

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT
WESTERN PLACER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
TRUSTEE AREA 5**

Name: CRISTE FREYMOND **Age:** 53
Occupation: Retired Small Business Lender/Trustee, WPUSD

Education and Qualifications: I am honored to currently serve on the Western Placer Unified School Board of Trustees. I am a mother of two children, Austin and Aubree that are 3rd generation graduates of WPUSD. I recently retired after 33 years in Lending/Finance providing Small Business Loans to small businesses throughout the country and now I use my time volunteering in our schools and our community any way I can. My husband Bill and I have been married for 28 years and have chosen to raise our children in the rural area of Lincoln. In my spare time, I love to go camping and fishing with my family and friends. I am passionate about students' safety, well-being, and I will prioritize programs that address mental health, bullying, and provide opportunities for extracurricular activities. I believe that a well-rounded education that addresses students' social and emotional needs is essential for their overall success. I believe that WPUSD is well on our way to becoming a leader in how our students are educated and in preparing them for the next phase in their lives. I seek your support in this endeavor. Together, we can tackle the challenges facing our schools. We can work towards a future where every student thrives.

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Name: DAWN K. CASARES **Age:** 55
Occupation: Business Professional

Education and Qualifications: As a mom and grandparent, I understand the vital role education plays in shaping our children's futures and the challenges of balancing work and family life. Our children and their teachers need unwavering support to thrive.

As a candidate for the WPUSD School Board, I'm committed to ensuring every child can achieve a high-quality education in a safe and supportive environment. Parents are essential partners in their children's education and need a strong voice in school decisions. Transparency is crucial, and I will ensure all board actions are clear to the community.

My top priority is advocating for a rigorous and relevant curriculum that prepares students for future success while fostering a love for learning in a safe environment.

By collaborating with educators, parents, local businesses, and the community, we can enhance educational outcomes and exceed expectations in student achievement and parental involvement. Together, we can create an environment where every student thrives.

Thank you for your support. I look forward to learning about our community and hearing what matters to you. Your voices are invaluable, and I'm excited to build a strong, nurturing environment together. I humbly ask for your vote. I will listen and work hard for your trust.

**DECLARACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO
DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE WESTERN PLACER,
FIDEICOMISARIO ÁREA 5**

Nombre: DAWN K. CASARES **Edad:** 55
Ocupación: Profesional de Negocios

Educación y Calificaciones: Como madre y abuela, comprendo el papel fundamental que desempeña la educación en la formación del futuro de nuestros hijos y los desafíos que supone equilibrar la vida laboral y familiar. Nuestros niños y sus maestros necesitan un apoyo inquebrantable para prosperar.

Como candidata a la Junta Escolar del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Western Placer (Western Placer Unified School District, WPUSD), me comprometo a garantizar que cada niño pueda lograr una educación de alta calidad en un entorno seguro y de apoyo. Los padres son socios esenciales en la educación de sus hijos y necesitan una voz fuerte en las decisiones escolares. La transparencia es crucial y me aseguraré de que todas las acciones de la junta sean claras para la comunidad.

Mi principal prioridad es defender un plan de estudios riguroso y relevante que prepare a los estudiantes para el éxito futuro y al mismo tiempo fomente el amor por el aprendizaje en un entorno seguro.

Al colaborar con educadores, padres, empresas locales, y la comunidad, podemos mejorar los resultados educativos y superar las expectativas en cuanto a logros estudiantiles y participación de los padres. Juntos podemos crear un entorno donde cada estudiante prospere.

Gracias por su apoyo. Espero aprender sobre nuestra comunidad y escuchar lo que es importante para usted. Sus voces son invaluable, y estoy entusiasmada por construir juntos un ambiente sólido y enriquecedor. Le pido su voto humildemente. Escucharé y trabajaré duro para ganar su confianza.