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ADULT EDUCATOR, LAURA CHARDIET ELECTED TO CULVER CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Culver City (November 10, 2011) – Described by supporters as “experienced, intelligent, independent, dedicated and exactly the sort of leader Culver City needs,” adult educator Laura Chardiet won a coveted seat on the Culver City Board of Education in a hotly contested election on November 8, 2011.

As a member of the California Department of Education’s ‘Field Partnership Team,’ and as a ‘CASAS Summer Institute’ presenter, Laura is known statewide for her expertise in the implementation and management of WIA II grant activities. In her ‘Specialist’ position at LAUSD, she currently has administrative responsibility for the Division of Adult and Career Education’s \$15.8 million WIA grant.

In the recent Culver City election, five candidates sought election to one of two available seats—one of whom was the board president seeking reelection, and who was unseated in the hard fought contest.

With a reputation for dedication and intense involvement in Culver City schools as PTA President, Volunteer of the Year and member of the district’s Budget Advisory Committee, Laura was endorsed by State Senator Curren Price, the Culver City Chamber of Commerce, the California Federation of Teachers, the Culver City Federation of Teachers, the Committee on Political Education of the American Federation of Labor and a ‘Who’s Who’ of Culver City’s elected officials.

“At a time when Adult Education is so extremely vulnerable the field must take notice,” advised one of Laura’s supporters. “Laura is leading by example.”

She will be sworn in at the Board meeting on December 13, 2011.