

## **Senator Pete Campos, a transformational leader in an ever-changing society**

Senator Pete Campos has a clear-cut philosophy. It doesn't carry a lot of bells and whistles. While it has evolved over time it never strays from the fundamental premise of standing up for that which will be of greatest benefit to all.

As family man, friend, superintendent of Las Vegas City Schools and Senator for New Mexico District 8, Senator Campos keeps his eye on the prize and the prize is being confident that his efforts reflect a desire to do the right thing at the right time.

If you ask him what he values most he will say it has to do with the focus, talents, attitudes and enthusiasm people bring to any task, assignment or challenge. He is on the leading edge of all those qualities, bringing nearly unlimited energy to everything he does.

With the legislature in session he must balance his many personal and work responsibilities with his commitment to constituents. He doesn't fret too much about what he can't do, but rather focuses on what he can do. Senator Campos knows that therein one finds the difference between success and failure. To make a difference first you must try.

His three-step approach to daily living – serenity, optimism and involvement – set the stage for accomplishing goals. He lives by the credo that being at peace within allows for better management of the issues and challenges that come his way. He sees the world as promise waiting to be fulfilled and believes success is more than possible it is probable. He has never been one to stand on the sidelines and let life control his actions. He becomes involved and stands ready to defend the issues and positions he believes will bring about positive change.

Life is a learning experience and Senator Campos is always learning, it is how he grows in knowledge, respect for others and new awareness of his potential and the potential of those around him. He does not wait for life to come to him; he goes out and meets it every day with creativity, understanding and anticipation. He believes in partnerships and collaboration, healthy discourse and debate, vision and action.

It is rare for any individual to accomplish great things without the help of others. Senator Campos knows that bringing together diverse ideas, perspectives, and means of implementation are at the core of accomplishment. Partnerships are essential to success. He has a vision for a better community, whether the community is his neighborhood, the place where he works, or the state of New Mexico. How that improvement happens is a consequence of people speaking up, taking action, and working together to build toward the future.

Senator Campos is a public servant focusing on the needs of others. As a transformational leader he makes every effort to introduce common sense, well-grounded and well-

reasoned initiatives — like full-day kindergarten, school-based early intervention health clinics and providing the best nutrition in schools — to his legislative agenda.

Senator Campos listens carefully and truly hears what people say. He works to address their needs in a sincere manner. Equal and fair treatment for everyone is a must not an option. He knows that regardless of economic, ethnic or social status everyone deserves to be treated with respect and given the opportunity to make life better for themselves and their families. Good health, education and job opportunities are essential components to that success.

Who is Senator Pete Campos? He is a man who puts himself on the line every day. He says what he believes. He believes what he says, and so can the people with whom he comes into contact. What does tomorrow look like? For Senator Campos it is whatever people working together want it to be; that means setting realistic objectives and working together to bring them to fruition.

Senator Pete Campos is your partner in making good things happen.