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It's Official! SBSB Board of Education President Julie Union and Appointee Dana King Elected to New Terms



SOLANA BEACH, CA (December 3, 2020) – The [Solana Beach School District](#) officially announces that current Board of Education President Julie Union (*photo: left*) and current appointed Board Member Dana King (*photo: right*) have been elected to four-year terms following the November election.

"I am honored to continue in my role on the Solana Beach School District Board of Education," said Mrs. Union. "My commitment to our students and schools is as strong as ever, and I will dedicate myself to assuring that our children receive the best education possible and that our employees and families are supported during these challenging times."

Mrs. Union was first elected to the Board in 2012 and has completed the California School Boards Association's "Masters in Governance" program. In her role, she collaborates with other Board members to manage the many different facets of the school district. Most recently her contributions have included planning for the reopening of SBSB schools during COVID-19 and overseeing district goals and a long-term vision, school reconstruction projects, and curriculum and budget priorities. In her professional and personal life, Mrs. Union has a multi-faceted business background in the hospitality, photography, and advertising industries and in the education field as a research associate, substitute teacher, and most recently as a tutor at Casa de Amistad. Mrs. Union, whose children attended SBSB schools, is dedicated to building community. Favorite projects include managing a Parent Education Connection Facebook page, helping to launch Gr8fulConnections.com, as well organizing a School Board Book Club for local districts to connect.

"It is an honor to be elected by our community after having been appointed earlier this year to serve on the Solana Beach School District Board of Education," said Mr. King. "Despite the challenges

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we currently face, I'm very confident in our future. The strength and determination in our learning community is so inspiring; together, we'll provide our students, families and employees with the resources and support they need to maintain and enhance high-quality learning and mental well-being in both onsite or online learning."

Mr. King, whose two children also attended schools in SBSD, began his professional life in business for large corporate entities after earning an MBA from the University of California, Los Angeles. He later transitioned to entrepreneurship with two successful start-up companies. Mr. King has served on the District's Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee, volunteered as a parent at Solana Vista and Skyline schools, and is involved in coaching and various community environmental programs.

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