

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT  
WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD MEMBER**

My name is: Audrey J. Miles  
My age is:  
My occupation is: Teacher  
Education and Qualifications:

Our schools are the backbone of our community. Our students are our future. I know that because I am a classroom teacher. I have taught for over ten years and the knowledge I have gained working with students, families and community will make me a very effective school board member.

I am an African American mother who has always been involved in education. We must deliver a top quality education, meet the diverse needs of our students and our community and make the best resources available.

Tax payers have been generous, rebuilding and refurbishing our buildings, but buildings are not enough. We must attract and retain well qualified teachers. Administration, teachers and community must work together within our diverse community to develop a strong connection to our schools and I will make certain that happens.

I believe that everyone is accountable for learning. Our students must take responsibility for their learning. Parents must be responsible for their students and the community must know about and help with our schools. It is our responsibility to see that each and every child is successful. As a school board member I promise to take on that responsibility and be accountable to the voters.