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Orange Unified School District has made major changes since 2001. Teachers are staying in our district, rather than leaving in large numbers to teach in other schools, as was once the case. OUSD is no longer plagued by constant lawsuits. With a stable, highly qualified, and dedicated teacher corps, supported by experienced and efficient leadership, our schools are showing ongoing, dramatic improvement in student achievement.

Student achievement is top priority in OUSD, along with student safety, fiscal responsibility, and community involvement. Our new Ninth Grade Initiative brings rigor and academic support to students entering high school. OUSD safety programs are used as models statewide, and our financial condition is outstanding. New initiatives bring more parent and community input to our decisions. Examples include a new School News publication provided at no cost to our district, a new strategic planning process that includes more community involvement than ever before, and new email communications between parents and teachers.

These efforts, combined with a rigorous curriculum, have one purpose – to provide an excellent education for students. I am privileged to be part of this change in OUSD since 2001. I respectfully ask for your vote to continue OUSD's journey from good to great.

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