KETTA BROWN LAGUNA BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

Having been actively involved in our schools for the past twelve years with nine more to go, I feel the time is right for me to take a more dynamic role in the direction of Laguna Beach Unified. I currently have three students in the District: a senior, a freshman and a 4th grader at TOW. I have a vested interest in LBUSD for a long time to come.

I have had extensive PTA board experience as President at TOW, Thurston and LBHS and have been recording secretary for TOW, LBHS and PTA Council. In addition to my PTA experience which directly relates to the position I am seeking, I was a six year board member for the Friendship Shelter and have served eight years on the Board of Deacons and am currently on the Board of Elders for Laguna Presbyterian Church. I am also a member of the LBHS Scholarship Foundation which facilitates matching scholarship donors with recipients.

After graduating from the University of Washington with a degree in English Literature, I worked for Piper Jaffray in their Public Finance division underwriting municipal bonds and most recently for Wilshire Associates in their Asset Management division which had over \$1.3 billion under management at the time. This work experience has given me the ability to "crunch" numbers and read a balance sheet, both valuable when dealing with public monies.

I feel that my knowledge of our schools and community gleaned from years of volunteering and my past career experience make me a qualified candidate for Trustee of LBUSD.

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