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We live in a world where it is changing. We are starting to see diverse people rise to the top, while we also live in the same world where only certain people climb. However, teachers must ensure that all students have equal opportunities to learn. I agree that education is a social good because it requires us to work together, students and teachers, which helps us all go further in life. We live in a world where it cannot be denied that education is structurally unjust. We talk about change all the time, yet I still question why there are not more diverse educators teaching different subjects? Why did I have to wait until college to finally get taught by a Hispanic teacher in an English writing class? There are many questions I could ask about the education system, but instead I have to come with that expectation that I can make a change to these systems by striving to become a teacher myself and serving my community as a bilingual educator. Being a first generation, English as a second language, and Hispanic student, I will be able to advocate for any students who might be in the same situation that I went through when I was in school. Being a voice to the students who may be missed because of their differences is what I can do to change a system. I want to be part of the change that is happening where all students feel important. All students have an opportunity to learn, and I want all students to have that opportunity to be the best versions of themselves and achieve everything they want. If it weren't for those teachers who believed in me, I wouldn't be here today pursuing this goal.