

CLEMENTINA DURÓN

Occupation: Retired Teacher/Principal

My life is rooted in education. I received a B.A. from UC Berkeley, an M.A. from Harvard, and I studied curriculum design at Stanford. For 30 years I served in public education in Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco. I was a bilingual classroom teacher, a resource teacher, a curriculum developer, and a principal in elementary, middle and junior high schools. I want to use my experience to contribute further to our community. As an Albany resident of 11 years, I have volunteered in AUSD classrooms and as a writer coach for students, served on the Superintendent's Taskforce (ACT) to address racism and intolerance as the chair of the elementary curriculum subcommittee, and I currently participate in the Superintendent's Roundtable. I volunteer for the Meals on Wheels program and the Albany Community Foundation. My two grandchildren attend Albany public schools. If elected I will focus on promoting an excellent education for all Albany's children, creating a nurturing and safe school environment, and keeping AUSD's finances secure. With current budget issues and construction impacting on students, it is essential that the Board work with the community on mutually agreed-upon outcomes.