

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

NAME: CATHY MCGOUGH

OCCUPATION: Governing Board Member, Huntington Beach City School District

I am Cathy McGough, and I serve on your elementary school board. It has been challenging and rewarding to have served as Trustee of your children's education. During my service, schools have been named State "Distinguished Schools," made dramatic gains in test scores, and adopted rigorous standards. We have added preschools, preppie-K, numerous special programs and won a variety of grants.

My qualifications are unique. My husband, Paul, and I have lived here for 33 years; our three children attended this outstanding district. As a 24-year educational administrator with a Masters degree, my career experience includes managing Senior Citizen's classes, Parent Education and community classes; and serving as Dropout Project manager; assistant to a superintendent; assistant principal; grant writer; writing program consultant; and middle and high school teacher.

I have the leadership skills to get results. We have successfully established programs for at-risk, raised test scores, expanded technology, modernized facilities, and weathered state fiscal crises. We hire only the highest qualified teachers and staff.

But there is still much work to be done! Please vote for me to achieve new goals and prepare our children for a 21st Century education, while building character, resilience, and work ethic.