



**VENTURA UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**2010 - 2011  
BUDGET**

# VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Message from the Superintendent

Approval of the Ventura Unified School District's annual Budget is one of the most important policy actions taken by the Board of Education. It provides the financial support that allows the District to accomplish its mission and goals.

Our school district continues to face the challenge of addressing the unique needs of our student population, whose rich diversity we truly appreciate, with decreased financial resources.

The Ventura Unified Board of Education and I remain committed to providing a positive direction in achieving the educational goals for Ventura Unified students. We owe the children whom we serve the best educational opportunities possible.

Working hand and hand with the Administration, Certificated and Classified staffs, and community members, we cannot and must not fail.

Trudy Tuttle Arriaga, Ed.D.  
Superintendent



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## VISION STATEMENT

In the Ventura Unified School District all students will receive an exemplary and balanced education fostering a lifelong passion for learning and engagement. We demand excellence of ourselves because our supportive community has entrusted us with their children.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Ventura Unified School District will educate all students in safe, healthy and high-performing schools.

### **WE WILL....**

**Inspire** all students to excel academically,

**Honor** the unique qualities and diverse backgrounds of all students,

**Build** supportive relationships,

**Guide** all students to reach their full potential,

**Motivate** all students to successfully pursue their chosen life paths, and

**Engage** all students to become responsible and contributing members of society.

## DISTRICT GOVERNING PRINCIPLES

**Every** student can learn.

**We will** make decisions in the best interest of students.

**We will** value and celebrate diversity, and treat all people with dignity and respect.

**We will** operate in a fiscally responsible manner.

**We will** work as a team.

**We will** maintain a working environment that promotes professional growth and excellence.

**We will** celebrate and recognize success, creativity and achievement through a variety of indicators.

**We will** embrace families and community as partners in education.



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