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*Otto for Education*  
**Doug Otto**

Long Beach Unified School District Board of Education

***Four LBUSD Board of Education Members Endorse  
Doug Otto for School Board***

Otto Wins the Support of Local Education Leaders

(Long Beach) – Today, Doug Otto, candidate for the Long Beach USD Board of Education announced that he has gained the endorsement of the four longest serving members of the Long Beach Unified School District board. Endorsements came from Megan Kerr (District 1), Felton Williams (District 2), Jon Meyer (District 4), and Diana Craighead (District 5).

Jon Meyer, a former high school principal who is retiring from the position Doug Otto is seeking had this to say, “Doug Otto is my clear choice for LBUSD School Board in my district – District 4. As a practicing attorney Doug will bring a unique skill set to the School Board. His service on the LBCC Board of Trustees has given him a strong background in revenue management, governance and policy. But his 16 years of experience as a law professor gives him an affinity for the classroom teachers on the front line with students.”

Doug Otto stated, “I’m deeply honored to have received the support of these esteemed members of the Long Beach School Board. They have provided outstanding leadership that has made LBUSD one of the premier school districts in the nation. I am committed to continuing this leadership and to ensuring that our students succeed.”

Doug Otto is a life-long resident of Long Beach who has attended Long Beach public schools and is a four-term member of the LBCC Board of Trustees. As a local and statewide education leader, he helped develop the renowned *Long Beach College Promise* and co-chaired California’s Commission on the Future of Community Colleges. He has also served as a leader in civic and non-profit organizations in the Long Beach community, including as a founding member of the board of the Aquarium of the Pacific where he currently chairs the Search Committee to replace the retiring CEO. Doug is married to Dr. Freda Hinsche Otto, retired Asst. Vice-Chancellor of the California State University. Together they have five children and nine grandchildren, two of whom are currently attending Long Beach schools.

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