

## **CARRIE BUCK**

Carrie Buck has served as a Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District Trustee since 2010 and was reelected in 2022. She was elected as a Trustee for the North Orange County Regional Occupational Program in 2022. She is also a member of the Orange County School Board Association Board of Directors. In 2020, she received the Marian Bergeson Award for Outstanding School Board Member.

Carrie has three daughters who attended PYLUSD schools. Prior to her election to the Board, Carrie became involved in her children's schools through serving on the PTA and School Site Council, and as the school's representative to the Superintendent's Community Advisory Council. She then worked as an instructional assistant in special education for the district and decided to run for school board and was elected to her first term in 2010.

Carrie is also the Executive Director of the Family Solutions Collaborative (FSC) in Orange County, California where she leads a coalition of 34 agencies working together to end family homelessness. Prior to leading the FSC, she was the Executive Director of HIS-OC (formerly HIS House) in Placentia. She also leads the Placentia Collaborative to unite community efforts to cultivate strong and healthy neighborhoods, in her local area.

Carrie is currently serving on the California Child Nutrition Advisory Council for the State Superintendent of Instruction and as a Housing and Community Development Commissioner for the Orange County Board of Supervisors. Carrie works with leaders in education and homelessness to make a difference for children and families who do not have a strong voice in Orange County and throughout the state. She received the California State Senate 29th District Woman of the Year recognition in 2020. She was recognized by the California Legislative Assembly for her leadership and dedication benefiting young women of North Orange County.

Carrie earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Services from California State University, Fullerton. She lives with her husband in Yorba Linda, has 3 daughters and just recently became a grandma. The best job of all! Carrie enjoys visiting the schools in the district and seeing the students and teachers. She attends activities and visits classrooms at all 34 schools regularly to ensure our students receive the best education that our district can provide and continually seeks out ways to make improvements that will impact our district in a positive way.