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**Shelia L. Jackson** was elected to the Board of Education in November 2004 and re-elected to her seat in November 2008.

Ms. Jackson was born and raised in Smithfield, North Carolina, and graduated from Smithfield-Selma Senior High School. After graduation, she joined the U.S. Navy and served for 21 years. During her career in the Navy she rose to the rank of Senior Chief and managed Navy Health clinics on overseas assignments and in the U.S. Always a pioneer in her career, she was the first female Advanced Hospital Corpsman to manage a medical unit on an active duty Navy ship.

During her military career, Ms. Jackson earned a Bachelor of Health Science from George Washington University. After her retirement from active duty in 1995, Ms. Jackson moved to San Diego to begin her second career in public education. She received her teaching credential from Cal State San Marcos and a Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from National University.

From 1995 to 2003, Ms. Jackson taught at Bay Park Elementary School and served on various school and neighborhood committees including President of the School Site Council. Shelia Jackson served as Math Team Leader, Instructional Leader, and Institute Coordinator for the San Diego Math Project. She also coordinated the San Diego Math Olympiad for three years.

In 2004, Ms. Jackson made the decision to apply her leadership and management skills learned in her military career and her experience as a teacher to run for a seat on the San Diego Unified School District Board of Education. Since her election, Ms. Jackson has been an outspoken advocate for student achievement and quality educational opportunities for San Diego's most disadvantaged neighborhoods. She has also advocated for stronger science and math programs that will prepare students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century job environment.

As Board President, Ms. Jackson serves on the Board of the National School Boards Association – Council of Urban Boards of Education (CUBE). She is also the executive director of the California Coalition of Black School Board Members. In addition, she serves as a director of the Council of Great City Schools and is a delegate to the California School Boards Association.

Ms. Jackson is active in the community and is a member of Bethel AME Women's Missionary Society, Clairemont Kiwanis and the Fleet Reserve Association. Ms. Jackson serves on the board of the San Diego Workforce Partnership and the San Diego Blood Bank. Ms. Jackson lives in the Southern San Diego area with her daughter, Kendra, and enjoys reading and walking when time permits.

**Elementary**

- Audubon
- Bethune
- Boone
- Carver
- Chollas/Mead
- Encanto
- Euclid
- Fay
- Freese
- Fulton
- Hamilton
- Horton
- Ibarra
- Johnson
- Knox
- Lee
- Marshall
- Mead
- Nye
- Oak Park
- Paradise Hills
- Penn
- Perry
- Porter
- Rolando Park
- Rosa Parks
- Valencia Park
- Webster
- Zamorano

**Middle Schools**

- Bell
- Clark
- Mann

**High Schools**

- Crawford
- Gompers
- Lincoln
- Morse

**Charters**

- Darnall Elem.
- Gompers Middle
- Holly Drive K-8
- Keiller Middle
- Nubia K-6
- O'Farrell Middle

**Atypical**

- ALBA 3-12
- SCPA 6-12