



Mr. Don Rothery (Board President) 2009-2012

Donald Rothery was first elected to the governing board in 2004. He holds a BS degree in education and a Master's degree in guidance and counseling, Educational Specialist in school administration. Rothery worked for the Sierra Vista Unified School District for 32 years, from 1970 to his retirement in 2002. He ended his education career as the principal at Sierra Vista Middle School. Prior to that position, Rothery was a special education teacher, and later taught government and psychology. At Buena High School and Sierra Vista Middle School he served as assistant principal.



Mrs. Connie Johnson (Board Clerk) 2009-2012

Connie Johnson was first elected to the district governing board in 1981. A graduate of Florida A&M University, she received a BS degree in elementary education. She received her Masters from the University of Phoenix in administration and supervision, and her principal's certificate. Johnson has been in education since 1969. She taught at General Myer Elementary School on Ft. Huachuca from 1969 to 1994, and became principal of that school in 1994. She is an active member the Order of the Eastern Star; Greater Huachuca Area Branch of the NAACP; Ft. Huachuca Educators Association; Arizona Education Association; National Education Association; Arizona School Boards Association; and Arizona School Administrators Association.



Mrs. Nancy Richardson (Board Member) 2009-2012

Nancy Richardson was first elected to the district governing board in 2004. She is married to a retired U.S. Army Lt. Colonel. Richardson studied Elementary Education and Art in college. She has been active in the Army officer's wives club; Girl and Boy Scout leader; Girl Scout leader trainer for juniors, cadets and senior troops in several countries in the world including the USA, Iran, Germany, Belgium, Holland and France. In Germany and Iran, she managed all troops in the country. She also served on the National Girl Scout Committee. She has been awarded scouting's highest honor of the Thanks Badge. Richardson taught art to active duty soldiers recuperating at the Madigan Army Hospital, and at a Huachuca City school, and at Huachuca Mountain Elementary.



Mrs. Debra Scott (Board Member) January 2011- December 2014

Debra Scott was first elected to the district governing board in 2001. A certified IT professional in Networking and Network Management, Scott has worked for 24 years as a Federal employee. For the past ten years, she has worked as the Deputy CIO for the R.W. Bliss Army Health Center on Ft. Huachuca. Scott holds a BA in accounting and an AS degree in computer information systems. A former Captain in the U.S. Army, Army Defense Artillery and Adjutant General's Corp, she has also served as the Cochise County Director on the Arizona School Boards Association for three years; on the Buena High School Site Council for five years; 24 years as a religious educator; and was an Army Family Action Coordinator and Co-Chair of the Community Action Council at Fort Dix, NJ.



Dr. Hal Thomas (Board Member) January 2011- December 2014

Hal Thomas was first elected to the district governing board in 2007. Thomas holds a variety of degrees including BA degrees in psychology and business management; a Master's degree in industrial education; and a Doctorate in education, curriculum and instruction. He served 23 years in the United States Air Force. After he retired from the military, Thomas became a public educator for 14 years, then a college professor for an additional ten years. He has also worked as a mental health therapist, and owned his own business for seven years. During his work years, he managed multimillion-dollar budgets and assets for a Federal government operation. Thomas is currently retired, but serves on numerous local boards, and volunteers for many community organizations and events.