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Areas of Expertise

**Superintendent Advisor/Coach | Executive Leadership Advisor
Coach for Educational Services Human Resources and Chief Business Officials
Equity and Cultural Proficiency Development | Board Governance**



Linda Luna has served in public education for 37 years. She served as a classroom teacher, music specialist, program specialist for a magnet school, instructional coach, Assistant Principal, Principal, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction and Categorical Programs, and Superintendent of Schools. She has led school districts ranging from 2,500 - 38,000 students. After serving her hometown in Stockton Unified School District for 26 years, she was appointed Superintendent of the Millbrae School District in 2010 and, later in 2015, to the Washington Unified School District where she retired in January 2021.

Ms. Luna has been recognized by colleagues and awarded the following honors: California Senate Resolution #479, 6th Senatorial District; California Latino School Administrators 2020 Superintendent of the Year, Region 2; West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce 2020

Business Person of the Year; Central Valley Asian American Chamber of Commerce 2019 Exemplary Leadership and Community Service; Association of California School Administrators 2018 Innovative Leadership, Region 3.

Ms. Luna earned her Masters in Educational Leadership at California State University, Sacramento. She has served as an Adjunct Professor at Concordia University, Irvine and taught Leadership at the Masters level. She is certified in the Masters in Governance Program through the California School Boards Association.

Ms. Luna's strengths are in organizational structures, bringing interdependence and coherency to the district. In her first superintendent appointment, all schools achieved the California Distinguished School Award, even when resources were cut to the bone. She has opened new programs that include Dual Immersion, a Middle College High School, Visual and Performing Arts and CTE pathways providing students and families equitable opportunities of choice in their home district. Ms. Luna has managed budgets over \$100 million in both state and federal funding as well as managing local school bonds totaling over \$260 million.

Ms. Luna is the product of a Chinese immigrant family and, as a result, continues a deep passion for equitable opportunities for women and people of color in leadership. Her entire career represents supporting communities, students, staff, administration and Boards through systemic reform to ensure equitable access to high quality education and support services for all.