MINARD DUNCAN FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

If re-elected, I will serve our community well because of my extensive service of 49 years to various schools within the district and CSUF as a teacher, principal, committee member and school board member. I am a listener and problem solver with personal integrity.

I believe all children are entitled to a quality education in a safe environment that involves both an emphasis on the basic skills of reading, writing and math, and attention to art, science, social science/history, computer technology, health and physical education. Direct instruction in the basics plus integration of these skills into content areas furthers student mastery and develops their effectiveness as critical thinkers. Research demonstrates that high-achieving schools have a broad curriculum.

I support a strong English language development program and vital computer, library and media programs. Education must prepare students to become socially aware and responsible citizens who strive to better their communities. Students need to develop their interpersonal skills and moral values like tolerance, non-violence, respect, and integrity. They can achieve these goals through the study of the world's many cultures and service within our community.

I believe more local control will increase our school district's effectiveness.

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