

SOLANA VISTA SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

ELECTION BALLOT FOR PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

May 29, 2015

There are three (3) openings on The School Site Council. **These positions are for a two-year term beginning on July 1, 2015.** Biographical information on the candidates is attached.

PLEASE VOTE FOR ONLY Three (3) CANDIDATES:

- ☐ Catherine Barnes
- ☐ Douglas Gilbert
- ☐ Chrissie Sahadi
- ☐ Other _____

**BALLOTS ARE DUE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 2:45
P.M., FRIDAY, May 29, 2015**

Catherine Barnes

I am a proud Solana Vista parent of a Kindergartner and a First Grader. I am especially proud of our school, our school district, and the great work that our staff and teachers do to provide an excellent education for all students. I have been a weekly volunteer in my children's classes at Solana Vista for the past two years. I am also a Girl Scout Volunteer. In my professional life I have been a Speech-Language Pathologist for 18 years, and I have owned my own corporation with a private practice for the last 10 years. I would be honored with the opportunity to serve our students and parents and I appreciate your consideration as a School Site Council Representative.

Doug Gilbert

We are fortunate to be a part of an amazing community, complete with an exceptional elementary school experience available to our children at Solana Vista. My daughter, London, just completed four fantastic years at Solana Vista, and her sister will start kindergarten in the fall. I believe that I can strongly contribute to the Site Council team because of my experience in education and my enthusiasm for the school. As a teacher at Canyon Crest Academy, I work with a variety of stakeholders including parents, students, teachers and administrators on a daily basis. In my role as a California BTSA support provider for new teachers, I have worked in over 100 different classrooms in our community mentoring new teachers. I served on the Torrey Pines High School Site Council as a teacher, and my site council experience is complemented by education & practice in areas of communication, policy, budgets, technology, teacher training, safety, assessment and school improvement. I feel that I can contribute to the Solana Vista Site Council from my unique perspective as both a parent and educator, sharing in the vision that will continue to propel our school into the future of education, while helping to maintain the student, teacher, and family centered environment that truly makes Solana Vista such a special place. Most of all, I am eager to give back to the great school that has done so much for my family already.

Chrisse Sahadi

Our son Bear is currently a kindergartner at Solana Vista. After having been a room parent this year, I am eager to continue to support both the parents and the wonderful teachers and staff at our school. I look forward to the days that I am in his class, getting to know the children and the workings of the school. We are thrilled to be part of the community at Solana Vista and in Solana Beach. I have a degree in both psychology and education, having taught first grade in the Northern California school districts. I would appreciate your consideration to serve on the school site council at Solana Vista as a parent representative.