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Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10



When I was sworn in three and half years ago, none of us could have predicted what the future was going to be like. Our district has faced many serious challenges but we have risen to meet them.

A little about me: I am a native of Tucson and a proud product of public schools. I have a degree from the University of Arizona in Political Science & Sociology and currently work for the Pima County Health Department. In the five years before that I was a Council Aide for the Ward 3 Office in the City of Tucson.

I serve on the Board of Directors for the Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center, a local nonprofit dedicated to helping children who have been victims of abuse and neglect. In that role, I help oversee an approximately \$2 million budget.

I am a Board Member of La Paloma Family Services, the children's foster care and group home provider of La Frontera. In addition, I am also a board member for local non-profit Literacy Connects.

I was recently elected to the Board of his Credit Union, Pyramid Federal, and currently serve as the Secretary/Treasurer. The quarter billion dollar financial institution helps make affordable financial services available to all.

From 2016 to 2017, I had the great honor and privilege to represent Legislative District 9, which includes part of Amphitheater Public Schools in the 52nd Legislature. Two of my proudest accomplishments during his tenure were the restoration of state funding for Career and Technical Education Programs and expanding KidsCare, the medical insurance program for children from lower income families.

In 2018, before my election to the Board, I served on the district's Strategic Planning Committee.

Amphi expanded all-day Kindergarten to each of our Elementary schools, served more than one million meals to the community when schools were fully or partially closed due to COVID-19, and approved wage increases for both teachers and staff above and beyond what has been provided for by the State during my time on the Governing Board.

My priorities for a second term are to expand capacity and accessibility for our Pre-K programs, and complete the Amphi Career Center at Amphi High School, which is designed to help both students and the broader community with career skills and placement.

I am proud of what we have accomplished together, and I am excited to continue to make our district the best in Southern Arizona. I hope you will join in this effort.