

for KEVIN PALKKI for CalPERS

Kevin Palkki is a career classified employee who understands that our defined benefit pension has the power to allow dedicated school employees like us to retire with the security and honor we deserve.

Kevin is running for the CalPERS Board of Administration School Member Seat to:

- Protect our defined benefits
- Make sound investments with our hard-earned contributions
- Ensure we can retire with the benefits we've earned from a career of public service

Raised by a single mom, Kevin knows firsthand what it means to struggle financially. During the great recession, he saw how easily individual retirement investments can vanish when his mother was laid off, lost her home, and saw her 401k shrink to the point where she could not retire. After this experience, Kevin resolved to do all he could to protect CalPERS retirement benefits for himself and all CalPERS members.



Kevin is the right person for the job:

- As a longtime classified employees of San Bernardino Community College District, Kevin has served in numerous leadership roles with his local chapter, including former chapter president and current Regional Representative
- He serves on CSEA's investment committee, which manages a multi-million dollar investment portfolio
- He serves on the executive committee of the California School Employee Benefit Association, where he advocates for affordable health plans and trainings to help school employees navigate their benefits
- He has earned a master's degree in business administration from the University of Redlands
- He has accounting certificates from the Harvard School of Business and the American Management Association
- He holds a bachelor's degree from Cal State San Bernardino

Kevin will bring his fiscal expertise and real-world experience to the CalPERS Board of Administration, where he will be a strong advocate for classified employees' retirement rights and a fierce defender of our defined benefits.