

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

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Use this form when filing a 'JCVP-01 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement' with your County Elections office. Please note that each county produces a separate County Voters' Pamphlet. If the jurisdiction or district is located in more than one county, a separate JCVP-01 form must be filed and the filing fee paid to each county where the 'Candidate Statement' is to be printed.

Filing Information

Election Date: May 18, 2021 Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it should appear on the ballot):
Jessica Arzate

Filing for the Office of (complete what's applicable): Multnomah Education Service District School Board

District/Position: MESD/ Position 4, Zone 4 Director

"This information furnished by" (Required: Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):
Jessica Arzate

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By signing this document, I hereby state:

- That all information provided by me on this form and in this 'Candidate Statement' is true to the best of my knowledge;
- I am the author of this 'Candidate Statement' (ORS 251.415);
- I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this 'Candidate Statement'; and
- The portrait, if provided, is less than four (4) years old.

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3/22/21

Date Signed

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DISTRICT OF MULTNOMAH

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

For Office Use Only:

County: Multco

Cash-receipt #: 24669

Check #: _____

Amount \$: \$25 cash

Intake Staff Initials: _____

Required Info? Yes No

Optional Info? Yes No

Signed? Yes No

Endorsements? Yes # _____ No

Portrait? Print? # _____

Providing digital copy? Yes No

Received digital copy? Yes No

None

Word Count (325 max):

Providing digital copy? Yes No

Received digital copy? Yes No

Review Staff Initials:

Jessica Arzate

Occupation: Chief Impact Officer at Greater Than (education nonprofit in Reynolds and Hillsboro School Districts)

Occupational Background: Early Learning Multnomah Hub Manager at United Way; alternative education teacher and teaching assistant; ESL instructor

Educational Background: CSU Long Beach, M.Ed in Dual Language Development; UC Irvine, BA in Anthropology

Prior Governmental Experience: MESD Vice-Chair (Present); OSBA Legislative Policy Committee; Student Success Act Rules Advisory Committee; Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee; School Board Members of Color Caucus Co-President (2017-2018); OAESD Governance Committee; National School Board Association Delegate Assembly Member

Jessica has over a decade experience as an educator and has been leading and coordinating efforts to improve outcomes for the children who face the most barriers.

Education is my life, both personally and professionally. I serve on the MESD because I am a product of alternative education. The MESD exists to meet the needs of our most vulnerable student populations. This includes students in alternative education, who are seeking multiple pathways to graduation.

The inequitable impacts of the pandemic are undeniably evident, but still not fully clear.

As a board member, I will advocate for legislative policies that:

1. Improve inclusive and comprehensive education.
2. Increase and maintain the diversity of the educator workforce.
3. Support trauma-informed practices and mental health support for students.
4. Support statewide equitable systems.

I am the best candidate because I have demonstrated the ability to effectively work with school districts to advance equity, culturally sustaining education, and continuous improvement efforts that advance racially just learning environments for resilient youth and historically underserved student groups.

Proudly Standing with Jessica

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- Khanh Pham** State Representative HD46 ·
- Eddy Morales** Gresham City Council ·
- Mario Palmero** Gresham City Council ·
- Jamie Kranz** City of Troutdale ·
- Shirley Craddick** Metro Council ·

Susheela Jayapal Multnomah County Commissioner ·

Sonja Mckenzie Parkrose School Board \

Andrea Valerrama David Douglas School Board ·

Mayra Gomez Gresham-Barlow School Board ·

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· **Katrina Doughty, Helen Ying** MESD Board

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