

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
ESPARTO JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION TRUSTEE**

BONNIE SIMAS

Four years ago I was approached by teachers and staff in the Esparto School District to run for the Board of Education. They knew that I had four children in the district and that I was concerned about the quality of education in Esparto. When I joined the board, California was going through some very difficult fiscal times so our main focus became trying to keep services and program while being fiscally responsible. During this time we were able to expand course offerings with music, culinary arts, and adding AP courses. We will also be installing solar panels on all campuses and making needed repairs to facilities. Now that California's budget has improved I look forward to improving our campuses and programs. With the implementation of common core and LCFF funding we have many important decisions to make and I feel I have the experience to make informed decisions on these issues. I have always been open to teacher and parent concerns and can often be found on one of the campuses or at community events. I hope to continue working for the benefit of all students in the Esparto School District. Thank you.

s/ Bonnie Simas