

**2022 Saddleback Valley USD Board of Education
Candidate Information Sheet**

Name: Barbara Schulman

Profession: Governing Board Member of Saddleback Valley USD

Education Background: BA in Education, MA in Special Education

School Committees/Volunteer Positions:

Attend Community Advisory Committee (CAC) as school board representative

Government Experience (Elected office, appointed positions, etc.)

Governing Board Member of Saddleback Valley Unified School District

California School Boards Association- Delegate Assembly Member

Orange County School Board Association- Unified District Representative

Advisory Committee on Special Education at California Department of Education

Organizations (please specify if PTA member):

Member of every PTA in SVUSD

Member of the Mission Viejo Kiwanis

Member of RSM Chamber of Commerce

Children's ages, how and where they are (were) educated:

2 children 44 and 42 .

Educated at O'Neill Elementary, Los Alisos Intermediate, Trabuco Hills HS

Why are you running for SVUSD School Board? Why are you qualified?

I believe with my background in education and community service, I will continue to make well-informed and sensible decisions in the future. I want to make sure that each and every student, regardless of background, gets the strongest education they can receive in SVUSD. .

What do you think are the biggest challenges facing SVUSD right now and what are your plans to address these challenges?

One of our biggest challenges is improving reading and math proficiency for all students. One of my continuing priorities is school safety. SVUSD challenges need the leadership of being fiscally responsible while still continuing to have a vision for our students' futures, that is what I bring to the table.

How will you prioritize the use of finite SVUSD resources?

In the best scenario, we would have no combination classes, smaller class size, increased resources for all students: general ed, special ed, and gifted. The job of the SVUSD school board is to assure, through prioritization of resources, that each and every student receives an excellent education