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Biographical Information

- Dr. Marc Ecker served as superintendent of the Fountain Valley School District from 1996 until his retirement in December 2014, serving a total of 18 ½ years in the position. He served as Chair of the Orange County Special Education Alliance and is a two term past president of the Orange County Superintendent's Organization, 2006-08.
- Dr. Ecker is a past president of the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) He serves as a consultant at ACSA Academies for principals, chief business officials and superintendents, speaking on school finance and school board effectiveness. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Schools First Federal Credit Union, the largest credit union in California and the fifth largest nationally with assets over \$11 billion.
- Dr. Ecker served with other leading superintendents in providing input and advice on the development of the Local Control Funding Formula to the Governor and his staff.
- Dr. Ecker serves on the executive board for the Educational Leadership Doctoral program at California State University, Fullerton and teaches school finance and organizational development at the University. He is an active member of Rotary and served as past president of the Fountain Valley Rotary Club.
- Dr. Ecker has served on the State Public Schools Accountability Act Advisory Committee and two terms on the Financial Crisis Management Assistance Team Advisory Board. He continues to serve as a member of the board for the California League of Schools and served as president of the Association of Middle Level Education.
- Dr. Ecker received the Tracey Gaffey Mentorship Award from ACSA Region 17 in 2008 and was recognized as the Orange County Superintendent of the Year in 2009.
- Dr. Ecker received his bachelors degree from UCLA, his masters degree from California State University, Fullerton and his doctorate from Alliant University.
- Dr. Ecker and his wife, Linda, have three grown children, two daughters and a son, and five grandchildren.