

# Frances Herbert

Frances Herbert brings over 25 years of public service experience to the Oak Grove School District, combining her deep community roots with a commitment to educational equity. She began her career in Blossom Valley as an intern in the District 2 office under Councilmember Forrest Williams, later becoming the outreach director. Frances served as Chief of Staff to the Vice Mayor of San Jose and the County of Santa Cruz, where she managed large-scale initiatives, advanced equitable resource distribution, and supported underserved communities.

During nearly a decade in the California State Legislature working with Senator Jim Beall, Frances championed impactful legislation, including the expansion of mental health parity, Audrie's Law to protect survivors of sexual assault, and extending foster care resources to youth up to the age of 21. As a parent in the Oak Grove School District and a certified substitute teacher, Frances is deeply invested in the success of local students. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Public Relations from San Jose State University and is committed to ensuring every student has access to the resources and opportunities they need to thrive.