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A student doesn't leave everything happening in their life at home. Poverty, housing instability, trauma, and food insecurity can all affect a student's ability to learn. My background is in public health, so I've always looked at education through that broader lens. We absolutely need strong academic expectations and we also have to give students the support necessary to meet those expectations. That means counselors, social workers, mental-health professionals, and prevention programs. Supporting the whole child and expecting academic success are not competing ideas. We need to do both!

During my time on the board, I've voted for a range of investments to support student achievement and their well-being. This resource guide includes many resources and supports available in the District. Please contact me if I can be of help for your student.

-Veva Islas, Board President,
Fresno Unified School District

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Resource Directory

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Department	Contact	Description
College & Career Readiness (CTE) *fresnounified.org/departments/ccr*	Contact: **Kristen Brooski** 559-248-7465 kristen.brooski@fresnounified.org	CTE courses, programs, and training focused on the technical and academic skills needed to attain high-skill careers.
Constituent Services *fresnounified.org/departments/communications/parent-handbook/constituent-services*	Contact: **Teresa Plascencia** 559-457-3736 Constituent.Services@fresnounified.org	Efficient pathway for families, community members and staff to resolve concerns and respond to formal complaints.
Parent University *fresnounified.org/departments/parent-university*	Contact: **Maiyer Vang** 559-457-3390 maiyer.vang@fresnounified.org	Find meaningful opportunities for families to learn, connect, and engage through workshops, resources, and leadership development programs.
Project ACCESS *fresnounified.org/departments/dpi/project-access*	Contact: **Krystal Noriega** 559-457-3359 krystal.noriega@fresnounified.org	Services offered to homeless students and students in foster care.
Culture and Student Inclusion *fresnounified.org/departments/csi*	Contact: **Armen Karamanian** 559-457-3957 armen.karamanian@fresnounified.org	Develop trainings, workshops, and programs with the aim of creating a more inclusive District.
Early Learning *fresnounified.org/departments/early-learning/earlylearninghomepage*	Contact: **Maria Ceballos Tapia** 559-457-3416 EarlyLearning@fresnounified.org	Early learning high-quality educational programs that value and respect the language, culture, and needs of all students, families, and staff.
English Learner Services *fresnounified.org/departments/english-learner-services*	Contact: **Erica Piedra** 559-457-3916 erica.piedra@fresnounified.org	Provides schools with quality instructional support, guidance, and direction to improve instruction for English Learners and ensure their academic success.
Family Learning and Technology Support Center (FLATS) *fresnounified.org/departments/flats*	Contact: 559-457-3939 flats@fresnounified.org	Provides assistance to students and families with devices, the ATLAS Portal, and other technology-related subjects for both on-campus and distance learning environments.
Nutrition Services *fresnounified.org/departments/nutriton-services*	Contact: **Amanda Harvey** 559-457-6250 amanda.harvey@fresnounified.org	Food & Nutrition Services provide food to all school sites.
District Office *www.fresnounified.org/*	Contact: **Front Desk** 559-457-3727 www.fresnounified.org/contact-us/	General help from the district office.
Health Services *fresnounified.org/departments/health-services*	Contact: **Michelle Parker** 559-457-3301 michelle.parker@fresnounified.org	Support students' educational success by providing whole-child health and wellness within the school setting.
Communications Team *fresnounified.org/departments/communications*	Contact: **Adela Duncan** 559-457-3733 Communications@fresnounified.org	Our Communications Department serves as the central hub for clear, strategic, and impactful messaging across the District.
Special Education (SPED) *fresnounified.org/departments/special-education*	Contact: **Patrick Morrison** 559-457-3220 SPEDLeadership@fresnounified.org	Provides a wide range of services and programs to meet the needs of differently-abled students eligible for SPED services.
Trustee Veva Islas *www.vote4veva.com*	Contact: **Veva Islas** 559-231-2862 veva.islas@fresnounified.org	Direct contact with School Board Trustee Veva Islas for any school board related issues.
Social Emotional & Mental Health Services *fresnounified.org/mental health*	Contact: **Jodi Marr and Felicia Garza** 559-457-3941 jodi.marr@fresnounified.org	Trained staff for behavioral, mental, and family help are available throughout the District that can provide the support you need.
McLane's Closet *mclane.fresnounified.org/mclanes-closet/*	Contact: **Heather Arciniega** 559-351-9210 heather.arciniega@fresnounified.org	Food distribution at McLane every first Saturday of the month.
Tutor.com *fresnounified.org/students/tutor*	Contact: 559-457-3495	Information on-demand, one-on-one tutoring services provided to students.
Student Support Services *fresnounified.org/departments/dpi/student-support-services-clone*	Contact: **Abigail Arii** 559-457-6088 abigail.arii@fresnounified.org	Student Support Services provides a wide array of social emotional support in addressing barriers that lead to academic achievement and success.

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On November 3rd, vote for Veva Islas for Fresno Unified School District, Area 4