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Jane Shamieh has been in the field of education for 38 years, serving as an Assistant Principal, Special Education Coordinator, Student Services Administrator, Special Education Director and Controller of Business Operations, and Associate Superintendent of Business and Administrative Services.

Since 2015, she has been the Superintendent of the Vacaville Unified School District, a 13,000-student district about 30 miles from Sacramento. During her time as Superintendent, the District has experienced increased graduation and attendance rates, steady enrollment growth, and maintained fiscal health while ensuring salary increases. Under her leadership, the District has implemented a \$194 million bond to improve, upgrade, and modernize school sites, including opening the first K-8 school, building a high school stadium, and upgrading a 900-student elementary school. Her success as a Superintendent has been in developing and empowering leaders, working collaboratively with the School Board, and significantly improving operational efficiencies.

Jane was recognized by the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) as the 2020-2021 Solano County ACSA Superintendent of the Year. She has presented at the California School Board Association's Annual Education Conference on how to onboard new board members and has designed and taught classes on school finance for site and department administrators. Her classes on school finance have empowered site leaders in their work and enabled them to use resources more effectively and efficiently. She is passionate in her belief that all leaders in education, including Board members, can and should fully understand school finance and budgeting. This is a critical component in her developing and mentoring of administrators in their leadership and working with Board members.

Jane holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Liberal Studies and a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from San Francisco State University as well as a Juris Doctorate (Law Degree) from San Francisco Law School. She possesses a California Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential, an Administrative Services Credential, and a license to practice law in California. She also earned her Chief Business Official certification through the California Association of School Business Officials.