

Alma J. Martinez

Distinguished Parent Champion

Alma Martinez has been an active member of her Novato community for several years, providing integral leadership and support to Latino families within the Novato Unified School District, including serving as President of the District English Language Acquisition Committee (DELAC).

Ms. Martinez was a site council member in the Hamilton School Head Start Program and a representative member at the Community Action of Marin. She presently serves as a representative to the District ELAC. She was President of the PTA at Lynwood Elementary School and later at San Jose Middle School, where she was also a member of the Site Leadership Council. She has also served as an Advisory member to the Novato Unified School District's Title 1, Title 4, and Diversity Committees.

In 2002, Ms. Martinez was appointed to be part of the Women's Commission and served as the liaison to the County of Marin Affirmative Action Advisory Committee. Ms. Martinez is currently a member of the Executive Committee. Ms. Martinez has been nominated to receive the Stand Up Novato Recognition Award 2006, and is a member of the Novato Hispanic Latino and Indigenous People Task Force of Supervisor Cynthia Murray.

As a result of her devoted work, enthusiasm and dedication to Lynwood Elementary School, Ms. Martinez was nominated as Volunteer of the Year and received a "Continuo Distingue" award from the PTA.