

CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET
Orange Unified School District

*Please complete and return this form to the Superintendent's Office by August 28th, 4:00 p.m.
Applications received after the closing time will not be considered.*

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Date: 8/25/15

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Orange Unified School District
Superintendent's Office

Fisher	Andrew	S
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial

Business Address: None Phone: _____

Home Address: : Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation and Employer: Retired / Self Employed

Number of years residing in OUSD: 40

Do you have children attending OUSD schools? Yes _____ No X _____

If yes, what schools? Two sons graduated Imperial, El Rancho, and Canyon High School

1. Do you have prior experience serving on a governing board, specifically a school district board? Please list:

NO

2. Please list any school committees or school activities you have participated in recently?

Recently I have done valuation visits for the OCDE of several OUSD schools participating in the PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Systems) program. I am happy to say they passed with "flying colors".

3. Describe any other community or business activities in which you have participated. Describe your roll and whether your work was volunteer or employment-related

None

4. Why do you want to be a school board member?

I want to be a school board member because this is my community; this is where I have raised my children and hope to see my grandchildren grow up in this community. As a school board member I hope to be able to take an active role in supporting the continued

positive growth and development of the Orange Unified School District, and the children served by this district, so that we can maintain our place as a great community for families to live.

5. What do you see as the basic purpose of the public schools?

The basic purpose of public schools is to develop students who are College and career ready, along with developing students who are able to be informed citizens able to fully participate in our democratic society.

6. What is the role of the school board in the fulfillment of that purpose?

The role of the School Board in fulfilling that purpose is to review, recommend, and support policy that will support that end.

7. How does the board's role differ from that of the superintendent?

The School Boards role differs from that of the superintendent in that the board reviews, recommends, and supports district policy where as the superintendent is responsible to see that policy is carried out within the district.

8. What should be the relationship between the board members and the administration in the handling of school concerns?

The relationship between the board members and the administrations in handling school concerns would be that individual school or student concerns should be directed to the superintendent for resolution. District wide concerns should be discussed at open board meetings between the public, the administration, and the board. .

9. Briefly describe your commitment to public education and our school district.

I have been in public education for over 45 years as a teacher, principal, and district staff member, with the last 25 years being a principal/district office staff member in the Orange Unified District where my schools have been recognized by the state and federal government as California Distinguished, High Performing, and National Blue Ribbon. Although retired, I still work with the Orange County Department of Education in supporting the growth and improvement of low performing students and schools. I have

spent the last three months volunteering and working on the State Textbook Adoption Committee. I have two children who have gone through OUSD from pre-K to High School Graduation, moved onto college, and both now have very lucrative careers due in part to the fine education they received in OUSD schools. I hope to help see that OUSD continues its fine legacy in providing its students with quality education in the areas of academic, social, and emotional growth.

10. What do you see as the strengths of the school district?

OUSD strength lies with the high quality and dedication to the staffs both certificated and classified.

11. What do you see as the area(s) most needing improvement in the school district?

I see the area most needing improvement in the school district and the success of its students is the ongoing training and support of teachers in using newly adopted programs so that they are able to provide quality instruction using the most current research on how to help students succeed.

A second area of need would be for the district to maintain its vigilance on economic solvency while upgrading the physical plants of many of our schools who a fallen into disrepair. A positive learning and teaching environment is critical to the success of students and staffs.

Thank you for your consideration,

Andrew Fisher

**CERTIFICATION OF
ELIGIBILITY FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

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Orange Unified School District
Superintendent's Office

Date:

To: Orange Unified School District Community

From: *(Print Name)*

Re: Trustee Area 1 Vacancy

I certify that I am eligible to serve as the Area 1 Trustee on the Orange Unified School District Board of Education because I am 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the State of California, a resident of the school district Trustee Area 1, a registered voter, and am not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office.

Additionally, I acknowledge receipt of:

1. OCDE Schools Legal Service - The Brown Act
2. Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) - Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests Reference Pamphlet
3. OUSD Board Bylaw 9270 – Conflict of Interest
4. OUSD Board Bylaw 9200 – Limits of Board Member's Authority

Respectfully,



A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California)
County of Orange)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 15 day of August, 2015, by Andrew S Fisher, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature _____

