

LINDA SHEPARD

Educator/Orange County Businesswoman

I am passionate about education. I earned degrees from Saint Mary's College and Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Business.

My work for young people has included:

- Teaching accounting/finance at three universities
- Teaching TK-3 students
- Tutoring K-8 students
- Tutoring high school geometry
- Leading a Gifted and Talented Education career program
- Helping build Discovery Science Center
- 13 years organizing math and science family nights for Capistrano Unified School District schools
- 24 years working with Scouting America families

As a financial professional, I have been:

- Chief Financial Officer, Habitat for Humanity of Orange County
- Accounting Director, Taco Bell Corporation
- Senior Manager, Finance, Los Angeles Market, Verizon
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA), KPMG

Capistrano Unified School District is facing years of declining enrollment and significant budget challenges. As an educator and CPA, I will work tirelessly to get us back on track. As your trustee on the Capistrano Unified School District board, I will:

- Fight for a high-quality education for every student
- Restore strong foundations in core subjects and American civics
- Protect parental rights: ensure transparent access to curriculum
- Defend local control and focus classroom resources on students
- Demand complete accountability of taxpayer dollars

I will bring an educator's experience, mother's perspective, and small business owner's financial discipline to every decision. I am honored to be endorsed by Capistrano Unified School District Trustees Judy Bullockus, Lisa Zollinger, Jennifer Adnams, and Lisa Davis. I respectfully ask for your vote. www.lindaforcusd.com