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Nonprofit Executive/Parent

The stories of my kids, neighbors and fellow NMUSD parents have inspired me to get involved and advocate for our schools.

Our family has called Costa Mesa home for more than 15 years. My husband and I own a home in College Park where we are raising two active boys involved in CMLL, flag football, club basketball, and boys choir among others. I currently serve as a Costa Mesa Commissioner for Parks and Community Services and am a City Housing and Public Service Grants Committee Member.

As a parent, I am deeply involved in our children's education as PFO (PTA) President for 4 years and School Site Council Member for 2 years. I have a Master's degree in Social Work from USC and lead the public affairs work at United Way, where I advocate daily to improve the lives of Orange County residents. Most recently, I worked to secure \$4.9 million in state funding to help end homelessness countywide, and I led the effort to help 9,000 families avoid eviction through distribution of \$70 million in federal emergency rental assistance.

My campaign is about fighting to improve the quality of education for all kids and families in Costa Mesa. A proud product of public schools, I strongly believe in the value of a high quality public education. With Covid shutdowns now behind us, it is time for change. It is time for progress. It is time for a leader who will ask hard questions, demand accountability, and work collaboratively with parents, teachers, community organizations, and local businesses to deliver improved results for our students.

Our Costa Mesa schools need my focus, dedication and commitment to make long overdue improvements. I will bring fresh leadership to our school board so that we can dedicate resources and expertise to our underperforming schools, improve school facilities and modernize technology. Our students, families, teachers, staff, and taxpayers deserve better.

Please join me, and together, we will create schools in Costa Mesa that we can all be proud of, change lives for the better, fuel dreams into the future, and prepare students to be successful and competitive in the 21st century.

Vote Michelle Murphy to elect a trusted voice and effective choice for NMUSD, Trustee Area 2.

Our campaign is endorsed by:

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