

Qualified
Understanding
Award-winning
Life-Long Resident
Innovative
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Dedication



INTEGRITY

Scotia Holmes Sanchez knows that honesty and moral integrity are essential in education, government and business. She is committed to professionalism in the educational system and knows that she can make a difference in the lives of the students in Yuba County.

EXPERIENCE

Her career in education began as a bilingual teacher at Cedar Lane School in the Marysville Joint Unified School District. She later became Assistant Principal and Principal at Linda Elementary School before becoming employed at the Wheatland School District as the Director of Special Programs. She has also been teaching part-time for Chapman University since 1993, working in the teacher training program and in the Master's degree program.

DEDICATION

Scotia Holmes Sanchez has had a career-long dedication to children and youth. She believes in education in it's many forms; in the classroom, in the community, and in the work-place and will continue to pursue successful programs for residents of Yuba County.

QUALIFIED

Truly committed to education for the last 32 years, Scotia Holmes Sanchez is a graduate of Marysville High School, University of California, earned a Master's degree at Sacramento State University and a doctorate in Organizational Leadership from the University of LaVerne.

UNDERSTANDING

Scotia Holmes Sanchez understands that getting an education is not only important for the individual but also builds strong communities where informed citizens contribute to a talented workforce and a healthy economy. She understands that good teachers create success for all students and that getting a sound education is what counts.

AWARD-WINNING

Named as the California State Elementary Principal of the year in 2004, Scotia Holmes Sanchez earned the highest award given by the Association of California State Administrators. She also earned Elementary Principal of the Year in Colusa, Sutter and Yuba Counties in 1993.

LIFE-LONG RESIDENT

As a native of Yuba County, Scotia Holmes Sanchez attended local schools and graduated from Marysville High School as did her parents, Lelah and Tommy Holmes, Sr. and son Nicholas H. Sanchez.

INNOVATIVE

Open to new ideas, strategies, plans and policies, Scotia Holmes Sanchez looks for innovative alternatives to serve students who are disadvantaged or under-served in the schools today. She helped design and deliver teacher training for improving the success of all students including those who were not English speaking, or had difficult family situations and were learning challenged. She has also implemented creative programs for students who are gifted and talented.

FAIR

Scotia Holmes Sanchez has a reputation for being fair and objective in her decision-making. She listens and gathers facts prior to evaluation and is known by students, staff, subordinates and superiors to be understanding and cooperative when dealing with difficult matters.

