TANYA ORTIZ FRANKLIN is an educator and leader who grew up in our community and has served LA Unified’s students for the last 15 years. Tanya attended LAUSD schools in Board District 7, graduating from Narbonne High School in 2001. After earning her BA at Columbia University, Tanya taught sixth grade English and Social Studies at Stephen White Middle for five years and earned her MA in Elementary Education from Loyola Marymount University. Tanya was laid off from the District in 2010 and went to UCLA School of Law, earning her JD in Public Interest Law & Policy and Critical Race Studies. Most recently, Tanya was a Senior Director at the Partnership for Los Angeles Schools, working alongside educators, families and partners at 19 LA Unified schools in Watts, South LA and Boyle Heights. Tanya’s career has centered on students, as a public school teacher, special education lawyer, and advocate for educational equity and opportunity.

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Tanya Ortiz Franklin - LAUSD Board District 7

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JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop and implement, in collaboration with the BD 7 team and communities, a proactive strategy to meet school and community needs
- Serve as primary liaison between Board Member Ortiz Franklin and a portfolio of schools, community partners, and neighborhoods, building relationships, engaging in meetings and events, and taking action to serve our students
- Build and implement systems to track and respond to family and community engagement efforts, including constituent communications, problem solving, new ideas and requests
- Provide recommendations concerning LAUSD Board resolutions, budget decisions, reports, and policies based on a deep and ongoing understanding of community need as well as important issues, stories, and developments in the community
- Coordinate and support communications (social media and news letter contributions) for school visits, community forums, listening sessions, advisory boards and other events

HIGHLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL POSSESS

- A Bachelor’s or advanced degree in education, sociology or a relevant field
- 5+ years of professional experience in education, community organizing or relevant field
- Exceptional skills in building relationships, solving problems, and communicating orally and in writing, preferably in both English and Spanish
- Understanding of and successful experience in the communities of BD 7
- Demonstrated commitment to student achievement, educational equity and anti-racism

To Apply: Please email your resume, contact information for 3 references and cover letter describing your vision for this role, as attachments to tanya@tanyaforlausd.com.

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