

Julie Stockwell has been a public education supporter her entire life. Thanks to degrees in secondary education from the University of Arizona and a master's in educational leadership from Arizona State University, she spent her career teaching all levels of high school as well as coaching sports, sponsoring clubs, and serving on multiple school, district, and state committees. Those decades of experience grounded her in understanding that students all have individual learning needs and the importance of planning and implementing a diverse set of programs to meet those needs.

Julie has worked with multiple nonprofit organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, Arizona Animal Welfare League, Chances for Children, and others, and has served as a substitute teacher in a variety of classrooms since she retired in 2020. All of these experiences have helped strength her commitment to giving community members the best in public education. It is a life-changing right for every child.

Serving as a school board member in the Deer Valley district in which she and her husband have lived for more than 40 years would be an honor. In a time when public schools do not have the financial and social support they need from Arizona and across the country, education needs experienced, thoughtful, collaborative people who can help a community celebrate the successes that Deer Valley has had while identifying challenges that require open, honest conversation to solve. Julie would welcome the opportunity to serve in such a trusted role.