

**HUNTINGTON BEACH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

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Do not let the school board sell our schools! These schools are a community asset for youth sports leagues and others to use and enjoy. The grounds also provide open space that is in short supply.

I grew up in Orange County attending public schools, graduated from USC, and have since led multi-million dollar projects worldwide. I have overseen school construction for less fortunate people in Africa. There, I realized the importance of education. Zaire President Mobutu destroyed the country's education system to protect his power. Educated people were his biggest threat. Since Mobutu left, the people have tried to rebuild their schools. They know the importance of education, but face a difficult challenge.

In Huntington Beach, however, we have the resources to have top-notch schools. Mismanagement has prevented us from achieving this objective. Families are sending their children to private schools. We need to get our children back in public schools. Just imagine re-opening one closed campuses as an Academy of Educational Excellence. It would be a school run by the parents for the students, based on a strong curriculum where respect for family, community, and country would be paramount. With your help, we can make this happen.