

**BOB HARDEN  
GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

When I ran for this office four years ago, I promised to fight for higher academic standards and student achievement. Over the past four years, Garden Grove's test scores have risen in every subject at every grade level! Student performance is at an all time high!

Garden Grove is recognized nationally as a leader in providing quality education to students from all ethnic backgrounds and income levels. In 2004, GGUSD was named the best urban school district in America by the Broad Foundation because of our outstanding performance!

While many school districts are facing budget problems, GGUSD is financially strong.

As your representative, I've voted to reduce class sizes; enhance basic skills instruction; raise graduation requirements; and increase funding for instructional programs. I believe all children must learn to read and write in English as quickly as possible.

I'm committed to providing a safe school environment; continually improving programs to provide greater challenges for students; giving students access to the Internet and new technologies; hiring and retaining the best quality teachers; and involving more parents and community members in decisions that affect our kids.

These are things I will continue to fight for as your elected representative.

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