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Andrea Carlos Willy is a Latina advocate whose work at PVUSD centers on securing resources, cultivating partnerships, and advancing initiatives that strengthen the district's Whole Child, Whole Family, Whole Community approach. Drawing on a diverse background in medical anthropology, bioethics, human rights, hospital management, and K–12 education, she collaborates with local and regional partners to expand opportunities for Pajaro Valley students and families. Deeply rooted in Watsonville, Andrea serves on multiple nonprofit boards and collective impact initiatives. Her leadership is guided by values of equity, integrity, compassion, and belonging, with a steadfast commitment to community-driven, lasting impact.

August 2025 (50 word)

Andrea Carlos Willy serves as Impact and Resource Development Officer at PVUSD, leading efforts to secure resources and build partnerships for the district's Whole Child, Whole Family, Whole Community approach. Rooted in Watsonville, she is an equity-driven leader engaged in regional boards and initiatives that advance lasting, community-driven impact.

Background Biography (Long Version)

Andrea is a Latina advocate leader whose life has been dedicated to facilitating positive changes in health and education domains to support disinvested populations and future generations by advancing strategies to gain equitable resources and outcomes.

Andrea's broad academic and professional background enriches her work and perspective: medical anthropology degree (A.B., Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges), hospital and nursing home bioethics education (Researcher, *Decisions Near the End of Life*, Education Development Center), human rights advocate (Administration and Membership Services, Physicians for Human Rights), non-clinical hospital management (Director, Referral and International Services, University of

Southern California University Hospital), organizational researcher (Contractor, Laguna Management and Education Development Center) and K12 education leader (PVUSD).

At PVUSD, Andrea works within the Superintendent's Office supporting high-leverage grant opportunities, advancing special projects, expanding community relationships, and securing a broad range of resources including philanthropic funding to positively impact PVUSD's Whole Child, Whole Family and Whole Community educational approach.

Andrea is a respected cross-sector and strategic collaborator in the Pajaro Valley, Santa Cruz County, and the Central Coast region who also volunteers, serving on numerous nonprofit boards and participating in many community-centric collective impact initiatives. In all her work, Andrea leads with the core values of equity, integrity, compassion, belonging, and learning. Her family roots in Watsonville date back to the mid-1800s.

Board, Initiative and Committee Service Work

- Court Appointed Special Advocates Santa Cruz County (Past Board Member, Past President)
- Second Harvest Food Bank Santa Cruz County (Board Secretary)
- Migration and Adaptation in the Americas (Board Vice President)
- Watsonville Community Hospital Foundation (Board President)
- Unrepresented Patient Treatment Decision Team, Bioethics Committee, Dominican Hospital (Member)
- Grant Committee of Monterey Peninsula Foundation (Member)
- Central Coast K16 Education Collaborative (Co-chair Equity Subcommittee)
- Uplift Central Coast (Vision Committee Member)
- Pajaro Disaster Long Term Recovery Alliance (Member)
- PV Collaborative (Member)

April 2025 (100 words)

Andrea is a Latina advocate dedicated to advancing equity in health and education domains for disinvested communities. Her broad background includes bioethics, human rights, hospital management, medical anthropology, research, and K-16 education. At PVUSD, she supports the Superintendent's Office with grant development, special projects, and community partnerships that promote Whole Child, Whole Family, Whole Community efforts. Born in Santa Barbara and now rooted in Watsonville, Andrea serves on numerous nonprofit boards and regional initiatives. Her leadership reflects values of equity, integrity, compassion, and belonging. She is a respected cross-sector collaborator in Santa Cruz County and the Central Coast, committed to lasting, community-authorized impact.