

KAREN SHAW

Governing Board Member, Lowell Joint School District,
Trustee Area 4

Karen Shaw has served the families of the Lowell Joint School District as a Trustee for 4 years and now Vice President of the Board of Trustees. She is a businesswoman in educational sales, a former teacher, mother of 5 children who all attended Lowell schools, and currently has 6 grandsons attending Lowell schools. She brings a unique balance of education background and parent perspective to the board. Lowell has faced incredible challenges these last 4 years and yet Lowell continues to operate award-winning schools with thriving music, art, theater, and pre-school programs. By maintaining the proper distribution of resources and educational materials, along with a close alignment to our values, Lowell can continue to offer quality education to all students within the district. Karen Shaw has served as a Boy Scout Den Mother and volunteered in church youth programs. Here are just a few of the accomplishments Lowell has achieved under her leadership:

5 California School Board Association Golden Bell Awards in 5 years

2 National Magna Awards in the past two years

All 6 schools are 2022 California Pivot Award Schools

All 6 schools are California Distinguished Schools

All 6 schools are California Gold Ribbon Schools

All 6 schools are California Business Excellence Schools

2021-2022 Lowell Joint School District became the first district in California to ever transition from one county to another, saving our taxpayers over \$200,000 annually

AP College Board honored Rancho Starbuck for their inclusion of girls in AP Computer Science enrollment

Made great strides with modernizing our campuses

Maintained enrollment

Nutrition program provided breakfast and lunch to students during our most challenging times

Karen Shaw is endorsed by her colleagues on the Lowell Board: President Melissa Salinas, Trustee Staci Shackelford, and Trustee Anthony Zegarra. Karen is also endorsed by Orange County Board of Education President Lisa Sparks, and Orange County Board of Education Trustees Ken Williams and Mari Barke, and CA state assemblyman Philip Chen. Please vote to re-elect Karen Shaw for Lowell Joint School District Board of Trustees.

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