DENNIS COLE **AGE: 55**

Governing Board Member, Fountain Valley School District

As an educator for 31 years and current President of the Fountain Valley School Board, I work to serve students and families. I have been a teacher, school principal, Director of Education, and currently serve as Chief of Staff for the Orange County Department of Education. Utilizing my area of expertise, I have helped to build solid, thriving school communities.

During my four years as a Governing Board Member, I have placed a major emphasis on:

- Safe schools and healthy, happy kids - installed perimeter fencing to further enhance our school safety
- High academic standards propelling our students to rank first in reading, math, and science in Orange County
- Expanding STEM, the arts, and music opportunities for students
- Fiscal responsibility, ensuring yearly that FVSD has a positive financial certification with stable and sustainable budgets

I continue to serve our community on the Board of Directors for Fountain Valley Schools Foundation, Orange County Sheriff's Advisory Council, Junior Achievement Orange County, and Coastline College Foundation.

My wife and I have raised five children in Fountain Valley and have been foster parents for 11 children. We work together, as a family, to help our city and our schools be a great place for everyone.

I look forward to your vote.

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