements in district-wide test scores.

My commitment to student success extends beyond facilities and programs. I believe in building strong academic foundations and will advocate for initiatives that enhance curriculum alignment with state standards, provide targeted interventions for struggling students, and offer robust professional development opportunities for teachers. These efforts will ensure our students graduate with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in college or a career.

Holding a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and extensive experience in corporate management and accounting, I am uniquely qualified to lead the district's modernization plan. I will oversee the efficient construction of new schools and upgrades to existing facilities.

I firmly believe my experience is vital in achieving the best outcomes for our students, educators, and taxpayers. I respectfully ask for your vote to continue this journey of progress for Center JUSD.

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Name: CHUCK URIBE

Age: 65

Occupation: Public School Teacher

Education and Qualifications: According to the results compiled by the State of California's Department of Education, the majority of our schools saw declines in academic performance, to the tune of 10% or more, this past academic year.

While there has been noteworthy progress realized by several of our schools, in certain categories, the precipitous declines in academic performance, by so many of our schools is worrisome.

If elected to serve in your school district's school board, I will do my best to ascertain the reasons underlying the superlative academic performance of those schools which saw increases in the academic performance of their students. I will also ask the Board to identify the reasons driving the slipping overall academic performance of so many of our schools, across so many academic domains.

You deserve better. Partner with me and let's work together for sustainable achievement to create a solid foundation for your student's future. I am Chuck Uribe, and I respectfully ask for the consideration of your vote, on November 5, 2024.

Chuck Uribe

Candidate For School Board

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Name: ADRIANNA SAMMONS

Occupation: Appointed Incumbent of CJUSD Governing Board of Trustees

Education and Qualifications: I am seeking election to the governing board of Center Joint Unified School District. During my time serving, I've brought a fresh perspective and positive balance to the board. Living in Antelope for 14 years, I've raised my children here and currently have two attending district schools. My passions include education, early literacy, post-graduation pathways for all, mental health, compassion projects, and volunteering. Strengthening our community through collaboration is crucial to me. My purpose is ensuring our youth's success, and I take pride in actively contributing to it. Previously, I volunteered on the Oak Hill PTA board and served as its event coordinator, focusing on student, staff, family, and community engagement. As a board member, I aim to help our district optimize budgeting for the benefit of students and staff while maintaining healthy reserves. I promise to remain fully committed to showing up every day for every student. I kindly request your vote to support my ongoing efforts within the Center Joint Unified School District.