

**JOHN H. ORTEGA**

Governing Board Member, Orange Unified School District, Trustee Area 2

As a Board Member for the Orange Unified School District, the needs of the students have always been my primary focus.

Over the last four years some of our district's achievements include:

- Achieving the highest number of Gold Ribbon Schools in Orange County,

- Increasing test scores in schools district wide,

- Being fiscally responsible, and

- Building strong programs promoting music and the arts.

Having an extensive background in law enforcement, being a father of three and a husband of a school teacher, I believe that school safety is paramount. Therefore, I will make it my priority to ensure the safety of all students.

Additionally, I am a Board Member of the National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO) and the CEO of an Emergency Management Company working with school districts to make schools safer.

My goals for the Rancho Santiago Community College District include:

- Engaging with all community stakeholders to improve the quality of education,

- Creating more opportunities for local students,

- Working tirelessly to make the district more efficient, and

- Cutting back on wasteful spending by the administration.

It would be my honor to have your support and I ask for the privilege of continuing my service to my community on the Rancho Santiago Community College District Board.