

## Steve Oesterle

### Continental Elementary School District No. 39



My name is Steve Oesterle, the current Continental Elementary School Board President and board member for the past 6 years. I have been involved with Continental now for over 16 years. It started with me joining the Continental School Educational Foundation Board, which I'm still a member. I've been a big supporter of public school education for sometime now as my mother was a teacher. My family has been blessed by having both our children attend Continental from Kindergarten through the 8th grade. Our son is a Junior at Walden Grove High, and our daughter will graduate Continental this year. My wife and I have been very involved with the school and the community by volunteering in many capacities. I led the way for raising the \$14 million bond for the re-construction of the school, not to mention also helping to write and obtain grants for other fundings for the district.

Other boards I've served on or serving in include the Green Valley Community Foundation and the Green Valley Sahuarita Realtor's Association. I enjoy giving back to my community.

Being a great school board member, I must be of sound judgement, have an even temper, be willing to collaborate and above all have a sincere interest in helping Continental become the best it can be. I am running for re-election because I can continue to be passionate about "The Continental Way" to help our Board, Superintendent, Administrators, Teachers, and Staff achieve the goal to make sure we provide a community environment in which all individuals are challenged to achieve excellence in academics, character, and life skills. We must remember that we are building for the future by learning, cooperating, and caring for all.