



Lee Tsingine
Candidate for Governing Board Member
Tuba City Unified School District

My name is Lee Tsingine and I have been a resident of Tuba City for over 40 years. I graduated from NAU and have a Bachelor and two Masters Degrees. I worked for the school district for 35 years; 15 years teaching and 20 years as an Administrator.

I am seeking a position on the Tuba City School Board for a second term. There are many good things happening in our District and Schools. Our student achievement has increased, our District letter grade is a "C" with several schools missing a "B" rating by several points. Our budget and finances are in great shape, we will be building a new k-8 school in the near future. We have also been able to raise teacher salaries quite substantially, and have provided funding for staff development to improve our classroom instruction and effectiveness. We have also implemented many new initiatives partnering with other highly performing Districts and Universities.

I support the Mission of our School District which is to provide a quality education in encouraging environment; and our goal to increase student achievement and exceed state standards and become an excelling School District.

My focus as a Board Member is to continue furthering our children's education by preparing them for college or a career upon graduation. We have the smartest and brightest children in the world and we need to provide them with a vigorous and relevant curriculum. We are not reaching all children's academic needs. Many are failing and dropping out; although, many are graduating but still not able to succeed in college or a career. We must work together and work hard to find ways to challenge our children in helping them succeed. Research studies have shown parents support has a great impact on student success we need to involve parents more. We will need to provide tutors, after school programs, and professional development for teachers in effective ways to work with unmotivated children and children coming from poverty.

I want to, like everyone else, live in a better world. To create a better world we must invest in the future of our children. They can and will make our world a better place which can only happen if they receive a quality education. Education opens up opportunities for our children to have a better life.