



**Hilda Peña-Alfaro**  
Candidate For Ellensburg School  
Board Position #5

**Biography:**

Hilda Peña-Alfaro has been working in Education for over 25 years as a teacher, administrator and entrepreneur. She owned and ran a language school in San Antonio, TX for 16 years.

With a bachelor's Degree in International Relations, a master's Degree in Business and Economics and most recently, and a Ph.D. in Cultural Literacy and Language from the University of Texas, Hilda's diverse educational background provides a distinct and empathetic perspective to the work she engages in. She currently teaches Spanish and French at CWU, is writing a book about a Mexican writer and journalist, serves on Education Foundation and the Early Learning Coalition, and is a current member of the Ellensburg School District's Board of Directors.

Hilda has been happily married for over 33 years; She has two grown daughters, Mariana, a public-school teacher in the Portland area and Marisa, an organismal biologist.

## **Hilda values – Integrity, Empathy, Commitment and Positivity**

### **Candidate Statement**

Together we can make a difference!

I will continue to contribute to make Ellensburg School District a better place for our children.

I moved to Ellensburg several years ago. Since the beginning, this beautiful community has welcomed me and my family with open arms. Ellensburg is a place where people care for each other and where we deserve an outstanding school system.

Education is my passion and I have dedicated my life to teaching and learning at different levels and in different countries. To me, public education should be inclusive and very high quality; furthermore, education needs to be about the well-being of all our children, our teenagers, and our community as a whole. All students deserve the opportunity to be educated, to be appreciated and to find a path to succeed in life.

I am passionate about education and I know I can continue to make a difference as a Board Member of the Ellensburg School District. I am committed to public service and I want to continue serving the Ellensburg community.

Please vote for me, together we can make a difference! Together we can assure that all our children are educated and respected!

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