

## Biographical Sketch

- Priscilla Brutlag

**PLEASE NOTE:** I have kept my extensive resume brief in order for the Redding School District to expedite the process of screening school board applicants. However, it would be my pleasure to meet with an appointment committee to probe more deeply into my background and answer specific questions that may arise.

### Immediate Family

I am a single mother of three adult children, all of who graduated from Shasta High School and are professionals who graduated from a University of California. The youngest attended Sequoia Middle School and is the mother of four girls, two of which attend Manzanita Elementary School. I have resided in the Redding School District since 1987 and am very familiar with the school system and the responsibilities and demands of public education. Since I retired I have even substituted in a number of the schools in the Redding area.

### Education

- B.A. in Biological Sciences, Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill. 1968
- M.A. in Education, Simpson University, Redding, CA. 1995
- 64 Additional post-grad units in science and education at a array of universities

### Present Job

I was a science teacher in the Enterprise Elementary School district from 1987 through June, 2007, when I retired. Before those years I taught in the Peace Corps, junior high school in San Diego, and high school at Oroville High School. I conducted extensive professional development at summer institutes at Chico State University and other locations throughout the state and in Colorado. I still continue to conduct science workshops for elementary school districts who adopted the FOSS program. Additionally I substitute in the area most frequently in Shasta Union High School District.

### Community Involvement

As a parent I was very involved in Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Youth Soccer and my children's many extracurricular activities. As an educator, I conducted numerous science workshops for teachers, including GEMS workshops in collaboration with Turtle Bay's outreach program. I am an active member of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and California Retired Teachers Association (CRTA). Each year I assist our team from the Center for Spiritual Living in organizing, supporting and walking in the Relay for Life. It is my pleasure to volunteer for a variety of local causes including the

Good New Rescue Mission and Think Pink. I am very proud to have resided in Redding since 1987 and have had the opportunity to support its growth and development.

### Statement of Interest

I have dedicated my life's work to promoting and providing the best possible educational opportunities for children. After all, they deserve the best that society can provide for their personal development as well as for the future of our great country. Numerous times in recent years I have considered applying for a school board position in the Redding community. As an educator who has working in four school districts in California and a 35 year history of experience and expertise in the California school system, I will certainly provide a depth of understanding regarding all aspects of public education. My ONLY agenda is to strive to assist in the governing of an educational program which will best serve our youth. In these most difficult economic times, the worst that I can remember in my lifetime, we can still provide an excellent public education for our young people if we focus on proven best practices. There are many challenges that face School Boards of Trustees, but I am convinced that public education will prevail and continue to provide amazing education opportunities. Most importantly, I passionately hope to have the opportunity to work toward this goal for the future of this country (and my precious grand girls).

Respectfully Submitted,

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