

**Los Angeles County Office of Education
Business Advisory Services**

**Nominees for the
Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization**

(For Terms Beginning Upon Election in 2017 and Expiring in 2021)

Second Supervisorial District (one vacancy)
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Ms. Maria Calix (Incumbent)

Maria Calix is seeking your vote to continue serving on the LA County Committee on School District Organization after 12 years of commitment (Incumbent 2006 - 2017)

Board Service

Commissioner: Commission for Women 2015-Present

Commissioner: LA County Policy Roundtable for Child Care 2006 – Present

Lennox School District Board of Education, 2005-2006

Centinela Valley Union High School District Board, 12/1997-7/2005:

- Vice President 12/2004-4/2005 and 12/1998-11/1999
- President 12/2001-12/2004;
- Clerk 12/1997-11/1998

Advisory Council of the LA County High School for the Arts, 2001-2003

CSBA Delegate, Region 24, 5/2003-11/2005

California Latino School Board Assoc., Secretary and Board of Directors, 5/2003-5/2005

Lifetime member, National Assoc. of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, Board of Directors
4/2006 – 6/2012, Secretary 6/2005-5/2006

Also served as Affiliate on National School Board Assoc.

Rotary International, Hawthorne LAX/Lennox Rotary Club

Control Board, Northrop Grumman Mgt. Club:

- Parliamentarian, 5/2005-2007
- Vice President, 5/2004-4/2005
- Treasurer, 5/2002-4/2004
- Secretary, 5/2001-4/2002
- Chaired several committees; currently Publicity Chair

Community Service

Various teaching / leadership roles with the youth and women ecclesiastical org. (1972-Present)

Cub and Boy Scouts Troop

Education

Master of Boardsmanship: CSBA- 2001

M.B.A., National University, 1997

Bachelor in Business Administration, University of Phoenix, 1995

Professional Experience

Financial Services. 2006-Present

Entertainment Industry, 2006-Present

Northrop Grumman Corporation, Aug. 1976-2013

Ms. Margie N. Garrett (Candidate)

Margie N. Garrett, with 45 years as classroom school teacher, teacher rights advocate, school board trustee and regional leader, is among the most experienced and capable education leaders of our generation.

Ms. Garrett was elected to the Compton Unified School District's Board of Trustees in 2009 and has served as President, Vice President, and Board Clerk. She has also served for five years as a member of the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly.

While serving as a teacher, Garrett was actively involved in union leadership, including Teacher Association President, Vice President, Bargaining Chairperson, and Political Action Chairperson.

Her involvement at the California Teachers Association level included State Council Representative, Liaison Committee member, and the CTA/ABC Political Funding Committee.

Ms. Garrett continues her fight for educational excellence, equity, fiscal accountability, and a safe learning and working environment for all students and employees.

Margie N. Garrett believes in the transformative power of a great education and has the core belief that education is at the very heart of America's Promise. Her objective is to shrink the opportunity gap, and to make a positive difference in the lives of young people, their families and their communities.

Third Supervisorial District (one vacancy)

Mr. AJ Willmer (Incumbent)

Personal: Education: Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) 1971-1976
Profession: Information Systems Consultant
Family: Married, two daughters (Beverly Hills public schools and MIT)

Professional: AJ & DJ Systems (owner)
Membership in various Information Systems Societies
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (past)
Computer Using Educators (past)

Service: LA County Committee on School District Organization
Chair 2005, 2013
Member 1999-Present
Panelist CASBO Conference 2004
LA County ROP, WASC Leadership Committee 2000-2012
Beverly Hills Unified School District Board of Education
President 12/94-11/95
Member 12/91-12/97
California School Boards Association
Delegate Assembly 12/93-12/97
Annual Education Conference Committee 12/96-12/97
Legislation Committee 12/95-12/96
Government Relations Chair 5/93-12/97
LA County School Trustees Association
Delegate 1992-1997
Director 6/95-6/97
City of Beverly Hills Technology Committee
Co-chair, Autonomous Vehicle Taskforce
Rotary International 1995 - Present
Club President - 2012-13
District Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee (2009-13)
MIT Alumni/ae Association - 1975 Class President
California Education Technology Task Force (Past)
California Consortium for the Visual Arts, Board (Past)
Getty Institute for Visual Arts Education, Board (Past)
SoccerSpace USA, Board Member

Worked in information systems since 1979: programmer and consultant to small businesses, medical practices, and financial investment groups. Pro bono consulting for non-profits and school systems.

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*****WHEN SUBMITTING AN ELECTRONIC BALLOT, PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING IN
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**TO ELECT TWO MEMBERS TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION
FOR TERMS BEGINNING IN 2018**

2017 Fall Election

SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)

Maria Calix (Incumbent) ☐
Margie Garrett ☐
Write-in Candidate* ☐

THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)

AJ Willmer (Incumbent)..... ☐
Write-in Candidate* ☐

*** Please provide contact information for write-in candidates.**
