



Adelanto *Elementary School District*

February 6, 2023

Subject: Passing of Board Member Holly Eckes

Dear AESD Family:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
La Shawn Love-French, President
Stephanie Webster, Clerk
Holly Eckes, Member
Christine Turner, Member
Christina Bentz, Member

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It is with great sadness that I share the sudden and untimely passing of Board of Trustee Member, Mrs. Holly Eckes, on Monday, February 6, 2023.

Trustee Eckes began her career as an Adelanto Elementary School District employee before serving as a Board Member. Trustee Eckes was elected and sworn in as a Trustee of the School Board in July 2001. She served the residents of Trustee Area 3, which included Theodore Vick Elementary School and Columbia Middle School.

Trustee Eckes was a passionate supporter and advocate of our Adelanto Elementary School District schools, teachers, staff, students, and community. She was an active community member who dedicated her life to service and the betterment of our community.

Trustee Eckes is survived by her husband, Donald Eckes, and her two sons, Bradley and Eric.

At the request of the family, cards and condolences should be taken to the District Office Front Desk as they are requesting privacy at this time. Counseling services are available should you need someone to speak with during this difficult time, and available resources will be sent to all employees.

Additionally, as we receive more details regarding the Celebration of Life Services, we will communicate this information to everyone.

On behalf of the entire School Board: Trustee President La Shawn Love-French, Board Clerk Stephanie Webster, Board Trustee Christine Turner, and Board Trustee Christina Bentz extend their deepest condolences to Trustee Eckes's family, loved ones, the AESD Family, and the High Desert community.

Sincerely,

La Shawn Love-French

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Board President
Adelanto Elementary School District