

DENNIS COLE

AGE: 51

Education Operations Director

I am excited to earn your vote to serve on the Fountain Valley School District Board. My 27 years in education includes being a classroom teacher, principal and, currently, Director of Education at the Orange County Department of Education. With my experience and expertise, I know how to build strong, thriving school communities.

I will place major emphasis on:

- safe schools and healthy, happy kids and staff
- high academic standards that place our schools among the best in the nation
- STEM, arts, and music opportunities for students
- listening to parents to determine student needs to help students and families enjoy education.

I understand teamwork as I volunteer on various board of directors including Fountain Valley Community Foundation, Fountain Valley Schools Foundation, Orange County Sheriff's Advisory Council and Coastline Community College Foundation. I am active in church mentoring our youth. I serve because I care and want to make a difference.

My wife and I have raised 5 children in Fountain Valley and have been foster parents to 11 children.

I am committed to the work of Fountain Valley School District as we champion students, their learning and hold high expectations for all. I, humbly, ask for your vote.