

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT
DRY CREEK JOINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Name: TRACY BALCOM

Occupation: Retired Educator

Education and Qualifications: My name is Tracy Balcom (Tracy Robinson) and I am seeking a position on the DCJESD Board of Trustees. Students and teachers deserve a school board member who is experienced, knowledgeable and committed to the educational community.

I have been an educator for over 35 years. My experience as a teacher, assistant principal and principal at five schools in the DCJESD have prepared me to serve the communities of Antelope, Dry Creek and Roseville.

As the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Educator Effectiveness in a neighboring County Office of Education I recruited employees, negotiated with three bargaining units and monitored teacher qualifications in five districts.

In my role as Senior Director of Educational Services for the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA), I directed a credential program, organized professional development across the state and advocated for educational policies and practices that benefit students while collaborating with the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, California Teachers Association and other statewide agencies.

As a board member I will focus on safe schools, student learning and employee wellness. It was an honor to serve the DCJESD for 18 years as a teacher and principal and I would appreciate having your vote!