

Ms. Jocelyn Finn



Ms. Jocelyn Finn brings more than five decades of experience in public and charter school education, with deep expertise in special education, school psychology, and student mental health services. She earned her Bachelor's degree from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and her teaching credential from California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA), beginning her career in 1968 as an elementary school teacher with the Los Angeles Unified School District. She later obtained a Master's degree in School Psychology and Counseling from CSULA, transitioning into school psychology to provide more individualized student support. Ms. Finn served at the Diagnostic Center, Southern California, delivering specialized assessment and intervention services for students in special education. She subsequently worked as a school psychologist for Montebello Unified School District and La Cañada Unified School District, dedicating 20 years to district-level service before retiring from public education in 2004. Licensed as both a Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) and a Licensed Educational Psychologist (LEP), Ms. Finn continued her commitment to student services in the charter sector. She joined the Options For Youth network as Director of Special Education, serving from 2004 to 2014, and has since provided mental health and consultative services to schools and families.

In 2020, Ms. Finn joined the Opportunities For Learning (OFL) and Options For Youth (OFY) Board of Directors and currently serves as Board President. She offers the Board unparalleled institutional knowledge, leadership, and expertise in charter school governance and student services.

Ms. Finn resides in Los Angeles County and enjoys reading and traveling in her personal time.