

Cindy Marten



Cindy Marten was unanimously named as superintendent of the San Diego Unified School District after serving the past decade as principal of Central Elementary School.

Marten will succeed Bill Kowba, who told the district's Board of Education he would retire June 30 when his three-year contract ends.

"In our selection of a new superintendent we wanted an educator who is a visionary

leader," board President John Lee Evans said. "We have found such a person in our own district, Cindy Martin, an educator for 25 years who started off as a teacher then became principal of one of our most challenging schools. Central Elementary, serves 850 at-risk youth, 99 percent of whom live in poverty and 85 percent of whom are English learners."

Marten called being selected as superintendent by the school board "an incredible honor."

"I believe in the hope and promise of public education in America, and I believe in doing the work to show Americans what public schools are all about," Marten said.



Members in action:

Michael McQuarry is on the Resolutions Committee. 80 were submitted, 12 from San Diego County (most of those from LJDC). 14 were marked as "high priority."

Nancy Witt was elected Volunteer of the Year by the San Diego County Democratic Party Central Committee.

Suzie Ditmar was elected chair of the Senior's Caucus of the CA Democratic Party.

Gerry Senda, one of the delegates from our club, is preparing a convention report. He will be glad to send it to you by email or snail mail when it's ready. To receive a copy of the report when finished, contact Gerry at gerrysenda@gmail.com.