

**JOSEPH E. RIBAL
LOS ALAMITOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

Occupation: Marriage Family Counselor

Continuing Goals:

Strengthen links between teachers and parents
Encourage faculty and parent participation in district decisions
Develop student skills in educational technology
Guide students in respecting social and cultural differences
Keep schools safe
Reward our great teachers and support staff
Upgrade school facilities when needed
Update curriculum and language skills

Personal Background

Education: bachelor and master degrees from Northern Illinois University and University of Chicago; Ph.D. University of Southern California.

Some Employment and Experience

Teaching, counseling, research, and administrative experience at University of Illinois, (Placement Officer); California State University, Long Beach (Coordinator of Student Activities); Clinical Internship at Metropolitan State Hospital (Norwalk). Long term employment with the California Board of Behavioral Sciences as Oral Examiner and test consultant. Twice elected to Board of Trustees, Huntington Beach Union High School District while resident of Seal Beach. Governor appointed and President of the Orange County Fair Board. Served on 2003 Local Coastal Planning Committee for Seal Beach.

Trust me, I am aware of the many problems facing education today. It can be a long list! Fortunately Seal Beach and Los Alamitos have been blessed with remarkable levels of local civic pride and support for our schools. Please keep up your good work for the kids!

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