

KARIN M. FREEMAN

Governing Board Member, Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District, Trustee Area 4

As a parent, long-standing Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District resident, and UCI graduate, I know how critical a first-rate education is for preparing children for their future lives. This requires highly qualified staff, modern technology, and dynamic curricula. All of our students deserve a rich educational environment housed on safe, secure campuses in a nurturing atmosphere.

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District values excellence, collaboration, integrity, and innovation. I will continue to protect and strengthen the quality, the rigor, and array of courses essential for a well-rounded education. I vigorously support career technical education opportunities including academy pathways which engage more students. Districtwide modernization, new facilities, and up-to-date technology have enhanced the educational experience. As a board member, I pledge to work diligently to maintain our tradition of excellence.

I have a proven record of educational leadership at the community, county, and state levels: Trustee, North Orange County Regional Occupational Program (ROP); Director, Orange County School Boards Association; Member, Orange County Committee on School District Organization; Delegate, California School Boards Association; Member, Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce, St. Jude Medical Center Community Health Committee; Recipient, 2005 Marian Bergeson Outstanding Orange County Board Member Award and California School Boards Association 2021 School Board Member of the Year Award.

My background as an IBM teacher, a SCE manager, and a board member in K-8, K-12, and ROP has given me a strong foundation to better serve our children. I remain student-centered, receptive to new ideas, and prepared to meet future challenges.
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