

SEIU 1021 OUSD NEWSLETTER

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Member Spotlight



Teresa Hunt Littlebird is an ISS at Sojourner Truth, with 22 years of service in OUSD. Teresa has been an active and pivotal member in the chapter, spearheading the implementation of Article 3M (OSEA) & Article 10F (OCDPA), Classified School Employee Summer Assistance Program (CSESAP). Teresa, we thank you for your service in support of our members!

Have a member you want to highlight and celebrate? Please [submit here](#) to recommend them for next month's Member Spotlight!

UPCOMING EVENTS

* **Chapter Membership Meeting** September 16, 2026

Held every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Receive updates and guidance around your contract.

* **10/21 Day Contract Campaign** October 21, 2026

Join us for an in-person meeting on 10/21 Day as we get ready to discuss our next contract campaign. Hosted at the SEIU 1021 Local Office on **100 Oak. St. in Oakland.** Food, Music, and Swag! First come, first served. Stay tuned for more information.



Welcome Back!

The 2026-2027 school year has officially started. While many of our members returned to work alongside the students, we must take a moment to acknowledge the hard work completed by our 12 month employees, who have kept operations running through the summer. To our CDC Instructional Aides, Technology Specialists, Payroll Technicians, ECE Family Navigators and many more, thank you for your work. Whether you

work 10 months or 12, we hope your summer brought much deserved peace and restoration.

Lastly, along with a new school year, we also welcome in a new chapter leadership team. These leaders hold roles as OUSD staff, volunteering to provide union representation. Please keep reading to see who your new leaders are. And don't forget to check out our upcoming events!

Meeting with Board Director, Jennifer Brouhard (D2)

SEIU Chapter Leadership and staff met with **OUSD Board of Education President, Jennifer Brouhard**, on 8/19/2026. We discussed our goals of: partnership, building accountability, metrics for administration, and the impact of layoffs on our members and school communities. We also discussed delays in impact bargaining, held up by OUSD's labor and general counsel. Brouhard also initiated a discussion on trainings and mental health supports for our **Culture Keepers and Culture & Climate Ambassadors**, who routinely face stressful incidents in their role.



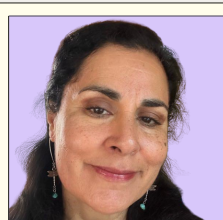
Meet Your Chapter Leadership Team



PHOEBE NGUYEN

President

Occupational Therapist
19 Years of OUSD service



**LETICIA
ARAUJO-PEREZ**

Vice President

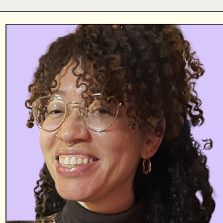
Administrative Assistant III
15 Years of OUSD Service



**CATHERINE "CAT"
JOSEPH**

Chief Steward

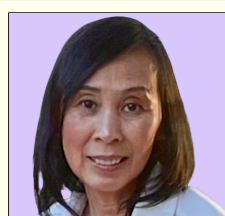
Occupational Therapist
4 Years of OUSD service



HOLLY WILSON

Secretary

Behavior Specialist
7 Years of OUSD Service



SHIRLEY WANG

Treasurer

CDC Instructional Aide
43 Years of OUSD Service



**MIGUEL
PEREZ RENDON**

COPE Coordinator

Technology Specialist
5 Years of OUSD Service



**REGINALD
HAWKINS III**

Membership Coordinator

Culture & Climate
Ambassador
38 Years of OUSD Service



Member Meeting Topics

9/16/26 | 5:30-6:30 (Zoom)

- Remaining 2% Wage Increase
- Impact Bargaining
- Role cut? So is the work! **DON'T** take on the work of a cut position.
- Library Tech Equity of Pay - MOU Signed 8/31/26
- Bargaining Team Elections



Get Involved!

WITHIN THE CHAPTER:

Interested In becoming an area steward?

- Support and represent your fellow SEIU colleagues! Call the MRC at 1-877-687-1021. No experience necessary, training and guidance provided.

MEMBER COMMITTEES:

Looking to get more active? Form a Committee!

- Attend Board Meetings
- Assist with the Monthly Newsletter
- Summer Assistance Program Support
- Event Photography & Art

WITHIN THE LOCAL:

- [COPE Meetings](#) - Every last Monday of the month (click link to see more)
- [SEIU 1021 Caucuses](#) (click link to see more)