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BREA OLINDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, FULL TERM**

Foremost, I want to make a difference for the city I call home. As a life-long resident of Orange County, I'm encouraged to see the prestigious name Brea is building for itself. My goal as a board member of the BOUSD will be to create a first-rate learning atmosphere for the city's entrusted youth.

My primary focus will be to foster education that is character-centered. More attention must be paid to teaching students the characteristics of success (i.e. - personal motivation, discipline, ethics). Education that is narrowly focused on simply learning facts robs children of any real value. To be successful, our students must have the "character" of successful people.

Second, I'll broaden the selective courses available to students. Whether it's music, art, shop, or computer science we are denying students a wealth of practical information for their future lives. Preparing students for college should be among our highest goals, but ultimately, we need to prepare them for life.

While achieving these goals, I will constantly serve you and your children in a manner that is both intelligent and professional.

"Education without values, as useful as it is, seems rather to make man a more clever devil." -C.S. Lewis

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