

**KATHI LUNDSTROM**

Retired Elementary Teacher

In my career I spent 30 years teaching elementary and middle school students of many socio-economic backgrounds and ability levels. I have a heart for serving gifted students, as well as those who struggle. I hold an earned PhD in Gifted and Talented Education from Northcentral University, and used that degree to create gifted programming at both the district and school level. My family and I have lived in LJSD for 26 years, where my children attended Macy and Rancho-Starbuck.

My Master's degree from Biola University was in Curriculum and Instruction specializing in Reading Instruction. While teaching I ensured that every student left my classroom reading at or near grade level with a love for books and math.

In order for children to learn they must have their social, emotional, and physical needs met. It will be my focus on the LJSD Board of Trustees to ensure that social and emotional needs of students are prioritized as high as math and reading. When children feel happy and secure at school they have a desire to learn.

Serving on a school board has been my desire for many years. Thank you for considering a vote for Dr. Kathi Lundstrom.