

DAVID L. BOYD

Trustee, Orange County Board of Education

David Boyd is concluding his second term on the Orange County Board of Education. Mr. Boyd's political philosophy is one of limited government and strict accountability. He is a supporter of traditional public schools and academically challenging, fiscally viable charter schools.

For over thirty years it has been Mr. Boyd's privilege to lead the nationally accredited Taft University System, first as President and beginning in January 2012, as Chancellor. The Taft University System includes Taft Law School and William Howard Taft University. It presently offers distance education programs in business, education and law utilizing advancing technologies to provide educational opportunities to individuals around the world.

Mr. Boyd has been awarded the California School Boards Association's prestigious "Master of Governance" certificate having completed a two-year program that provides school board members with the necessary knowledge and skills to support an effective governance structure.

He has received early endorsements from Orange County Superintendent of Schools Emeritus William Habermehl, former State Senator Gloria Romero and numerous local Orange County school board members.

Mr. Boyd served for twelve years on the Educational Standards Committee of the Distance Education Accrediting Commission, a national accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. Over the decades he has been selected to serve on numerous university site visitation teams by accrediting bodies and state agencies.

Mr. Boyd earned a Bachelor of Science degree from California State University at Long Beach and a Juris Doctor degree from Western State University College of Law. In 1993 Mr. Boyd completed post-graduate studies in Constitutional Law and English Legal History at Harvard Law School. Professionally, he is a member of the State Bar of California as well as a licensed certified public accountant.

Mr. Boyd has also served as a mediator and arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association.

Nationally Mr. Boyd and his wife Patricia have been listed as Platinum Circle donors by The Stuttering Foundation, the largest nonprofit charitable organization in the world working toward the prevention and improved treatment of stuttering (<http://www.stutteringhelp.org/>).

He is also a member of the Board of Directors and a major donor to Children of the Night, a privately funded non-profit organization dedicated to rescuing America's children from the ravages of prostitution (<http://www.childrenofthenight.org/>).

The Boyd's have three adult children who all graduated from Orange County public schools.

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