Dear Friend and Supporter,

You might be wondering why I care so much about this school board election and why I think that you should care too. **Well, here are two reasons that concern us all.**

1) **San Diego depends on our schools to provide the highly educated and trained work force that fuels our economy and allows us to compete worldwide.** Dr. John Evans understands that our schools must produce the best and brightest beginning with quality preschool and culminating in high school graduates who are prepared for higher education.

2) **San Diego schools need a bold new course and vision for excellence and high expectations.** Dr. Evans is a leader with exceptional qualifications. He has the professional skills to build consensus, make tough decisions and find resources for our teachers, students and parents in every neighborhood school. More importantly, he will set our schools on a new course for success.

**Why is Dr. John Evans the best candidate for the job?**

**As a Psychologist,** John understands that our first priority is to make sure that each and every student reaches his or her maximum learning potential.

**As a teacher with a lifetime credential** and a specialty in English Language Learning, John will recruit and retain the best teachers to make every neighborhood school a vibrant learning center.

**As a hands-on Dad** who volunteered in his children’s classrooms and on school councils, he will make it a priority to partner with parents to make high achievement a goal in every family.

**We can set a new course for San Diego Schools by unleashing their enormous untapped potential.** As a former School Board Trustee, President of an Education Foundation and manager of school board campaigns, I know what I am talking about. I remember the skeptics who didn't believe that we could change our sleepy 1950's Cardiff schools into 21st century learning centers. Now Cardiff schools are models for excellence. It took vision, hard work, strong will and resources to make it happen. It will happen in San Diego Schools with John Evans' leadership, determination and commitment.

I am supporting Dr. John Lee Evans because he will set high expectations, share a vision of excellence, and inspire others to work together to reach our goals. The future of San Diego depends on successful schools.

I hope that you will join us on Saturday, May 10 at the home of Peggy Budd and Michael McQuary Ed.D to meet Dr. John Evans and join us in supporting his candidacy for the Board of San Diego Unified School District. To learn more about John, go to [www.evansforschoolboard.com](http://www.evansforschoolboard.com)

Sincerely,

Francine Busby
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