

KARIN FREEMAN

Karin Freeman has served as a member of the PYLUSD Board of Education since 1989. Prior to the merger of Placentia Unified with Yorba Linda School District, she served on the Yorba Linda School District Board.

A graduate of the University of California, Irvine, Mrs. Freeman earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. She has also completed the Masters in Governance Program offered by the California School Boards Association.

Her professional background includes a position with IBM Germany as a technical English teacher, instructing customer engineers. She spent almost a decade with Southern California Edison, which included supervising customer service representatives.

Karin has been involved in public education at the local, county, and state level. She has represented the PYLUSD on the North Orange County Regional Occupational Program Board of Trustees since 1991. She has held a position on the Orange County School Boards Association Board of Directors for many years. In 2002, Mrs. Freeman was elected as a Delegate to the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly and continues in that role. In 2007, she was elected by board members throughout Orange County to the Orange County Committee on School District Organization.

Karin and her husband, Jeff, have two children who attended PYLUSD schools. She has four young grandchildren, one who will soon begin kindergarten in the PYLUSD. A long-time resident of the district, Mrs. Freeman became involved in local schools as a PTA parent, eventually serving twice as PTA President at her children's elementary school.

Mrs. Freeman is active in a variety of civic organizations. She has been a member of the Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce for 29 years and serves on the Education Committee for the Chamber. She is a member of the St. Jude Community Benefit Committee, a founding member/current committee chairperson of the Yorba Linda Historical Society, and a member of the Placentia Historical Society. In the recent past, she was a member of the Yorba Linda Veterans Memorial Committee from 2006 to 2009. Prior to that, she was on the Steering Committee for the North Orange County Leadership Institute from 1994 to 2000.

Professional recognitions include 1990 Recipient of Honor for the Orange County Commission on Status of Women as well as the 2005 Marian Bergeson Award as the Outstanding Board Member in Orange County.