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## Tucson Unified School District No. 1



As president of the TUSD Governing Board and as a parent and alumni, I want to continue the work I've begun. I will ensure that TUSD provides strong schools and equal opportunities for all our students. Education should always be among the top priorities of a thriving community.

As a Governing Board Member,

- I supported a voter-approved \$480M Bond package to beautify our campuses, install new HVAC systems, and provide safety upgrades to keep our kids and staff safe.
- I voted in support of an increase to the minimum wage for all TUSD employees, passed \$7500 in COVID relief stipends, and worked to ensure TUSD was competitive with salaries.
- I supported investments in social workers and counselors, literacy and math support, a new Tucson Unified Virtual Academy (giving parents a remote learning option), and increased funding for fine arts and interscholastic equipment and facilities.
- I believe all teachers and staff deserve a salary that reflects the time and dedication they have invested in our students.
- I believe all students learn differently and should not be judged based on standardized tests.
- I will advocate for the expansion of JTED programs and innovation for students in the 21st century.
- I continued to support families with students with disabilities and the assurance that they are receiving their free and appropriate education under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
- I will advocate for better policies, sustainable funding, and strong public schools at the AZ State Legislature.
- I support TUSD's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Programs, including student service departments, magnet schools, transportation, family outreach, curriculum, and extracurricular activities, are designed to fulfill this commitment.
- I am committed to overseeing and keeping the district leadership focused on racial integration, academic achievement, and fair and just discipline policies for students of color.
- I will continue making meaningful changes toward providing a healthy work environment for teachers and staff.
- I will remain accessible to the community and represent us with integrity and transparency.
- I am also committed to building public trust and ensuring financial transparency to assure the community that every student receives the highest-quality education and services possible.

I serve for our kids, our families, our educators, and our community. I know we have a good district with wonderful people who care deeply about our children and our community. I am running for re-election to the TUSD Governing Board to assist the very people in our schools every day; students, families, teachers, and staff in making TUSD a great district that we can continue to be proud of. It would be an honor to continue to serve the TUSD community. While our district continues to face challenges, I do not doubt that the energy, leadership, and spirit of collaboration I have brought to the TUSD Governing Board will push our community's educational potential to forge a better future.