

Mike Stryer

for Los Angeles Board of Education

CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY

Mike Stryer's background combines a love of classroom teaching, managerial/financial expertise, a strong educational background, deep community involvement in Los Angeles, and the ability to easily converse in several languages, including Spanish and Portuguese.

Following a successful 15 year career in international business, Mike pursued his lifelong dream of teaching public high school. After completing his M.A. in Education from Pepperdine University and receiving his teaching credential, Mike began teaching Social Studies at Fairfax High School here in Los Angeles. For the last five years, Mike has thoroughly enjoyed teaching at Fairfax and has assumed many key roles, including "Lead Teacher." Mike's prior education includes a B.A. from Stanford in Political Science and a M.A. from Yale in International Relations. He graduated from Gunn High School, a public school in Northern California.

Mike would bring extensive managerial and financial experience to the School Board, having worked in leading financial institutions and having managed dozens of employees in large, complex private companies. He also has been closely involved in the community here in Los Angeles. He serves on the local Community Council and participates in numerous political and athletic organizations.

Mike has been closely involved with Latin America for over 25 years. As a conversant speaker of Spanish and Portuguese, Mike worked and studied in Mexico and Brazil for several years. He frequently travels to the region.

Mike has lived in Los Angeles for the past 17 years. He is married and has two children.

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