



November 5, 2008

Dear Supporters,

On Tuesday, November 4, 2007, we participated in an historic election and proved that the American Dream endures! Please accept my gratitude for your support, your time, and your vote. My success is due, in large part, to all the great work of many volunteers like you. And rest assured that the promises of my campaign remain my priorities as a School Board member.

I am excited about the opportunity to work on issues of great importance over the next four years. My passion for educational excellence and equity inspires me to serve. My vision is for a caring school community where students come first, where parents and teachers are fully supported, and where school facilities are treated as assets for the entire community.

I will work diligently to ensure educational excellence for all of our students. While I am very proud that Arlington public schools enjoy national recognition, I believe that we must immediately address the pressing issue of an achievement gap. In particular, we must work to support every high school student to not only graduate, but to be adequately prepared to succeed in college and in a global workforce.

I look forward to working with my colleagues in the School Board and Arlington County Board to address future educational challenges and opportunities. Please feel free to contact me at evioland@verizon.net or call me at 703-528-3886.

Si se puede! Yes, we can!

Emma