



Carmelita Locke

As a retired 36-year veteran educator, with more than thirty years served in the Payson Unified School District, I believe I bring a unique perspective to the office of school board member. I have three goals in running for this office.

- 1) Center the focus on every student's learning and success.
- 2) Increase communication and shared decision making between administration and faculty, thereby fostering good morale during difficult economic times.
- 3) Encourage communication and involvement between district schools and the community.

An old African proverb says, "It takes a village to raise a child." It will take all of us; parents, teachers, administrators, students, grandparents and everyone else in our community to make a difference in the lives of our children. I am committed to being a part of this journey.