

# UTLA: Victory for McKenna is a win for students, educators and the community

*UTLA issued the following statement on the results of the District 1 School Board election*

UTLA extends its congratulations to Dr. George McKenna on his victory in the race for LAUSD School Board in District 1. McKenna fills the seat that was held so ably for years by the late Marguerite LaMotte. Like LaMotte, McKenna comes to the position after decades of public service and with long-standing community connections. McKenna has been a teacher, principal and district administrator.

This is a win not just for McKenna, but for the community, educators, parents and students. UTLA looks forward to working with Dr. McKenna on the key issues that impact the district's 650,000 students. We will engage with him around the campaign for the Schools LA Students Deserve; and our members will continue to organize with parents, students and the community.

We believe District 1 voters chose the best person for the job. Our members volunteered on behalf of McKenna and once again proved that education "reformers" with deep pockets are no match for grassroots organizing.