

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Amy L. Slavensky, Age 54

Occupation: Superintendent of Schools

Our collective mission is to prepare, support, and inspire each student to achieve career and college success in a rapidly evolving world through highly engaging teaching, rigorous learning and innovative pathways. To do this, we must strengthen our partnerships, deepen our professional learning, and continue to improve our school facilities and learning environments. I am firmly committed to this work.

As your Superintendent of Schools, I am focused on: (1) students first, (2) collaboration and communication, and (3) embracing our history and future opportunities.

I am a professional educator with 33 years of public school experience including 10 years as an elementary school teacher, 14 years as an elementary and middle school principal, and 9 years of preschool through adult education district and county office of education experience. I have masters and doctoral degrees in educational leadership. I am a wife and the mother of two college-educated, career-focused adult children ages 26 and 29.

With these combined experiences and my passion to effectively serve the students and families of Amador County Public Schools, I'm the best candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

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Robert Steven Russell

My name is Dr. Robert "Steve" Russell and I am running for County Superintendent of Schools, Amador County Office of Education (ACOE), whose specific purpose it is to lead special education in our schools. I can provide the direction needed in Special Education and related programs, like Foster Youth. My doctorate in Special Education, professional experience, and personal experience with my son with special needs, have prepared me to lead the ACOE.

Currently, I teach special education at Argonaut High and I hold a Bachelor's degree in Education, Master's in Education Administration, and Doctorate in Special Education. For 35 years, I have served in roles as a special education teacher, college professor of special education, and Director and Dean of Teacher Education.

Community involvement includes: the Amador Community Foundation Board; President of Special Educators of Amador County; tennis coach at Argonaut; parent volunteer at Amador High School; and past board director of the ARC of Amador & Calaveras. My wife Gail is an OB/GYN at Sutter Amador Hospital.

It is vital that the leadership role at ACOE be filled by someone with deep insight and experience in special education. I appreciate your support.

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