

CARRIE BUCK

Carrie Buck has served as a member of the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District Board of Education since 2010 and also currently serves as the President of the Orange County School Board Association. In 2022, she was appointed by the California State Superintendent to the Child Nutrition Advisory Council which provides proactive leadership for the enhancement of the health and nutrition education for California's youth.

Carrie earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Services from California State University, Fullerton. Prior to her election to the Board, she worked as an instructional assistant in special education for the district. She became involved in her children's schools through serving on the PTA and School Site Council, and as the school's representative to the Superintendent's Community Advisory Council. Carrie has three daughters, two who graduated from PYLUSD and one currently attending PYLUSD schools.

Carrie is the Executive Director of Homeless Intervention Services of Orange County (HIS-OC) and the owner of My Flippin' Party, an event photography service. HIS-OC supports families and individuals to overcome homelessness and achieve independence. She also leads the Placentia Collaborative meetings each month that unite local community efforts in order to cultivate strong and healthy neighborhoods. Carrie Buck works with leaders in education and homelessness to make a difference for people who do not have a strong voice in Orange County. In 2016, she was nominated for Something More's Woman of the Year Award. HIS-OC has been awarded the Placentia Nonprofit of the Year by the Placentia Chamber of Commerce and received recognition as a California 29th Senate District non-profit of the month.

In 2021, Carrie was the recipient of the Orange County School Boards Association's Marian Bergeson Award, recognizing board members who promote and enhance public education through their leadership and community service. She received the California State Senate 29th District Woman of the Year recognition in 2020. She was recognized by the California Legislative Assembly for her leadership and dedication benefiting young women of North Orange County.

Carrie enjoys visiting the schools in the district and seeing the students and teachers. She attends activities and visits classrooms at all 34 schools regularly to ensure our students receive the best education that our district can provide and continually seeks out ways to make improvements that will impact our district in a positive way.