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Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10



I'm Nina Godlewski, and I am running for the Amphitheater Governing Board to ensure that every student in our district receives a high-quality education in a safe, supportive, and well-funded learning environment.

I earned an MBA and PhD in quantitative analysis and taught at the university level for 15 years.

I shifted focus when I found my true passion while volunteering to teach math to struggling students at my daughters' middle school. I went back to school to earn my teaching credentials and joined the Amphitheater family in 2007, teaching mathematics at Canyon del Oro High School, and retiring in June of this year.

Throughout my tenure, I was a strong advocate for educators and students. I served as department chair for mathematics at CDO for 15 years and represented my colleagues on numerous committees throughout my tenure; most notably those that monitored the teacher evaluation system, guided the secondary mathematics curriculum, and developed the Portrait of a Graduate that focused on skills to prepare students for college and career success. I held the position of treasurer of the Amphitheater Education Association and was a staff representative in the Meet and Confer process dealing with policy and compensation decisions.

With over 30 years of classroom experience I will bring a distinct perspective to the board: a deep understanding of daily classroom needs and how policy decisions affect students. I am dedicated to navigating the critical challenges facing public schools, including declining enrollment, budgetary pressures, shifting academic needs, and teacher shortages, as I seek to continue my service to the Amphitheater District. Overcoming these hurdles requires the experienced and community-focused leadership I have exhibited.

My campaign centers on three core commitments to the Amphitheater community:

- **Prioritizing Students & Academic Excellence:** Every child deserves access to rigorous, high-quality instruction and clear pathways to college and career success. I will advocate for evidence-based educational programs, expanded learning opportunities, and resources that empower every student to thrive.
- **Supporting Educators & Improving Retention:** Teachers and support staff are the heart of our schools. Bringing a frontline teacher's perspective to the Governing Board, I will champion competitive compensation, strong working conditions, and professional support systems that recruit and retain top-tier educators.
- **Responsible & Transparent Fiscal Management:** Families and taxpayers deserve full transparency in how public resources are managed. I will work to ensure budget decisions prioritize direct classroom funding, eliminate waste, and address long-term financial needs with integrity.

One of the most important tasks facing the new governing board is selection of the next superintendent. Superintendents shape the district's strategic vision, educational quality and community reputation. I want to ensure that the individual selected will continue the Amphitheater tradition of excellence.

Strong schools build strong communities. As a Governing Board member, I will listen to parents, support staff, and partner with community members to ensure our district remains focused on student achievement and organizational accountability.

I ask for your vote to bring dedicated, transparent, and experienced leadership to the Amphitheater School District Governing Board. www.nina4schoolboard.com