

**KAREN YELSEY
NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
TRUSTEE AREA 4**

For the last 18 years, I have been a public education advocate for NMUSD and have held numerous leadership positions within the school system. These include PTA President at CdM High School, PFO President at Lincoln Elementary, Director of the Spirit Run, School Site Council member at elementary and high schools, twice a member of Principal Search Committees, school coordinator for passage of Measure A, member of the CdM High School Foundation, member of high school accreditation committees in 1998 and 2006, Zone Pac representative, parent coordinator for Senior Projects and chair of Grad Night 2006 at CdM High School.

Education: BA in Political Science, Tulane University, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society; MBA, Wharton Business School.

Awards: Golden Oak Award (highest PTA honor).

Newport-Mesa needs new thinking and ideas in order to prepare students for success in the 21st century. My goal will be to provide the necessary leadership and vision to promote student achievement throughout the district.

I will also work to assure that money raised from Measure F is invested efficiently and fairly. Also, I support term limits for Board Member Trustees to assure that board members remain focused on improving education.

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