ELECT

# CRAIG HOLIDAY

FOR NMUSD SCHOOL BOARD




## FAMILIES FIRST.
## TRANSPARENT SCHOOLS.

## REAL EXPERIENCE.
## REAL LEADERSHIP.

### FORMER TEACHER
Taught junior high and high school. Knows what students, teachers, and parents need.

### ATTORNEY SINCE 2002
Brings accountability, fiscal oversight, and real-world problem solving.

### ADVOCATE FOR PARENTS
Supports transparent schools, clear communication, and keeping families informed and involved.

### 27-YEAR COSTA MESA RESIDENT
Father of four. Invested in safer schools, stronger academics, and parent trust.

**ENDORSED BY**

**ALL 5 Orange County Board of Education Members**

Jorge Valdes | Mari Barke | Tim Shaw | Ken Williams | Lisa Sparks

**Orange County Advocates for Great Public Schools**

# MICHELLE MURPHY

## A BUREAUCRAT, NOT A TEACHER



## KEPT PARENTS IN THE DARK

Murphy opposed requiring schools to notify parents about a child's gender identity or social transition at school. She said children as young as 12 are old enough to make their own decisions without involving parents. [6]

## NO ON OC GRIP.
## YES AFTER THE HOT MIC.

Murphy voted **NO** on the Orange County Gang Reduction and Intervention Program (OC GRIP) on June 10, 2025, helping block the program 3–2. Later, when OC GRIP returned for another vote, Philip P. Stemler reported that a fellow board member was picked up on a hot mic telling Murphy, "You're running again, just do it." Murphy then voted YES on Sept. 16, 2025. [2] [3]

## A BUREAUCRAT, NOT A TEACHER

Murphy's background is in non-governmental nonprofit work—not classroom teaching. That matters because school board decisions should be driven by firsthand understanding of students, teachers, and parents, not by bureaucracy and politics. [4]

# VOTE CRAIG HOLIDAY • NOVEMBER 3

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[1] NMUSD Board records / policy debate on informing parents. [2] NMUSD Board Meeting, 6/10/2025, Item 21.d. [3] Philip P. Stemler, "Return of Anti-Gang Program Prompts Progressive Meltdown at NMUSD," 10/23/2025. [4] Michelle Murphy public biography / LinkedIn. [5] Craig Holiday campaign biography. [6] holiday4newportmesa.com, "Michelle Murphy in Her Own Words" video link.