



Press Release

SOLANA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Tanya Koshy to Join Solana Beach School District Board of Trustees After Running Unopposed

Solana Beach, CA – November 1, 2024 – Solana Beach School District is excited to announce that Tanya Koshy will fill the school board seat vacated by long-serving trustee Julie Union, after running unopposed in the upcoming election. Koshy brings a wealth of experience in business and community service to her new role as trustee, having been a dedicated parent volunteer and board member of the Solana Beach Schools Foundation.



Superintendent Dr. Jennifer Burks expressed her enthusiasm about Koshy's upcoming term: "We are pleased to welcome Tanya to the Board of Trustees. Her passion for education and deep commitment to our students and community will be invaluable as we continue to provide exceptional learning experiences for each and every SBSD student. We look forward to working with her as we pursue SBSD's vision for excellence."

Koshy, a product of California public schools herself, shared her personal connection to education and what motivates her to serve in this capacity: "Education has the power to change lives, and I believe every child deserves that opportunity. As a parent, a volunteer, and someone whose own education has profoundly shaped my life, I'm committed to ensuring that our district continues to provide transformative experiences for every student. I'm excited to join the board and help create environments where students and teachers alike can thrive."

Koshy holds a B.A. from Stanford University and an M.B.A. from Northwestern University. She has worked in the tech industry while remaining actively involved in the Solana Beach school community through her volunteer work and participation in the Solana Beach Schools Foundation.

Tanya Koshy will officially join the board following her swearing-in at the December organizational meeting of the board.

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ABOUT THE SOLANA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Solana Beach School District, nestled on the north coast of San Diego County, serves approximately 2,800 students. Instruction is rich, varied, and innovative. Our emphasis is on core standards instruction provided through a continuous progressive curriculum. District schools consistently rank at or near the top in district, county, and state accountability measures. Our students and schools have received numerous awards and have been recognized at county, state, and national levels for a variety of accomplishments. Working together, our mission focuses on providing a safe space where learners find their voice, share their gifts, and advance the world.

ABOUT THE SOLANA BEACH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

The Solana Beach Schools Foundation (SBSF) is a non-profit organization that helps fund inquiry-based, engaging learning opportunities in the Solana Beach School District's weekly Discovery Lab Classes, bridging the gap between vital school needs and state funding. The vision of the SBSF is to ensure optimal educational opportunities for every student in the district.