

# Jonathan Oyaga for NEA Director

1-year term

## HELLO, ASPIRING EDUCATORS!

**I AM JONATHAN OYAGA, A FIRST-GENERATION LATINO ASPIRING EDUCATOR FROM LOS ANGELES, CA. I AM A PROUD PRODUCT OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND GRADUATED WITH A B.A. IN EDUCATION AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION FROM UCLA IN 2023. I AM AN ASPIRING HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR, PURSUING MY PRE-GRADUATE STUDIES**



**I AM CURRENTLY A RESEARCH ASSOCIATE WITH UCLA'S CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLING AND A RESEARCH PARTNER AT A COMMUNITY SCHOOL IN DOWNTOWN LA. I HELPED CREATE A "COLLEGE AND CAREERS TRANSITION COURSE" THAT PROVIDES CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE LESSONS ON HOW TO ACCESS AND PERSIST THROUGH A HIGHER EDUCATION.**

**I HAVE SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA ASPIRING EDUCATORS FOR THE LAST 2 YEARS WHERE I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RESTRUCTURE MY ASSOCIATION TO BE MORE INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE. AS A STATE AND LOCAL LEADER, I HAVE ADVOCATED FOR ISSUES AFFECTING OUR STUDENTS AND MEMBERS IN CALIFORNIA, FROM PAID STUDENT TEACHING TO REPRESENTATION. FOR THE LAST YEAR, I HAVE SERVED YOU ON THE NEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND HAVE LOBBIED SENATORS AROUND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND PAID STUDENT TEACHING. I HOPE TO CONTINUE BEING YOUR VOICE ON THE BOARD IN THE NEXT YEAR!**

**I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU IN PHILLY!**

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**Paid for by the committee to Elect Jonathan Oyaga for NEA Director**

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