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Dear Members of the Board of Trustees and Dr. Haley,

I'd like to thank each of you for your service to our community. I am grateful for your personal sacrifice over the past year as the District navigated through the uncertainty of COVID-19.

You all undertook a Herculean effort with the best of intentions and little precedence. You were each under immense pressure in trying to do right by both our students and their parents while securing the well-being of many adult employees at risk. I am grateful for your commitment and many hours invested to consider diverse perspectives in addressing each stakeholder.

It would be my honor to collaborate with each of you so we can find great solutions in the months ahead that support our student's wellness and academic success. I also deeply care about the district's employees and know that all of them should be treated with respect, dignity, and fairness.

My goal is to be your trusted colleague with open and honest communications where we infuse ideas into innovative solutions. I am committed to listening and learning from you, all the while contributing my competences so we can fulfill SDUHSD's mission and set the district's vision.

Together, as a team, we can put our best efforts forward and serve our community in good faith to earn their trust with highest integrity.

At this pivotal time, I believe my professional expertise and qualifications are most complementary to yours and are essential to strengthening student success.

I respectfully request your vote as the next Trustee for District 5.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of my application.

Respectfully,

Lea Wolf











## Support for Julie Bronstein

“In the five years that I have worked with Julie Bronstein at UC San Diego, I have come to know her as a dedicated and experienced non-profit and educational leader. My three sons attended CVMS and CCA. In my 30+ year career in education, I recognize in Julie all the most important qualities needed on our district’s school board – knowledge, competence, empathy, passion, and commitment. Her experiences on the CCA Foundation Board, on the CCA WASC accreditation committee, and in supporting and leading non-profit and educational boards across our community make her an ideal candidate for the SDUHSD Board.” – Malcolm Aste, Senior Director of Development, UC San Diego

“Ms. Bronstein has been an ardent supporter and leader of the Vista Hill Council on Mental Health for more than a decade. Her strategic and collaborative methods to filling the unmet needs of special education students with intellectual and developmental disabilities has been invaluable to Vista Hill’s Stein Education Centers. We appreciate Julie’s empathetic and high-level of comprehension of the vulnerability of Vista Hill’s underserved populations and her proactive approach to resolving complex issues.” – Rachel Peniche, Executive Director, Friends of Vista Hill

“Julie has been such a guiding light for the Autism community since 2007. She has been a tireless advocate and leader in creating brighter futures for children with Autism and their families.” – Dayna Kay Hoff, MBA, Co-Founder & Volunteer Executive Director, Autism Tree Project Foundation

“I trust Julie’s perspective as a district parent, and her expertise in working in an educational institute will be tremendously valuable for the board. I have served on the CCA Foundation board with her and am very impressed with her positive, collaborative, and compassionate leadership style. She will make sure different views are heard and will be an excellent trustee on the SDUHSD board.” –Ying Yang, parent, CCA, Trustee Area 5

“Julie Bronstein brings both passion and perspective as a parent of three SDUHSD students to everything she does within this realm. Her dedication is evidenced by her involvement in the CCA Foundation, her participation in welcoming all students, and her willingness to volunteer in any capacity. She is a staunch supporter of teachers, public education, and particularly of special education. Julie’s wisdom, experience, and insight make her an asset to SDUHSD.” – Jennifer M.D. Ramirez, M. Ed., (she/her), CCA Special Education Department Chair, Licensed Be Body Positive Facilitator

“Julie is a great parent to three wonderful students who have attended CVMS, CCA and PTMS. She really cares about the quality of education for all students and can bring new perspectives and reasoned approaches to our school board.” – Negar & Bahman Yazdani, parents, PTMS and TPHS, Trustee Area 5

“Julie forms her opinions independently, using the best available information, and is an individual who is highly regarded within the community, through both her work at UC San Diego and through district volunteerism. As an advocate for all students, and a strong proponent of student mental health, Julie would be a fantastic addition to our school board.” – Patricia Lee, parent, TPHS and CCA, Trustee Area 5

“I’m happy to support Julie Bronstein as a school board candidate. Julie is dedicated to her community and is a poised advocate for issues she believes in.” – Emily Rubenstein Engel, MD, FAHS, FAAN, parent, CVMS, Trustee Area 5