

Andrea MERIDA

For Excellence + DPS District 2

About Andrea:

Andrea Merida grew up in Southwest Denver. She graduated from Lincoln High School and received her degree from Barnes Business College. She later studied music at Metropolitan State College of Denver.

Andrea Merida is an honorably-discharged Army veteran and small business owner committed to building a better community. Through her work in engaging others in civic involvement, Andrea knows that strong neighborhood schools breed strong members of society. Andrea is ready to put her political and community experience to work for Southwest Denver schools. To learn more about her vision, visit www.andreamerida.com.

"I am running for school board because I am committed to bringing excellence back to Southwest Denver schools."



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- State Senator Pat Steadman
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- Fmr. Denver City Councilwoman Ramona Martinez
- Denver Classroom Teachers Association
- Denver Area Labor Federation
- Denver Federation of Paraprofessionals
- UFCW Local 7

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On The Issues:

INVESTMENT IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

We need to invest in our neighborhood schools so that families CHOOSE to stay in DPS. We need to ensure that taxpayer bond money is effectively spent in our neighborhood schools.

ACCOUNTABILITY

We need to focus not just on standardized exams, but also on fostering the best from our students, teachers, principals, parents and community.



SCHOOL SAFETY

We need to continue to improve on school safety measures. Whether we are working on school discipline policies, after-school activities to keep our kids safe or the safety of neighborhoods by schools, we must provide kids with a secure learning environment.



TECHNOLOGY

We need to prepare our kids, teachers and classrooms for the future by ensuring that all have access to new technology and the skills to use it.

About the Election:

- This election is an all-mail-in ballot election.
- Your ballot will arrive at your house as early as Wednesday, October 14, 2009.
- Postage of \$0.61 is required to return your ballot by mail.
- Completed ballots must be received by Tuesday, November 3, 2009 to be counted.
- To ensure that your ballot is counted we suggest putting it in the mail by Saturday, October 31, 2009.
- For more information contact the Denver Elections Division at 720.913.8683.

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