

MARK ANTHONY PAREDES**Healthcare Engagement Manager**

My commitment and desire to serve as a public servant came from my parents and lived experience. My family emigrated from the Philippines seeking a better life and instilled a belief that education creates opportunities and a pathway to success. As an academic advisor at UC Irvine, I worked and earned degrees in Political Science and Social Sciences. I pursued a master's degree in Public Policy from UCLA and completed my second master's degree in Instructional Design and Technology from the University of Arizona.

As a former GGUSD educator, I have the unique perspective of seeing the challenges and needs of our students, parents, and teachers. I will support our teachers so they have all the necessary tools and training to provide the best education for our children. GGUSD's student population is diverse with diverse needs, and I will advocate for expanding career and technical education opportunities for all students.

I have dedicated myself to serving and improving the community by bridging relationships with social services programs, school districts, businesses, and our elected officials. I created school-based healthcare programs from these partnerships that helped our community, and I am ready to take my service to the next level.

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