

CAROL DOWNEY

Governing Board Member, Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District has earned a reputation for excellence and preparing students for their future lives. As a Board, we continue to strengthen our curriculum and instruction so our students can master the skills needed to become responsible young adults. Our schools have been recognized for their excellence by being designated as California Distinguished Schools, National Blue Ribbon Schools, and California Gold Ribbon Schools. The Board has worked diligently to maintain the quality of our educational programs by developing a district strategic plan called the PYLUSD Advantage. This plan helps to ensure that our students experience the advantage of an outstanding education. Even through difficult fiscal cutbacks, the Board has worked to create a balanced budget and retain programs that are vital to our students. Having taught in the district 37 years, I am very aware of how critical an excellent education is for our students. During the years I have lived in Placentia, I have been involved in many organizations. I was a member of the Placentia City Council, and served as Mayor. I am proud of our model school district. As a Board Member, I will work diligently to maintain our tradition of excellence.