

## The School of Arts and Enterprise Governing Board

**Mark Skvarna**, has more than 25 years of experience in K12 education, including 13 years as Superintendent of Baldwin Park USD. In addition to his experience as a superintendent, Mr. Skvarna also has an extensive track record as Deputy Superintendent of Business Services at the district and county levels, most recently concluding service as the Chief Business Official for the Santa Clara County Office of Education. Mark is also known for his knowledge and expertise in school facilities construction issues having been a district Director of Facilities, and was a certified inspector by the Division of the State Architect (DSA). He also served as Chief of School Police.

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During Mr. Skvarna's 25 years of service to public education, he has passed three school bonds and managed hundreds of millions in school construction funding. Mr. Skvarna is a member of the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA), California Association of School Business Officials (CASBO), International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Southern California Superintendents, active and honorary member since 2009. His education includes a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Engineering, a Masters of Science in Strategic Leadership and a Doctoral Degree in Business.

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**Joshua Swodeck**, Supporting businesses, artists, musicians and non-profits through Brand Storytelling, Strategic Marketing and Creative Design for over a decade. An Art Director, Creative Director and Designer over the years. He's studied Art History, Commercial Art, Religion, and Philosophy. A volunteer advocate for Arts & Education. Served as the PTA PUSD Council Art Education Chair, PTA PUSD Council Public Relations Chair, PTA Unit President, and PTA Unit Historian in the Pomona Unified School District and actively support local seasoned and emerging artists. A Board Member of the Pomona Arts Colony Association and Committee Member of the Fairplex Pomona Community Committee.

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**George Charney**, Retired Provost, Western University of Health Sciences & Emeritus status. Doctor Charney is an American academic administrator. Diplomate American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology, 1981. Executive member School of Arts and Enterprise, Pomona, California, 2003—2004; Fellow: Association of Osteopathic Directors and Medical Educators, American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologist (chair of colleges 2001-2004); member: American Osteopathic Association.

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**Kirsten Woo**, Principal at Alliance Marc and Eva Stern Math and Science School in Los Angeles has served in education for over 11 years. Ms. Woo is a dedicated educator who passionately enjoys sustaining a creative learning environment for the enrichment of nurturing youths. Ms. Woo has served as a WASC Visiting Committee Chair since 2012. She is an active educator who is involved in all areas of education, including curriculum development, teacher mentoring, student career preparation, professional development,

parent involvement, and community work. Ms. Woo is a self-driven leader with excellent communication and interpersonal skills who effectively collaborates with all levels of staff members and fosters quality relationships with students.

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**Jeffrey Seymour**, Born in Long Beach California and raised in the San Gabriel Valley, Jeff has been a teacher and administrative in local schools for the past five decades. He served as a teacher, principal, and then superintendent for 25 years in the El Monte City School District. He has taught and been the program Coordinator for the Cal Poly Administrative Services Credential Program for nearly twenty years as well.

Being active in organizations that play roles in supporting students and families has been a key part of his energies as well. He serves on boards at Boys Republic, The El Monte Promise Foundation, The Jeff Seymour Family Center and currently is the president of the boards of the Greater El Monte Community Hospital and the El Monte / South El Monte Meals on Wheels, among others.

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