

**RUTHI HANCHETT****AGE: 42**

Educator/Parent

As a child advocate, I have spent my career standing up for children and helping communities prioritize children's well-being. While working for World Vision International, I spoke on the floor of the United Nations and in dirt-floor classrooms around the globe, with the goal of helping students find their voice and work with adults for change.

I am endorsed by the Fullerton Elementary Teachers Association.

As an educator and expert on human trafficking, I've taught as an adjunct professor at Vanguard University and trained thousands on how to keep children safe.

As a mother of two Fullerton School District students, PTA leader, and 10-year resident of Fullerton, I understand the challenges, strengths, and joys of our schools. I will ensure board policies produce tangible, positive improvements for our kids and families.

Our children's education is a sacred obligation. I will work closely with our community to ensure diverse voices are included as we seek solutions together. I will focus on safety and protection online and on campus, promote mental health, and expand opportunities for every student. Excellent schools are the best hope for perfecting our democracy and creating a society where every child is valued and provided the opportunities, skills, and knowledge needed to thrive.

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