

# LVEA TODAY



## Student AND Employee 360

LVEA applauds our district's continued emphasis on Student 360: Positive Mindset, Persistence & Grit, Empathy & Understanding, Autonomy & Independence, Collaborative Communities and Mindfulness & Thoughtfulness. All Great stuff! Chances are you've been incorporating most of these concepts throughout your career but it's great to get reminders on how to implement them all.

But...don't forget to incorporate new curriculum, shift to new standards-based report cards, maintain classroom control with increasingly higher class sizes, incorporate new IEP requirements, satisfy the needs for an increasingly litigious community, ensure that your students grasp your standards-based curriculum, get students ready to succeed next school year...where do we stop?

The million dollar question is: how do you do everything successfully within a workday? Yes, the district office puts a lot of energy and resources into creating and rolling out programs/institutes to emphasize these values, but it's quite another skillset, along with the time commitment and added stress, to successfully implement everything into your classroom and/or workplace!

We constantly mention that Employee 360 includes paying a competitive salary with affordable benefits, so you can do more than simply pay your bills. LVEA wants you to have the flexibility to raise a family, own a home, travel and plan for your future.

Employee 360 also has to do with respecting your time, expertise, personal life, stress level, and input on important curricular issues that directly impact your students. It's about treating you as a professional and appreciating your efforts and lifelong dedication to LVUSD. It sounds like Positive Mindset, Empathy, Understanding, Mindfulness and Thoughtfulness for employees as well as students!

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## LVEA School Board Endorsements

November 6 is Election Day and includes contests at many levels. LVEA has endorsed incumbent LVUSD School Board members Angela Cutbill, Dallas Lawrence and Lesli Stein for re-election. Please look for our weekly advertisement in The Acorn that started on October 11 that will run until the election.

Lesli, Dallas and Angela

- Have a proven track record of tireless support for our schools
- Are committed advocates for students and educators
- Have strong, supportive, caring and logical leadership skills
- Have a passionate vision for our generation of students

LVEA looks forward to another term with Angela Cutbill, Dallas Lawrence and Lesli Stein at the helm.

## Election Recommendations for Local and State Contests

In addition to our local School Board race, November 6 is going to be a significant election at both the local and state levels. As educators, we always focus on a candidate's vision and track record for public education. With that in mind, these are the following recommendations for elected officials:

### **State:**

Tony Thurmond for State Superintendent of Public Instruction- His lifetime of commitment to at-risk youth and public education makes him the only choice to lead the state's school system. He supports adequate funding, community schools, and attracting and retaining quality educators.

Gavin Newsom for Governor- He is a proven advocate for our students, public schools and colleges. He knows that educational excellence does not come from Sacramento, but from the daily devotion of those on education's front lines.

### **Local if you live in these areas:**

Jenny Fitzgerald, Bill Gorback, and Cindy Goldberg for Conejo Valley School Board- The current CVUSD school board is in disarray and we need change. Jenny, Bill, and Cindy have deep roots in our district and are committed to bringing transparency and collaboration back to our district.

Robert Perez and Nathan Sweet for Moorpark School Board- Nathan has been a strong advocate for educators over the past eight years. Robert is communicative and active; he also has unified this board, to the benefit of the district. They have helped see us through some difficult times and have been supportive of sensible changes in policy.

Kareem Jubran for Simi Valley School Board- Kareem is a product of Simi Schools and would bring a fresh perspective to our board. His expertise in civil engineering would be critical as we implement Measure X.

## CalSTRS Retirement Workshop

LVEA and CTA are presenting a CalSTRS Retirement Workshop on Tuesday, October 23 at the Westlake High School Library, 100 N Lakeview Canyon Rd. A flyer was sent to you earlier this month via district email. If you can't make it on that date, the same workshop will be held in Simi Valley on Tuesday, October 30 at Monte Vista School, 1220 Fourth St, room 17. Please RSVP for either at lasvirgenesea@gmail.com.