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Superintendent of Schools: Eliseo Gamino and Daren Miller

FRESNO—The Fresno County Democratic Party recognizes two candidates as well-qualified and prepared to lead the community as Fresno County superintendent of schools: Eliseo Gamino and Dr. Daren Miller.

Dr. Miller, a near-lifelong Fresno County resident, has a diverse and expansive background in education and long involvement in various community interests. He has also served as a Fresno County Board of Education trustee.

Born in Mexico, Mr. Gamino is the son of a bracero farmworker. Currently employed by the Raisin City School District, he has spent his career in a diverse array of educational positions. He is currently a Firebaugh-Los Deltas Unified School District trustee.

Dr. Miller outlines five key areas of focus for the superintendent role: investments in early education, English-language learners, technology systems, investments in social-emotional, and extra- and co-curricular activities.

Mr. Gamino says that “education is linked to social mobility. That’s why the education of our children and our youth is so important so they can succeed as adults and be the backbone of the county and the Valley.

“I want schools, school districts and our countywide education system to be the heartbeat, the pulse, the thriving part that connects all of us to betterment—to better jobs, to better communities, to a better existence,” notes Dr. Miller. “Right now, our educational system is not like that.”

“I’ll ask for equity and balanced resources to make sure that all schools are spending their revenue in the correct locations and categories,” says Mr. Gamino. “We have subgroups of vulnerable populations, and they need adequate attention to help them to bridge the academic gap. If this gap widens, then we are not providing a good service.”

Dr. Miller has attended school board meetings throughout the county during the campaign and believes in that type of engagement. “If there’s something of importance, I’m going to be there,” he says. “I am not afraid to go to nontraditional settings to better understand.

“I am running for superintendent of education because I want to make a positive impact,” notes Mr. Gamino. “I see a lot of issues with kids: dropping out, deserting the public school system, high unemployment and homelessness. We have to invest resources in all segments of our society.”

Fresno County residents would be well served by either of these candidates as superintendent of schools. The party’s rules preclude formally endorsing two candidates for the same seat.

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