

Mrs. Teresa Parra
San Bernardino City Unified School District
Board of Education Member

Mission Statement

I believe that all children in our district, regardless of their language, economics, or skill capacities, should be provided an equal opportunity and the highest quality of education. All resources should be made available to all children in all capacities of education. All children will be prepared for a higher education, if they choose to pursue one. In addition, all children should be educated in a facility that is safe, clean, and maintains a healthy environment.

Personal History

Married to Ben Parra, Business Owner, General Contractor
Four children, all attending San Bernardino City Unified School District

Academic Background

General Education Diploma graduate from San Bernardino City Unified School District, Adult Education
Completed the San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Academy
Completed NALEO Education Fund National Institute for Newly Elected Latino Officials

Community Service and Leadership

Currently	California Latino School Board Association, Board of Directors
Currently	Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Foundation, Board Member
2001-Present	Elected to the San Bernardino City Unified School Board of Education
Currently	President, Belvedere Neighborhood Association
1999 – 2001	San Bernardino PTA Council President (managing 36 PTA schools)
1999	Measure M (\$50 Million Bond) Liaison, Belvedere Elementary School
1998 – 1999	San Bernardino PTA Council Parliamentarian (managing 33 PTA schools)
1998 – 1999	PTA Fifth District Fifth Vice President, Health and Welfare (managing San Bernardino County)
1997 – 1998	PTA President of Highland-Pacific Elementary School

Professional Activities and Affiliations

Cesar Chavez Committee
Five-Year Housing Committee
Latino Caucus
NALEO (National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials)
NALEO, Advisory Committee for California Policy Institute on Universal Preschool
Latino School Board Association, Executive Board

California School Board Association, Delegate
Federal Governmental Relations Chair for NCLB

Professional Honors and Awards

Governor Gray Davis	Cesar Chavez Tribute Committee recognition
Congressman Joe Baca	Cesar Chavez Prayer Breakfast Committee recognition
	Outstanding Involvement of Service to the Community
Senator Nell Soto	Cesar Chavez Tribute Committee recognition
	Citizen of Achievement Award
Senator James Brulte	Citizen of Achievement Award
Assemblyman John Longville	Making a Drug-Free Commitment recognition
	Cesar Chavez Tribute Committee recognition
	National Women's History Award
	Latino Advisory Committee recognition
Assemblywoman Gloria Negrete McLeod	Cesar Chavez Tribute Committee recognition
Assemblyman Bill Maze	Citizen of Achievement Award
Jerry Eaves, Fifth District Supervisor	Cesar Chavez Tribute Committee recognition
Kiwanis of San Bernardino	Cesar Chavez Prayer Breakfast Committee recognition
California School Board Association	City of Readers, Golden Bell Award
San Bernardino Council PTA	Dedicated Service Award
	Outstanding President's Award
	Fifth District Reflection Program Award
NALEO	Completion of the National Institute for Newly Elected
	Latino Officials in Washington, D.C.
City of Readers, San Bernardino	Participation and Involvement Award
Westside Residents for Clean Air Now	Participation and Active Community Involvement
Inland Empire Magazine	Women Who Make a Difference Award
County Superintendent of Schools	Multilingual Award
League of Women Voters	Citizen of Achievement Award
San Bernardino City Mayor Judith Valles	Volunteer Service in Education Award

Community Organizations and Affiliations

Assistance League of San Bernardino
Belvedere Neighborhood Association
Belvedere PTA & School Site Council
City of Readers
San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce
Highland Chamber of Commerce
Highland Women's Club
Pesticide Watch
Inland Empire Debating Club
Latin American Women's Club