

**SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

NAME: GLORIA ALVARADO

AGE: 40

OCCUPATION: Recreation Program Coordinator

Santa Ana has been my home for over 30 years. My children and I have attended Santa Ana Unified School District. As a parent and community advocate I am dedicated to ensure that our city's youth receive quality education and the best opportunities for growth and development. My professional success is a direct result of my experience and dedication serving our community as a former business owner and through 20 years of employment with the City of Santa Ana. Vigorously working with neighborhood associations, school programs, parent groups, community colleges, and leading community mobilization groups I have firsthand experience and understanding that collaboration and strong leadership can make a difference. I will actively represent the community and establish successful connections between administrators, teachers, parents, and students. My aspirations include continuous quality education with emphasis in pre-kinder programs; promoting early introduction of college courses at a high school level; budget accountability by ensuring critical oversight of district spending; evaluating the needs of students and connecting them and their families to available resources; and increasing parent involvement by providing a respectful and welcoming forum. I hope that I can count with your vote.