Gallardo Veronica, electronic copy of candidate statement

I am running for re-election on the Board of Trustees because I remain committed to SBCC and the educational opportunities it provides the community.

As an alumni of SBCC, I transferred to UCSB where I received a degree in English Literature, and later completed a Masters of Science in Literacy and Reading, along with multiple California teaching and administrative credentials. I began working part-time in Student Services at SBCC before joining the classroom where I have worked as a public school kindergarten and first grade teacher for over a decade with the Santa Barbara Unified School District.

I have dedicated my professional and volunteer time by being of service to organizations that have a positive impact on the educational trajectory of children, students, and the well-being of families. SBCC offers a critical link between early childhood education, high school dual enrollment, career and technical education, higher education, and life-long learning.

I am committed to educational excellence and welcome your vote.