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My extensive work on the Cabrillo College Foundation spans over 12 years: I currently serve as treasurer and chair of the Finance Committee and on the Student Scholarship Committee. I was a founding member of the Womens' Educational Success program. As the daughter of educators, I believe strongly in opening pathways to quality education for all. As a trustee, I will focus on supporting and advocating for Cabrillo faculty and staff, preparing students and our local workforce for a challenging/changing future, ensuring responsible stewardship of college resources and strengthening community partnerships.

Beyond Cabrillo, I founded Network Mortgage in 1997. Maintaining a strong commitment to giving back, we donated a portion of all earnings to local nonprofits. I served on the boards of the Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County, Friends of Long Marine Laboratory and El Pajaro Community Development Corporation. Having benefited from living in Santa Cruz County for 40 years, I remain deeply committed to our community's future and respectfully ask for your vote.