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I am a 30 year resident of Scotts Valley. I have been extensively involved with Scotts Valley schools. Both of my children went through Scotts Valley public schools, my wife was a middle school teacher at SVUSD, and I coached at both the middle school and high school for many years, both soccer and volleyball.

My credentials include serving as the Chair of the Council for Children at the Children's Advocacy Institute, University of San Diego School of Law. Our mission is to advocate for children's rights, including the right to a quality education. I hold a BA from UCSC, MA from Fresno State and Juris Doctorate from UC Law San Francisco. I have experience in education law, including Special Education and school discipline. As a licensed contractor, presently inactive, I also served a term on the middle school construction consulting committee.

In addition to my community involvement with the schools, I serve on the Board of Directors of Mission Springs Camps and Conference Center, located here in Scotts Valley, and formerly served on the Santa Cruz County Child Abuse Prevention Council.