

Clementina Duron

I have 30 years of experience as a California public schools educator. I served as a bilingual teacher for fifteen years and fifteen years as a principal in elementary, junior high/middle schools in Berkeley, Oakland, and San Francisco Unified School Districts. At one predominately Mexican school, Lazear, parents and I worked hard to create the first charter school in Oakland. I graduated from U.C. Berkeley with a B.A. in 1971 and also attended Stanford and Harvard, where I received a Masters in Education.

I have been an Albany resident for nine years. My two grandsons are students at Marin School, and I have witnessed so much academic growth on their part. In addition to school volunteering, I am a graduate of Albany's CERT course and have worked with my neighbors in emergency preparedness.

I am passionate about children having equal access and opportunity in public schools and believe that diversity makes for a richer educational experience for students. I know that all of us in Albany - parents, grandparents, and the teaching community – can and need to work together. As a Board member, I would be accountable to all Albany residents as stakeholders in Albany Schools for all our students.