

Albert Deschine

School Board Candidate, Window Rock Unified School District No. 8

Yá'á't'ééh, , my name is Albert Deschine.

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I am from Saint Michaels, Arizona.



As a former Fort Defiance Chapter President, I listened to the needs of the constituents and served the community interest with the upmost interest to preserve family and youth environment. I have unceasingly advised youth that education is the “window” of opportunity to gain self-sufficiency and economic independency.

As you have noted, constituent services have always been my primary goal while in public services. Therefore, constituent services will continue with me as a school board member of the Window Rock Unified School District No. 8.

I have resided in the Window Rock area for the past 30 years. My children have attended and graduated from the Window Rock Elementary School, Tsehootsooi Middle School and Window Rock High School. I am a graduate from Brigham Young University.

Thus, I have seen the educational potentials at these schools for the past 30 years. In 2001, I have seen these schools implement the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB). Prior to 2001, I have seen these schools implement ESEA (with subsequent reauthorizations). I want these schools to continue with greater emphasis on NCLB.

Equally importantly, I want these schools to continue with high academic standards and accountabilities from aspects of teaching management to the administration of the school district.

Every year, Arizona State doles out fewer funds to schools across the State and Window Rock Unified School District No. 8 is no exception. However, in the past, our schools have survived many obstacles. We have hurred over all of them before and we can do just that again. In spite of these circumstances, we can still have the best qualified teachers and still maintain that high academic standards.

We are all aware that the success of your children and grandchildren depends on the quality of education they receive in early life; therefore, without a doubt, quality education is very important in early life. Most importantly, parents' involvement in their children's education is extremely important. Parents' involvement is an asset to students' positive educational achievements. I want to continue that structure and goals.

I want to thank you for reading my statement. After you'd have the chance to review my statement, I request that you consider me as your next School Board member of the Window Rock Unified School District No. 8. I look forward to representing you and your children on the school board. Ahéhee'.