

IVAN KOKOS**Parent/Orange County Businessman**

My parents and I immigrated to the United States when I was a toddler. A United States Marine Corps veteran, I'm the first in my family to graduate from college.

My wife and I chose to raise our family here, and I'm the candidate running for Trustee Area 1 who has a child attending Orange Unified School District schools.

Seeing our schools firsthand as a parent, I'm worried about what I see: students are not learning reading, writing, and math at their grade level. With my professional experience managing \$2.5 billion in government loans, I'm concerned about the Orange Unified School District's structural deficits: its own projections show this is unsustainable.

If you elect me to the Orange Unified School District Board, I will:

- Ensure our students learn reading, writing, and math

- Push for our graduates to be ready for the workforce or college

- Fight for fiscal responsibility: spending should go to classrooms, not administration

- Make sure parents and teachers are partners in students' education

- Recruit and retain great teachers with excellent salaries, supplies, and support

I've earned endorsements from:

- Entire Orange County Board of Education

- Orange County Auditor-Controller Andrew Hamilton

- Orange County Supervisor Don Wagner

- Anaheim Councilwoman Natalie Meeks

- Orange Councilmembers Denis Bilodeau, Kathy Tavoularis, Jon Dumitru

- Villa Park Councilwoman Crystal Miles

I would be honored to have your vote. electivankokos.com