

LISA SPARKS

Orange County Board of Education, Trustee Area 5

As your OCBE trustee, I have been fighting for parental rights for the past four years and will continue to be sure families are informed about curricular and health decisions affecting students and their learning outcomes.

I am a mother of 3 children educated at every level in the Orange County public schools, a nationally known scholar-teacher, and the founding dean tasked with building Chapman University's School of Communication.

In addition, to serving as your trustee, I have served in the following roles:

Dean, School of Communication, Chapman University;
Post Doctoral Certifications in Management in Leadership Education, Harvard University;
Chair and Director of Graduate Studies, Chapman University;
Director of General Education and Graduate Studies, George Mason University;
TED Speaker

Educating children to critically think, write, read, and analyze is our duty and I am committed 100% to finding and implementing solutions that work for our children and their parents. I hear loud and clear that parents and children are stressed and frustrated with their K-12 experiences in our public schools, which must be addressed systematically.

I am a strong proponent for our public education system including local community and public charter schools by ensuring that the government functions efficiently with proper and responsible fiscal decision-making. I am in favor of putting money directly into our classrooms and oppose government directives that impede learning outcomes.

My experience running a comprehensive School/College at Chapman University helped me understand how to manage and guide the department of education when I was first elected by the voters.

During my time as your Orange County Board of Education Trustee, I have:

Fought to reopen schools safely and responsibly.
Ensured our schools receive adequate funding for students.
Championed parents fighting through the educational bureaucracy and special interests.
Cut excess lobbying and political funds from our department.
Protected parents' rights and educational choices, including expanding the number of charter schools.

Please join the following supporters in voting for me for Orange County Board of Education:

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It would be my honor to have your vote. Visit www.sparksforschools.com for more information.