

**PLACENTIA-YORBA LINDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

NAME: CAROL DOWNEY

OCCUPATION: Governing Board Member, Placentia-Yorba
Linda Unified School District

Having been a teacher, I know how essential a quality education is for preparing children for their future lives. We must continue to strengthen our curriculum and instruction and equip students to not only meet but exceed local and state requirements. Our students must master reading, writing, and math skills at the elementary level so they can build on these skills as they continue through high school and college years and into their careers. Producing responsible, well-educated young people is critical for our society.

Due to community support for our bond elections and matching funds from the state, all of our schools will have been modernized and equipped with modern technology. Valadez Middle School Academy is set to open this fall, and Yorba Linda High School will open next year. Our campuses are well maintained, orderly, and safe.

I have lived and worked in our community for over 40 years. During those years, I have served in many organizations and was a member of Placentia City Council and served as Mayor. I am proud of our model school district and the progress we continue to make. As a Board Member, I will work diligently to maintain our tradition of excellence.