

## School Board Candidate Statement

Beth Aney

**Occupation:** Attorney, parent, community volunteer

**Age:** 53

**My education and qualifications are:** I am an attorney and parent of two AUSD students. My service as a community volunteer began when I served as PTA President for two terms at our neighborhood elementary school. I worked collaboratively with staff, parents, and teachers to provide support for students, started the first Equity and Inclusion Committee at any AUSD school, and launched a STEAM lab so students have access to 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning opportunities. I am now in my second term as PTA Council President where I oversee PTAs in Alameda and facilitate collaboration and sharing of resources among schools. In addition to my PTA work, I successfully served as Co-Chair of Measure A which raises funds to increase salaries to attract and retain quality teachers and staff at our public and charter schools. I now serve on several working groups with AUSD and community partners to support students and families during the Covid-19 pandemic. My mission is to ensure equitable access to a strong and robust public education system and strive for excellence in educational programming so all students have the knowledge and skills necessary to be the next generation of leaders. I would be honored to earn your vote. [www.aney4schoolboard.com](http://www.aney4schoolboard.com)