



## *District Board Member Christy Smith for Newhall School District Because...*

### **As a Board Member I will:**

- Work to maintain and enhance the high standards of excellence in education in the Newhall School District in these challenging economic conditions.
- Provide an open channel of communication with the parents, staff, and taxpayers of the District.
- Insure sound fiscal decisions through prudent management of public funds.
- Provide optimal tools and working conditions for teachers and staff.
- Foster innovative and family-friendly environments at each school site.
- Support supplemental programs in health, wellness, arts and music.
- Advocate at the state and federal level for appropriate legislation and funding.

### **As a professional I:**

- Dedicated my early career to public service at the national level, working as a Policy Analyst at the United States Department of Education.
- Participated in the policy review and development of many key national education initiatives including: Family Involvement in Education, School to Work, and Safe and Drug Free Schools.
- Worked as a paraprofessional academic advisor at College of the Canyons in the Counseling, Transfer and Extended Opportunity Programs.
- Served as the College of the Canyons CSEA President for one term, representing classified employees in state level lobbying efforts.

### **As a volunteer I:**

- Served as the Founding President of the Valencia Valley School Technology Education Foundation.
- Coordinated the establishment of the Foundation and its' mission to enhance technology education at Valencia Valley. Raised over \$100,000 in support of the Foundation's goals.
- Served as an elected member of the Site Council at Valencia Valley School; working with staff and administration on school policy, program, and budget oversight.
- Held various PTA positions including Board Secretary, Room Parent, Art Appreciation Volunteer and others at Valencia Valley and Placerita Junior High.
- Currently serve as representative on the Wm. S. Hart School Board District Advisory Committee.
- Recognized as a "Parent Volunteer of the Year" 2009 by the Wm. S. Hart District

As a long time resident of Santa Clarita, I attended Peachland Elementary, Placerita and Hart. I hold a B.A. in Political Science from UCLA. I am married with two children, ages 10 and 13, who attend Valencia Valley Elementary and Placerita. I approach every cause I believe in with dedication and purpose.

**For more information or to support Christy Smith's Campaign**

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