



*Neighbors United For Fullerton (NUFF)* is a nonpartisan organization committed to maintaining and enhancing the quality of life in the city of Fullerton, CA through political action. NUFF offers public forums which provide information of community interest and opportunities for civic involvement. Membership in NUFF is open to anyone interested in making a difference in the community in which we live and work.

**NUFF FULLERTON JUHSD SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 11PM PDT on September 25, 2018 to [endorsements@nuffpac.org](mailto:endorsements@nuffpac.org)**

*Note: ONLY electronic submissions will be accepted.*

**Name: Marilyn Buchi**

**Running for: Governing Board Member, FJUHSD Trustee Area #: 5**

Indicate one of the following by checking the appropriate box:

- I do not plan to request NUFF's endorsement, so I am not responding to the questions.
- I am submitting the questionnaire and would appreciate receiving NUFF's endorsement upon approval of the membership.

*If you are seeking NUFF's endorsement, please answer the following questions in your own words. Your responses will be shared with NUFF's membership as the basis for their endorsement vote (space provided is not intended to limit the length of your response; use the space you need).*

1. What is your vision for education in the Fullerton schools?  
The High School District does not have a Vision Statement but rather a statement of Philosophy and Goals that can be found on our web site and is a bit too long to write here. I absolutely support this philosophy and the goals of the district. I invite you to take a look at this document under the Board Bylaws section of the web.
2. What do you believe are the top two or three priorities that need to be addressed at the district level?  
Funding  
Closing the achievement gap  
Completion of Measure I Bond projects. We are on track and on budget.
3. What has been your experience in the public school system?  
My three children attended local elementary and high schools and two of my grandchildren are now in a local elementary school.  
Long time Governing Board member for the Fullerton Joint Union High School District.  
President, officer, director and delegate of the California School Boards Assn., an organization dedicated to public education advocacy and good governance.
4. In what ways do you feel you are prepared for the job of a Trustee? What strengths do you bring?  
I am doing the job with the Integrity, Dedication and Focus on all Students that is necessary for a successful school district.
5. What are two or three current activities or programs in which the district currently excels? How do you believe that you could ensure that these continue?  
Extensive curriculum offerings to prepare students for college and career and numerous opportunities for every student's engagement are critical for the continued success of the Fullerton Joint Union High School District. Fiscal accountability will insure that this continues.
6. What is the best measurement for how a district is being successful or unsuccessful in student learning?  
Successful students (products of a successful district) will graduate ready for the next phase of their lives whether it be on to college or into the beginning of a career.

7. Do you favor uniqueness in the schools/courses/teaching methods offered, or do you believe that greater consistency is preferable?

Yes, I support uniqueness, a concept that has been very successful in the high school district.

Every school currently provides a great program for every student. Beyond that our schools have unique cultures and specialty programs developed to suit these cultures and the skills of the faculty. We offer open enrollment for the choice by students and families.

8. What are your views on integration of the Arts at our schools?  
(This question seems more suitable for the FSD than for the high schools. I very much liked what I saw at Ladera Vista when I validated their Golden Bell application last year.)

The Arts are a huge part of every high school and impact the lives of students in whatever way they choose to participate. Not sure that "integration" is the word to be used here.

9. Is there anything you would like to add?

Thank you for sponsoring the Meet and Greet?