



NOTICE OF VACANCY ON BOARD OF EDUCATION

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT

Interested persons are hereby notified that a vacancy exists on the Board of Education for the Simi Valley Unified School District (“District”) as a result of the resignation of Trustee Kristina Pine, whose term of office expires with the 2026 election. The resignation is effective as of June 16, 2025. The Governing Board desires to fill the vacancy by provisional appointment, drawing from the widest number of candidates, and intends to make the provisional appointment on Monday, July 28, 2025.

APPLICATIONS: Interested persons who are at least 18 years of age, living within the boundary of Trustee Area D of the Simi Valley Unified School District, and are registered to vote in the District, should complete an application available on our website at simivalleyusd.org/board/boardapplication, or at the District Office and then return the application to the District office:

Attn: Dr. Hani Youssef, Superintendent
Simi Valley Unified School District
101 West Cochran Street
Simi Valley, California 93065

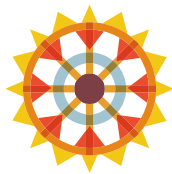
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, July 21, 2025. All applications must be delivered or emailed by noon on this date.

APPOINTMENT: The Board of Education will seek to make a provisional appointment during a public meeting on Monday, July 28, 2025.

TERM: The appointee will hold office until the November 3, 2026 General Election until the person elected at that time has been qualified and sworn in.

POWERS & DUTIES: The appointee will assume all the powers and duties of a member of the Board of Education immediately following his or her appointment and the administration of the Oath of Office.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL SUPERINTENDENT’S OFFICE AT
(805) 306-4500 EXT. 4002**



SimiValleySchools

SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Application for Governing Board Provisional Appointment

THIS APPLICATION IS A PUBLIC RECORD

The appointee will hold office until the next regularly scheduled Statewide General Election for governing board members, which will take place on November 3, 2026. [EC § 5091(e)]

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must be a registered voter, a resident of the Simi Valley Unified School District Trustee Area D (see attached map), and not legally disqualified from holding civil office. An employee of a school district may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of that school district's governing board unless and until he or she resigns as an employee. [EC § 35107]

In addition to completing the application, applicants must submit proof of residency within the Simi Valley Unified School District (examples include a copy of utility bills, escrow papers, property tax bill), and obtain ten registered voters' signatures from residents in Area D (form attached).

Certification of qualifications on page 3 must be signed by the applicant.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

This application must be received no later than **Monday, July 21, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. (noon)**. Applications may be emailed to tania.bishop@simivalleyusd.org in the Superintendent's office or hand-delivered to:

Attn: Superintendent
Simi Valley Unified School District
101 W. Cochran St.
Simi Valley, CA 93063
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

(Please type or print):

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No. Home: () _____ Cell: () _____

Email address: _____

Years of Residence in the Simi Valley Unified School District: _____

Signature: _____



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(You may attach an additional sheet if needed)

1. Please describe your experience with community service, civic engagement, or youth development that may have prepared you to serve as a school board trustee:

2. What do you see are the strengths of the school district?

3. What do you see are the area(s) most needing improvement in the school district?

4. Candidate Statement: Why do you wish to serve on the Simi Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees? *(Please limit answer to no more than 500 words)*

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CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS:

I understand that upon appointment I will be required to take an Oath of Office.

I certify I am not disqualified to hold this office because of a conviction of any of the crimes on the attached list on page 4, and further certify I am not otherwise disqualified under the California Constitution or statutes from holding public office.

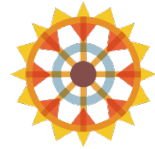
I certify I am a registered voter and that I reside within the Simi Valley Unified School District Trustee Area D. Please attach proof of residency. I attest the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Information contained in this application may be subject to verification.

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The following is a list of crimes, conviction of which precludes a person from holding public office in the State of California. Conviction of these crimes renders a person “forever disqualified from holding any office in this state.”

- *Bribing executive officer (Penal Code § 67)*
- *Officer asking or receiving bribes (Penal Code §§ 68, 88)*
- *Receiving gratuity for appointment to office (Penal Code § 74)*
- *Judicial Officer who has asked for or received emoluments, gratuities, rewards, or the fee of a stenographer (Penal Code § 94)*
- *Giving or offering bribe to Councilman or Supervisor (Penal Code § 165)*
- *Misappropriation of public funds (Penal Code § 424)*
- *Interference with work or discipline of, or giving certain articles to prisoners (Penal Code § 2772)*
- *Interference with or giving certain articles to convicts (Penal Code § 2790)*
- *Members of the Legislature convicted of any crime (Government Code § 9055)*
- *Corrupting the voting process (Election Code § 18501)*

Please note that in addition to the above restrictions, Government Code § 1126 prohibits any local agency official from engaging:

“In any employment, activity, or enterprise for compensation which is inconsistent, incompatible, in conflict with, or inimical to his or her duties as a local agency officer or employee or with the duties, functions, or responsibilities of his or her appointing power or the agency by which he or she is employed.”

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Area D Schools:

Apollo High School*
Berylwood Elementary School
Garden Grove Elementary School
Justin Early Learners Academy*
Santa Susana High School*
Simi Institute of Careers & Education*
Sycamore Elementary School
Vista Elementary School*

*These schools are not neighborhood schools. They draw students from throughout the District.

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Registered Voters' Signatures from Area D:

1. Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

2. Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

3. Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

4. Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

5. Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

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Continued - Registered Voters' Signatures from Area D:

6. Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

7. Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

8. Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

9. Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

10. Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Simi Valley Unified Trustee Election Areas

