

JORGE VALDES

Appointed Orange County Board of Education Trustee

Being a first-generation immigrant, it was always important to my parents that I get a good education. I was fortunate that I listened and attended public schools K-12. Then I went to college and received my degree and had the chance to go to law school to become an attorney. My experiences in school fueled my passion for education. That is why I take my responsibilities for serving you as your Orange County Board of Education Trustee so seriously. I want your children and grandchildren to have the same opportunities I had. I want your children to have the widest selection of education options available. This is why I am running to retain my seat on the Orange County Board of Education.

Our school board is making our students education better. Some of the things we have accomplished for County students:

Hosted a School Safety Forum, giving parents and local school districts critical information about making public schools safer

Adopted a "Parents Bill of Rights" policy that I authored to give parents access to teachers and school staff concerning their students school activities.

Approved inter-district student transfers which empower families to make the best educational decisions for their children

Authorized more public charter schools to give parents and students more education options to best fit the student academically, no matter who they are or where they live.

Worked to keep politics out of our classrooms.

Our board has been fiscally responsible, and maintained a healthy reserve of \$185 million, to help our schools.

Together we have accomplished a lot, but have quite a bit more to do. We have issues ahead that we need to tackle. We need local control of our schools, and to recover more lost learning from COVID lockdowns. We need to give parents a stronger voice in their child's education. Because of our record of success, I am endorsed by:

Member of Congress Young Kim;

OC Supervisor Don Wagner;

OC Sheriff Don Barnes;

OC Board of Education Trustees Tim Shaw, Ken Williams, Lisa Sparks and Mari Barke;

Tustin Mayor Austin Lumbard;

Tustin Councilmembers Ryan Gallagher and Ray Schnell;

But most of all I need your vote and support to continue our good work for the students of Orange County.

Please vote for Jorge Valdes for OC Board of Education.

Thank You

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