

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD MEMBER – 1st DISTRICT VACANCY

FINAL FILING DATE: Friday, August 5, 2022

Rebecca “Beckie” Gomez representing the 1st District, has resigned from the Orange County Board of Education effective July 1, 2022. A successor will be provisionally appointed by the Orange County Board of Education to complete the term which expires June 30, 2024.

Description:

The primary functions of the Orange County Board of Education (OCBE) are to review and adopt the annual budget of the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE), review and approve the interim financial reports, take necessary action with respect to real property transactions, hold hearings and make final judgment when a school district decision is appealed regarding a student expulsion, or an interdistrict attendance request, adopt rules and regulations for the Orange County Board of Education, keep OCDE focused on learning and achievement for all students, and support the local school districts. The 1st District serves the cities and communities of Fountain Valley, Santa Ana, portions of Garden Grove and portions of Tustin

Minimum Requirements for Appointment:

A legal resident of the 1st OCDE Trustee Area, County of Orange.

A registered voter in County of Orange at the time of appointment. No member of the OCDE staff, or any employee of a school district is eligible to serve on the Board.

Application and Selection Procedure:

Candidates need to submit a resume and notice of intention to be provisionally appointed by the OCBE to contact@ocbe.us, no later than 4:00 p.m., August 5, 2022. All resumes and letters need to be on file by the deadline date. Such documents will be public information, filed on-line per the Brown Act requirements, and available for review during normal business hours at OCDE, which is located at 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

Letters of intent and resumes will be reviewed by the Executive Committee of the Orange County Board of Education. Those candidates successfully completing the initial screening process will be invited for an interview. The Board will interview the identified candidates in public on August 17, 2022, at the OCBE Regular Board meeting. The provisional appointment term for the successful candidate is from August 2022 to June 30, 2024.

Unless a petition calling for a special election pursuant to Education Code 5091 is filed in the office of the County Superintendent within 30 days of the provisional appointment, the OCBE provisional appointment shall become an effective appointment (Education code §5092).