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Parent/Educator/Businessowner

As a mom with a K-8 student and a high schooler in Capistrano Unified, I'm committed to ensuring every student, at every level, has a clear path to reach their full potential. I'm running to bring transparent and student-centered leadership to our community. I've been showing up for our youth and our community, focused on building relationships, and listening to families.

My commitment extends to child advocacy. In my role as a former PTA President and as a parent leader, I've traveled to Sacramento to advocate directly to legislators about preserving critical mental health services, as well as increasing our public school funding. I'll bring my passionate leadership to district oversight.

As a 12-year small business owner, I have experience in managing resources wisely and balancing a budget. On the board, I'll respect taxpayer dollars by cutting unnecessary overhead and prioritizing the classroom experience.

I believe our district must prepare students for a rapidly changing global economy and job market. I'll advocate for modern coursework in emerging fields, including expanded Career Technical Education (CTE) pathways with apprenticeship options, and more opportunities for students to earn college credits before graduation. This combination will provide our students with academic advantages and professional skills, so they're exceptionally competitive for college and high-demand careers.

Although my professional background is in science, I believe courses in music and other arts subjects are essential for student engagement. They help build discipline and enrich learning across all areas. I'm committed to protecting our arts and music programs, so our children receive a rich, well-rounded education.

Every child must feel safe to learn at school. Campus security requires foresight, clear protocols, and active listening. But true safety goes well beyond physical security: it also means protecting our students by strengthening anti-bullying initiatives and creating welcoming classrooms. I'll champion safety plans that value both the overall well-being of students and their physical security.

An effective trustee doesn't make decisions in a vacuum — they listen to the community. I'll push for clearer, proactive district communications so families are never left in the dark about decisions that affect their children.

I'll keep political agendas out of our classrooms and board meetings so we can focus on what truly matters: academic standards, safe schools, fiscal accountability, and well-rounded opportunities for every child.

I would be honored to earn your vote. EmmonsForCUSD.com