

**GEORGE CARDENAS
ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
TRUSTEE AREA 1**

Age: 36

Occupation: Businessowner/Parent

Public schools serve as a foundation for a great country. If we view schools as a civic responsibility, we must support them as a resource for our children.

Working as a youth mentor in our local church, assisting my wife-a public school teacher-with preparations, serving OUSD on school and park committees, and working with elected officials, I know the commitment, dedication and success that can be achieved by our teachers and students.

While some OUSD students excel, many others lag behind.

We have too many portable classrooms; the school board owes every parent and student the best instruction, resources and facilities possible - no excuses.

As your trustee...

I propose building improvements to create good learning environments;
I support providing teachers with fair compensation, to attract the best in the profession;

I also propose establishing a business-education partnership, uniting successful business leaders with teachers, parents and students to provide mentoring and educational support.

I have lived in this district for two decades, and look forward to sending my children to OUSD schools - let's work together to continue making our schools a place where we produce great leaders.

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