

## **Candidate Statement**

Jean Anne Turner for Irvine School Board  
Trustee Area 2

I ask for your vote to become your new School Board member, representing “Area 2” which includes University Park, the southern half of Woodbridge and Westpark.

Many of Irvine’s older schools — some neglected for years — are in Area 2. I want to be your representative to make sure that the School Board allocates resources fairly, improving our older schools, and equipping every child in Irvine with the knowledge and skills to succeed in life.

I know what it takes. I am a classroom teacher. I have lived in University Park since 1971, and taught for many years at Rancho San Joaquin Middle School. I spent 36 years as a frontline classroom teacher, and was twice honored — in 1988 and again in 2000 — as Irvine Middle School Teacher of the Year. I also served multiple terms as an officer in the Irvine Teachers Association.

Now, I want to extend my service and bring my experience to the School Board in order to address issues of real concern, for example: school transportation; school security; and modernization of our schools and curriculum.

Isn’t it time to put a teacher on the School Board? Again, I ask for your vote.