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As the world changes at exponential speeds, so must our schools. In the last two decades, my involvement with public education includes:

Elementary School PTA President, Secretary and Treasurer  
Buena Park Counsel PTA President and VP of Programs  
PTA Fourth District Historian  
Junior High PTA President

Through these experiences, I realised that academic excellence can only be achieved through visionary leadership, creativity, and innovation. Being involved in hundreds of PTA initiatives showed me that anything is possible if we create a strong coalition of stakeholders and work together.

My priorities are:

- Advocate for inclusive education for children with special needs
- Ensure all students are responsible digital and global citizens
- Make schools safe and welcoming
- Fight for a strong academic curriculum
- Increase parent involvement opportunities

Our students have a diverse range of needs, which frequently go unnoticed. As a female business owner, I have been in many situations where my voice is not as valued simply because of my gender. My passion for being a champion for those who need advocacy is arguably my biggest strength. My children have been the lucky beneficiaries of this wonderful school district, and I am committed to continuing the legacy of building national award-winning programs.