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SVUSD currently has no teacher representation on its Board; it is time to change that. I have been a public school teacher for over 18 years. I attended local public schools, have been active on PTOs and site councils, and currently have a child in this district. I have worked as a dual language teacher, provided leadership and instructional support for districts both locally and internationally, ^{and I am} and founded The Language and Literacy Collaborative. I was a faculty member at Stanford's Graduate School of Education STEP program, and hold a masters degree in bilingual teaching and education from UCSC, as well as a masters degree in Education Leadership from Columbia University. As a teacher, mentor, and instructional coach who has led many professional development opportunities for teachers across the country, I believe I can bring an experienced and balanced, new and needed perspective to this Board. With proper distribution of resources and equitable access to learning, I am convinced we can offer a quality education experience to all students within the district. I hope you consider giving me your vote, so we can make the positive changes SVUSD needs to be better and stronger. Thank you.

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