

MADISON KLOVSTAD MINER**AGE: 37**

Educator/Parent

I am an educator, mama bear of four children and active participant in the Orange Unified community for the last 37 years. Quality education has always been a passion of mine. After college, I began my career in Santa Ana Unified School District as a speech therapist for mostly students with special needs and disabilities until my husband and I decided I'd stay at home to care for our growing family. I am passionate about supporting and protecting all students throughout Orange Unified School District.

As an educator within the district, it was common knowledge that special interest groups run the show in Orange Unified. They'd often try to stop student transfers to other schools or districts, influence curriculum and increase spending. I'm running to change this status quo and bring a "parent first" perspective to the school board. Once I'm elected, I promise to:

Cut wasteful spending and return tax dollars to the classrooms where they belong.

Protect our parents' rights with medical and school choice decisions.

Always support parents whose students need to transfer schools or districts.

Adopt better options for health and ethnic studies curriculum.

Push back against overreaching Sacramento bureaucrats trying to control our curriculum.

Bring a spirit of accountability to both the district's budget and the curriculum.

School closures did not work for many of our children, and many students need additional attention after virtual learning to get back to where they need to be. I will ensure the district provides additional resources to students that need them.

Like many of my colleagues, my campaign to create a parent-first district is backed by education leaders in the district and across the county, including:

Mari Barke, Orange County Board of Education, Area 2

Dr. Ken Williams, Orange County Board of Education, Area 3

Tim Shaw, Orange County Board of Education, Area 4

Dr. Lisa Sparks, Orange County Board of Education, Area 5

John Ortega, Orange Unified Board of Education, Area 2

Angie Schleuter-Rumsey, Orange Unified Board of Education, Area 6

Rick Ledesma, Orange Unified Board of Education, Area 7

I couldn't be more excited to be running for Orange Unified School Board and would be honored to have your vote. In addition, I'd love to hear your thoughts on how our schools could improve. Please email me at madison4OUSD@gmail.com or learn more about my candidacy at madison4ousd.com.