

Aceves Statement:

My name is Larry Aceves and I am running for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

I am a lifelong Democrat and a retired school superintendent with over 30 years of education experience.

As a classroom kindergarten teacher, I saw firsthand how crowded classes and a lack of resources can hurt our kids.

As a school principal, I worked with teachers and parents to improve our classes.

As a school superintendent, I expanded preschool programs, set up medical and dental clinics for low income children, started parent and community centers, and established gang prevention training. I also implemented programs to reduce class size and provided more career technical and vocational training, as well as started a child care program for young mothers so that they could remain in school and get their high school diploma.

I'm running for this office in order to bring some common sense back into our state's broken education system. We need to stop balancing our state budget on the backs of students. We need to ensure adequate, stable funding at all levels of our education system so that schools can provide every student with the education they deserve. We must lower the tuition at our colleges and universities so that all Californians have access to a higher education.

I'm not a career politician running for higher office. I am a lifelong educator that believes it is time to take to politics out of our schools. Let's cut the red-tape and let our teachers do the job they are trained for.

I would be honored to have your support.