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I'm a lifelong resident of Santa Ana. I came up through Santa Ana schools before serving in the Marines. I benefited from growing up in a home with an engaged parent where education was always a priority. After the Marines I earned a Juris Doctorate and returned to Santa Ana to begin my career as an attorney.

As a parent I understand the need to know that our kids are safe, that they're learning and that our voices are heard. Only when you have all three will we have a district where our students want to learn and meaningfully participate in all aspects of their education.

Our children need to be prepared for life after graduation whether it's a traditional four-year trajectory, vocational training or a path unique to that student. No two students are identical and a one size fits all approach to their futures cannot be the norm.

Through responsible stewardship of taxpayer funds and we can ensure every student in every school believes in and is prepared for their future. I believe that the measure of success for a district is whether it can propel our kids forward, rather than just get them through.

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