

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: September 1, 2015

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Cristiano **Barbara** **M.**
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Orange Unified School District
Superintendent's Office

Business Address: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation and Employer: **Retired Public School Teacher**

Number of years residing in OUSD: **42 years**

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

If yes, what schools? _____

1. Do you have prior experience serving on a governing board, specifically a school district board? Please list such prior experience.
No Prior Experience on a school board.

2. Please list any school committees or school activities you have participated in recently?
Currently an ambassador for the Class Act Program at Arroyo School in Tustin.
Developed and taught the Mind Institute Keyboard Program at Fern Drive School in Fullerton.
Classroom volunteer at Nohl Canyon grades K-3

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.
Member of music committee to select a new choir director for San Antonio Catholic Church.
Active participant in the Villa Park Women's League.

4. Why do you want to be a school board member?
I've been involved in education as a teacher, volunteer, & parent and feel that my experience provides me with the necessary skills in decision making on a school board.

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

The basic purpose of the public schools is to ensure the success of all students to become college and or career ready to contribute as productive citizens of our society and global world.

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

The role of the school board is to assist in decision and policy making that promotes quality teaching skills and consequently student success. The board also maintains positive and open communication with the community, listens, and conveys community priorities.

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

While the school board assists in district decision and policy making the superintendent implements the goals and standards set and is ultimately in charge of improving student achievement.

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

It is necessary to have open, honest, and regular communication with both sides listening, discussing, evaluating, and compromising at times.

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

I have been involved in public school education as a parent, teacher, and volunteer and am interested in seeing OUSD continue to provide excellence in education to help meet the needs of an expanding global community.

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

Outstanding administrators, programs, and teachers!!

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

**Classes that provide training for students not going to college but into skilled trades, plumbers, electricians, mechanics, etc.
Enrichment programs in music and art in the elementary schools.
Look for ways to provide funding for these programs.**

**CERTIFICATION OF
ELIGIBILITY FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

RECEIVED

Date:

AUG 31 2015

To: Orange Unified School District Community

Orange Unified School District
Superintendent's Office

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,

Barbara M. Cristiano

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 28th day of August, 2015, by Barbara M. Cristiano, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature _____

C. Kelly

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