

**TUSTIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

NAME: FRANCINE PACE SCINTO

AGE: 57

OCCUPATION: Governing Board Member, Tustin Unified School District

Parent; School/Community/College Volunteer; Business Owner

As your elected trustee since 1996, I've worked to ensure all TUSD children excellent education. I'm dedicated to our community, volunteering here for 25 years. My three children graduated from TUSD schools.

Our TUSD Board implemented rigorous academic standards, including phonics, resulting in significant improvement in student achievement, proven by increasing test scores. We maintained class size reduction even in tough times.

I'm a Columbia University MBA with over 30 years of professional business experience, currently as owner/manager of commercial/industrial real estate.

My skills helped the Board maintain conservative fiscal policies including balanced budgets, comfortable reserves and securing over \$150 million in state facility funds. TUSD opened five new elementary schools, a middle and high school, on time and on budget. We developed new master plans and began renovating Tustin and Foothill High Schools; additional classroom construction at Beckman, Foothill and Hicks Canyon, and a new K-8 school are underway.

Continuing challenges include the state's fiscal impacts, renovating schools, and meeting needs on the Tustin Base and in proposed higher-density housing in Irvine and Santa Ana.

Please vote for me. Thank you.

Questions? 714-731-1766, or francine.scinto@gmail.com