



My name is Remelia Arpino, I just finished my 16<sup>th</sup> year of teaching science courses at Eisenhower High School. Prior to Aldine, I have worked in Los Angeles Unified School District and Galena Park ISD. I have been a member of Aldine-AFT since September, 2017. I currently served as one of the building representatives for our campus. I have had the opportunity to participate in some of the biggest activities that the union was involved with such as; the "Texas AFT March to the Capitol where we met and spoke with our legislators in Austin and an audience with president Joe Biden during his early years of campaign along with the other union members in Houston. I am also actively involved in organizing recruitment meetings for potential members in Eisenhower High School and served as a member of the Eisenhower Staff Council this school year where we can share staff ideas and perspectives in improving the school's climate and help coordinate with campus initiatives.

I am running for the At-large position of the executive board. Being the building representative of our campus has widened my perspective on the needs of members and the variety of issues that every member has to face. I am a firm believer in the power of collective action. It is my intent to serve through this position and wants to contribute more to the union by ensuring that members voice are heard from all levels especially with matters of importance to the entire membership, ensure that policies approved by the general membership are being carried out, support the union leadership, perform other duties as needed, and get actively involved overall in making an influence across the district to help push forward our endeavors and aspirations for the benefit of everyone especially in terms of best options for our working conditions. Aldine AFT has been instrumental in advocating for all Aldine employees and I am looking forward to serving every member of the union to the best of my abilities.