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Now is the time to move toward the future for Fountain Valley School District. We are proud of the past, but we must now prepare our students for the changing world through 21st Century learning skills, literacy skills, and life skills. Academic excellence can only happen if students feel safe to ask questions, engage, explore, experiment through creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication. They deserve teachers who are respected and supported with updated curriculum, adequate supplies, and professional development. Facilities must be maintained and modernized to provide a safe environment. Technology not only conveys information, assesses student progress but also offers learning tools to support different learning styles. Attention to early childhood education should be included as we look ahead.

As a 35 year resident of Fountain Valley, former volunteer with Cox, Masuda and Fountain Valley High School PTAs, and Certified Music Teacher with 25 years of service in Fountain Valley, Santa Ana and Ocean View School Districts, I would welcome the opportunity to serve as a Fountain Valley School District Board Member. I will listen to families, teachers, and community members so that we can ask questions, gather information, explore solutions and provide the future that all students deserve.