



**Public Announcement: Candidates Sought for Board of Trustee  
Position for Mesa Union School District.**

The Mesa Union School District is proud to announce an exciting opportunity for individuals who reside in the District to serve on the local school board. Trustees are responsible for setting the school board's overall policy direction and the board's budget. Trustees represent the interest of the community, parents, and students in the area.

Applicants are asked to complete a candidate information sheet (available in the District Office or online at [www.mesaschooldistrict.org](http://www.mesaschooldistrict.org) and submit to Erica Magdaleno, Executive Assistant, at the District Office located at 3901 North Mesa School Road, Somis, Ca 93066. Deadline for application is December 8, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

**Board of Trustees:**  
Tonya Brunett  
Mary Crull  
Rick Murray  
Bryan Stotko  
Steven Sullivan



**Superintendent**  
Jeff Turner

**Principal**  
Dr. Stephen Bluestein

*"We teach students to create, connect, and collaborate—for life!"*

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

### Mesa Union School District

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Mesa Union School District Board of Trustees. Please complete and return this form to Erica Magdaleno, Executive Assistant, in the school district office by December 8, 2016.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Initial)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Years Residing in District: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children in the district's school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you have prior experience serving on a governing board, specifically a school district board? Please list such prior experience.

2. Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently? Please list them.

3. Describe any other community or business activities in which you have participated. Describe your role and whether your work was volunteer or employment-related

4. Why do you want to be a school board member?

5. What do you see as the basic purpose of the public schools?

6. What is the role of the school board in the fulfillment of that purpose?

7. How does the board's role differ from that of the superintendent?

8. What should be the relationship between the board members and the administration in the handling of school concerns?

9. Briefly describe your commitment to public education and our local school district.

10. What do you see as the strengths of the school district?

11. What do you see as the area(s) most needing improvement in the school district?