

# President's Message

## **A DAY WITHOUT OTBS CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES**

- **We...** are the workers that help the parents, students, and staff daily.
- **We...** are the workers at all district locations keeping the district functioning.
- **We...** are the workers helping the student when hurt or sick in absence of nurse.
- **We...** are the workers processing important data that helps fund our schools.
- **We...** are the workers who ensure the district computer system functioning daily.
- **We...** are the workers who ensure everyone gets their hard earned wages.
- **We...** work directly and indirectly with students at schools providing therapy.
- **We...** help students stay in the education system regardless of their conditions.
- **We...** ensure documents are translated appropriately and provide translations.
- **We...** keep this district functioning efficiently and effectively in all departments.

**WE ARE THE BACKBONE OF THIS DISTRICT  
Without us this district would not function properly!**

**JUST IMAGINE...ONE DAY without Classified Employees.**

Everyone in the OTBS unit impacts the lives of our students.

We work with less and less help and more and more work...our workload has increased again. Our unit members face so much, our health becomes an issue, employees are suffering from workload left upon them...creating an environment of stress an unhealthy environment brought upon because of the workload and the demand to get it done. The work has not gone away...in fact it has tripled!

**We need to urge the new School Board, to  
STOP BALANCING THE BUDGET ON OUR BACKS!**

I would like to encourage all OTBS members to get out to VOTE in November.  
CSEA has endorsed the following for SDCS School Board...

**S. JACKSON  
R. BARRERA  
J.L. EVANS**

We need to make positive change and these candidates have given us hope by their commitments. We will honor their words and keep them in mind come November.

In Solidarity,

Frances Fierro  
Chapter President

