

I'm an environmental leader and music teacher who loves to serve the Pajaro Valley as a PVUSD Board Trustee. As a climate refugee from Fresno, I'm honored to reside where my grandfather was a *bracero* farmworker. I've helped win big campaigns to ban fracking and protect farmland in our County. As a violinist and teacher, I enjoy coaching youth mariachi and orchestra.

When I ran for this seat in 2020, over 2400 people voted for me. Last year, I was unanimously appointed by the PVUSD Board to fill a vacancy created when a Trustee was elected to the to the Watsonville City Council.

In the past year we've made progress! We delivered a 15 percent raise for our teachers, making our salaries and benefits competitive with nearby districts. We made our music programs stronger and stopped cuts to visual arts. We hired a new Superintendent and our staff is working better together.

We must do more. We must pay ALL staff better wages, including classified workers who are the foundation of our schools. We need more hands-on construction/vocational classes. I support our homegrown ethnic studies curriculum.

We must have safe schools. We will improve security, mentorship, and finish building PV High School! I'd be honored to keep serving our students.