

Dear Voter,

As representatives of the Salinas Valley Federation of Teachers, we are writing to urge you to re-elect Trustee Barbara Cornett to the Monterey County Board of Education, Area #2 on November 6.

As teachers in the Salinas Union High School District, we have known Barbara for many years. Barbara has dedicated her career to working with children and young adults as a classroom teacher and school nurse. As Director of Special Education for the High School District, Barbara was committed to improving the educational resources available to students with developmental or learning disabilities. And, as Assistant Superintendent of Personnel, she was known for her professionalism and support of school faculty and staff.

As a Board Trustee, Barbara has worked to increase student test scores, expand services and facilities for students (especially autistic children and the severely-handicapped), improve working conditions for teachers and staff, and provide local school districts with the support and guidance they need to implement sound educational strategies.

This is a record her opponent in this race can not match.

It is vital that the Trustees of the Monterey County Board of Education have a positive working relationship with classroom teachers and enjoy the confidence of our local teaching community. Barbara Cornett's opponent in this race does not have such a relationship and has often acted in an adversarial manner toward teachers and staff. In fact, Mr. Elizondo's performance as superintendent of the Salinas Union High School District was so poor he was fired by the High School Board!

On November 6, please vote to re-elect a true leader for Monterey County Education, Re-Elect Barbara Cornett to the Board of Education.

Sincerely,

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