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Robert (Barry) Williams
Apache County School Superintendent
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Attention: Olivia Aranda



Re: McNary ESD #23 School Board Election Candidate

Hello, my name is Esperanza Garcia Alderete and I am interested in being a school board candidate for McNary Elementary School District #23.

I was born and raised in McNary, Az. I graduated from McNary High School in 1974. I received my Associates Of Applied Science from Northland Pioneer College in 2001. In the year of 2007 I receive The National Scholars Honor Society. I received my Bachelor Of Art Elementary Education in 2008, from Arizona State University. I decided to further my education and received two master degrees from Northern Arizona University. The first was for Master Of Education Elementary Education in 2011, and Master of Education Early Childhood Education in 2013.

I have worked for The White Mountain Apache Head-Start for a total of 13 years, and have been a teacher for the Cibicue Community School since 2008 and am still currently working there. I was raised and am still here, therefore the expectations I have for my community is very extraordinary. I love working with students, providing a safe environment where they are able to feel important and be successful.

I feel that working as a classroom teacher in my daily job, I have insight into many of the issues that concern School Board members, such as curriculum, assessment data, student discipline, parent involvement, etc. While Governing Board members are often business professionals, many are laymen regarding the field of education. I would hope that my knowledge would be an asset in making decisions for the benefit of McNary students.

I understand that school board members may attend trainings to become more effective in the execution of their duties. I am very interested in learning about topics such as understanding the budgeting

process, which would be essential in ensuring that the needs of the district are met.

I believe that a school board member should be open and accessible to parents, students, all staff members, and the community. I believe that anyone who has issues or concerns that come before the board has the right to be heard. The board should listen to all issues involved and concerned individuals and be able to collaborate with everyone in the community, including District staff.

My efforts as a board member would be to serve all of the children in the community and making sure that our community gets the best service as possible. We are here to serve the interest and educational needs of our children. We must all be partners in making our school successful. In order to improve our school we need to hire highly qualified teachers and hire an experienced principal who knows how to take our students and help them become confident and safe. I believe this is the only way we can make our school an excelling school. In order to be able to hire highly qualified teachers, we have to pay competitive salaries.

Sincerely,



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