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Tanque Verde Unified School District No. 13



I am honored to be running for a second four-year term on the Tanque Verde Unified School District Governing Board, where I have served as a member since 2023 and as President since 2024. My connection to this community runs deep. I moved here over two decades ago so my children could benefit from its exceptional schools, and I have been invested in its success ever since.

Before joining the board, I served as a volunteer throughout both my sons' education, most recently as the Tanque Verde High School Parent Teacher Student Group (PTSG) President from 2018 to 2022. That experience deepened my appreciation for our teachers, staff, and families, and reinforced my belief that public education is the cornerstone of a thriving community.

I am a proud University of Arizona Wildcat with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, and I work as a software engineer and technical leader. I bring a data-driven, results-oriented mindset to governance: focused on outcomes, continuous improvement, and accountability to our community.

This year TVUSD celebrates 140 years of public education. It is a legacy built by generations of families, educators, ranchers, business owners, and community members who have called this valley home. Today the district serves over 2,000 students across four schools, from our Community Preschool through 12th grade, and school-community partnerships remain central to everything we do. I am proud to have played a role in carrying that tradition forward. Together, we have accomplished much:

- TVUSD holds an overall district grade of "A" from the Arizona Department of Education, with three of our four schools earning "A" grades and one earning a "B"
- We launched BRIDGE, a district-operated before and after school care program for K–6 students, expanding support for working families across the community
- TVHS stands as the top-performing non-admissions public high school in Arizona, ranked 4th in the Tucson area and 20th statewide by U.S. News, with a 100% graduation rate and a perfect college readiness score of 100. Our graduates are accepted to over 100 colleges and universities annually, including elite and highly selective institutions nationwide
- TVUSD is among only 1% of districts nationally where students are learning at higher levels than before the pandemic, per the Harvard/Stanford Education Recovery Scorecard

These results reflect what is possible when a community invests in its students. Looking ahead, my priorities remain student achievement, expanding college and career pathways, retaining outstanding teachers, maintaining fiscal transparency, and honoring the community partnerships that make TVUSD exceptional.

The Governing Board has set ambitious 2030 goals to guide all students to a passing rate above 80% on state achievement assessments. We believe every student can demonstrate mastery at

high proficiency levels, and we are committed to providing the resources and support to make that happen.

I am grateful for the trust this community has placed in me. On this milestone 140th anniversary, I respectfully ask for your continued support so I may keep doing this important work.