ZONYA TOWNSEND
Educator/Parent/Nurse

Education changed the course of my life, and I believe every student deserves that same opportunity to discover their potential and build a brighter future through education. Higher education opened doors I never imagined, leading to a lifetime of service, leadership, and a passion for helping others succeed.

For more than 30 years, I have served as a Registered Nurse, Nurse Manager, Adjunct Clinical Nursing Professor, educator, and mentor. From teaching middle school science and health to preparing future nurses and investing in young people through church and community programs, I have seen firsthand how education transforms lives.

My commitment extends beyond the classroom. As a Fullerton Public Library Trustee, nonprofit board member, and president of a statewide professional nursing organization, I have developed the leadership, governance, financial stewardship, and collaborative decision-making skills needed to serve our community effectively.

As your North Orange County Community College District Trustee, I will champion academic excellence, career and technical education, workforce readiness, university transfer opportunities, strategic planning and responsible stewardship of taxpayer resources. I will listen thoughtfully, lead with integrity, and always put students first.

It would be an honor to earn your trust and your vote!

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