



Helen Portuondo

My name is

**Helen
Portuondo,**
and I am
running for
**Representative
of Alternative**

**Executive Board
Alternative Site School Representative**

NEA Representative Assembly (Local)

NEA Representative Assembly (State)

Sites on the **Osceola Education Association County**

Executive Board. I have been a member of the Union since the first year I started teaching (23 years)! I have witnessed firsthand the power of the union when it comes to standing by teachers and paras. I am proud to say I have stood before the school board and spoke on behalf of teachers and paraprofessionals regarding the importance of pay raises to assist with the rising cost of living. I also make myself available to attend and participate in many union sponsored events. I have encouraged many of my coworkers and district friends to become union members for protection and the great benefits offered! I am now an Association Representative at Zenith Academy. I have been and will always continue to be a listening ear to those that need to be heard and will do my best to find solutions to any questions you may have. This is why I have decided to run for a seat on the executive board. My goal is to listen and assist with decisions that affect school staff in hopes that it will create an even better district working atmosphere where **WE** are all seen and heard. Please consider allowing me to represent you on the OCEA Executive Board by voting for me.