

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR

PLACER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUSTEE AREA 2

Name: MAUREEN "MO" WARD

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education and Qualifications:

I am a life-long resident of Placer County, attended Del Oro High School, Sacramento State and U.C. Berkeley. My husband, Wilson Granat—a Placer High graduate—and I have been small local business owners and involved in numerous community and youth activities. Our children and grandchildren attended local schools, including Placer and Colfax High Schools. I'm passionate about building strong communities that support the education and success of our future generations.

As requested by our communities and students, our district has expanded vocational, academic and mental health opportunities. We offer twenty-four Vocational Pathways in twelve Industries, International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement courses. Plus, in partnership with Sierra Community College, our district has ninety-five Dual Credit (high school plus community college credit) classes.

The Placer Union High School District's budget reflects our high school communities' goals as we work together to ensure all our students feel welcome in a healthy, engaged learning environment with highly qualified teachers on safe, secure campuses. Our board successfully maintains a projected three year balanced budget with continuing positive employee relationships.

I want to continue serving our students and communities with my experienced voice on the board.

Please vote for me.