

NOELANI SALLINGS

FOR SCUSD BOARD OF EDUCATION AREA 2



The Sallings Family: (left to right) Dustin, Jennalynn, Sidney and Noelani

Who is Noelani Sallings?

A Santa Clara Parent who cares about the future of your children

"Noelani brings a new creative energy to problem-solving within the Santa Clara Unified School District. I have seen how much she cares about our kids and know she will work very hard and effectively to foster an environment where our students will be even more successful"

Teresa O'Neill, Santa Clara Unified School District Board Member

Education is a top value in our family. Whether it is reading about the latest technology or researching something that is of interest to us, we are always learning.

My background includes looking out for the best interests of all children, not just my own. My hard work on the Santa Clara Schools Foundation and the Bracher PTA indicates my desire to ensure every child has opportunities to learn, grow, and be successful. I want to give all students the tools to be successful.

I would like to build on the current School Board's commitment to high standards. Currently, these can be achieved through acquiring the fundamentals of literacy, math and science. However, the bar can be raised even higher through creative use of technology and more attention to the arts.

We, as a district, can achieve this higher standard. In order to do so, we must both support our current staff and recruit quality teachers. We must do everything we can to encourage our parents and community members to become involved in the education of their children.

As a new board member, I will dedicate myself to build on the success and wisdom of the current board. I hope to help the district, as a whole, focus more on making children and parents aware of all the resources available to them, and empowering children to achieve at an even higher level.

"As a parent, PTA leader and member of the board of directors of the Santa Clara Schools Foundation, Noelani has worked tirelessly on behalf of the students of the Santa Clara Unified School District. I recommend her election to the Board of Trustees of the SCUSD, Area 2"

Clare Callejon, Former President of the Santa Clara Schools Foundation

Endorsements (Partial List)

Elaine Alquist, California State Senator, District 13
Sally J. Lieber, Assemblywoman & Speaker pro Tempore
Jamie McLeod, Santa Clara City Councilwoman
Dominic Caserta, Council Member and Educator, City of Santa Clara*
Clare Callejon, Former President of Santa Clara Schools Foundation
Paul French, President of the Santa Clara School Foundation
John J. George, President of the Santa Clara Teacher Housing Foundation
& Founder of the Santa Clara Schools Foundation
Buu Thai, Trustee, Franklin McKinley School District

**Identification Purposes Only*

Qualifications

Santa Clara Schools Foundation

Helped secure donations for the Marilyn Rea Golf Tournament. Sponsored by SCUSD and Santa Clara Schools Foundation

Joined Health and Wellness Committee for SCUSD. Helped create new policies.

June 2004 - June 2006

Bracher PTA President

2005

Joined Board of the Santa Clara Schools Foundation

Helped initiate Annual Campaign for the Santa Clara Schools Foundation.

Produced Santa Clara Schools Foundation and Bracher PTA Websites.

Updated Bracher PTA policies. We focused on healthy eating, open communication, community building and getting parents involved.

2004

Received a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Psychology from Santa Clara University

Awarded Senior Award for Service for outstanding service to the Psychology Department of Santa Clara University.

2003

Speaker for NCLB panel for Manny Diaz

Received Public School Week Award for Volunteer Work.

Helped organize the "Walk For Education"

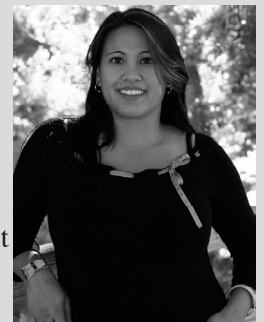
June 2002 - June 2004

Bracher PTA Vice President

2002

YWCA member and Crisis Counselor

Active PTA Member in children's schools.



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