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SOLANA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Solana Beach Board of Education Member Vicki King, Esq., Earns Masters in Governance Certification from California School Boards Association



SOLANA BEACH, CA (November 18, 2019)—The [Solana Beach School District](#) (SBSD) congratulates Board of Education Member Vicki King, Esq., for recently earning a Masters in Governance certificate from the [California School Board Association](#) (CSBA) (*photo: left*). By completing the 35-hour governance training program, she demonstrates mastery of the roles and responsibilities of school boards, and a strong understanding of the knowledge and skills needed to build and support an effective governance structure that helps produce better outcomes for students.

“The CSBA *Masters in Governance* program was a great opportunity for me to connect with colleagues from around the state to discuss topics involving education and board governance, while also honing my leadership skills around school district business,” said King. “I am even better equipped to help develop our next generation leaders, and appreciate how our Board values professional learning by trustees in order to best serve students.”

Now serving in her fourth term on the Board, Ms. King is an attorney. She practiced law for 10 years before becoming a business owner and moving into the professional role of executive coach and business consultant. She is married and resides in Carmel Valley. Her two grown children attended Carmel Creek and Solana Pacific schools in SBSB. She served as a Girl Scout leader for 13 years, PTA President, Foundation co-chair, Site Councilmember, and room parent prior to her terms on the Board. She now volunteers her time as a mentor and transition coach to The Honor Foundation, helping Navy Seals and Special Operations Forces transition from deployment to employment.

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“We’re so proud of Vicki for completing these courses and earning her certificate,” said Superintendent Jodee Brentlinger. “We are fortunate to have Board members, like Vicki, who are always dedicated to our students and who recognize the important role education plays in each of their lives.”

Since its inception in 1998, more than 3,000 board members and superintendents have participated in CSBA’s Masters in Governance program. To receive the certificate, candidates must complete 35 hours of training on the role of the governance team in setting the direction of the district, student learning and achievement, school finance, human resources, policy and judicial review, collective bargaining, and community relations and advocacy.

“I commend and applaud graduates of the program for strengthening their professional capacity and for better equipping themselves to serve and strengthen public schools,” said Emma Turner, CSBA President and 2015 program graduate.

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