

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD MEMBER
SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

TERRIANN ZEEK

Age: 49

Occupation: Sylvan District Board Member

Education and Qualifications:

It has been my privilege to serve as a board member of the Sylvan Union School District. I've worked hard to make our schools more welcoming to parents and the community. As the mother of three Sylvan district graduates, I know how crucial parental support is to student success. Board policies must be family-friendly and promote parental involvement.

For me, becoming a school board member was the result of many years of volunteering in classrooms and serving on district committees. I saw first-hand the impact of board policies on my children and their teachers. Because of this, I'm committed to making fiscally, educationally and morally sound decisions.

Being a lifelong resident of Modesto helps me understand the values of our community. As a professional tutor, I know it is critical to provide students with a rich curriculum in a safe, supportive environment.

California's ongoing financial crisis is presenting unprecedented challenges that threaten the Sylvan district's most cherished programs. With your support, I will continue to meet those challenges while keeping the children and their educational needs as my top priorities.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at thezeeks@sbcglobal.net.

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GEORGE RAWE

Occupation: Business School Director

Education and Qualifications:

As a Trustee of the Sylvan School Board for the past 12 years I have brought sound financial management skills, construction knowledge, teaching experience, parental involvement as well as fresh ideas and new insights to this board.

The Sylvan School Board needs:

Knowledge and Experience in finances:

As a Sylvan Trustee I have been responsible for adopting a fiscally sound budget for each of the past 12 years. I hold a bachelors degree in Business Finance.

Knowledge and Experience in construction management:

As a Sylvan Trustee I have been responsible for building 4 schools, 6 multipurpose rooms, a central kitchen, and several modernization projects. All of these projects have been completed under budget.

Knowledge and experience as an educator:

As a Sylvan Trustee I have been responsible for and continue to support the educators and students in our district. Their continued success and high achievement is one of my top priorities. I hold a California teaching credential.

I am the father of 4 children who are attending or have graduated from Sylvan schools.

I would appreciate your vote, so together we can continue the success of the Sylvan District.

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CYNDI LINDSEY

Occupation: Trustee/Owner Brite Transport Systems, Inc.

Education and Qualifications:

I have lived in Sylvan School District since 1973. My late husband Kirk and I have four daughters: Shannon, Whitney, Tiffany and Ashleigh. They attended Sylvan Schools.

I graduated from Abilene Christian University with a major in Child Psychology and a minor in Speech/Bible. As a Child Welfare Counselor I have worked with children in Welfare, Juvenile Probation and various Community Programs. I have always been active on Sylvan District Committees-from PTA President to Chairman of Long Range Strategic Plan.

As a Trustee for 20 years, I am proud of the many accomplishments of Sylvan School District. These include: implementing class size reduction, securing Equalized Funding for Stanislaus schools, formation of Sylvan Foundation, establishing Day Care, Headstart and Alternative Education Programs.

I have served as President of Stanislaus County School Boards, elected Delegate to California State School Boards, served as President of Beyer Athletic Boosters and helped establish Grad Nite in 1992.

I have always been available for the Parents, Teachers and Students in Sylvan District. If re-elected, I will continue to work hard for the high Academic standards for which Sylvan is recognized throughout the Community and State.