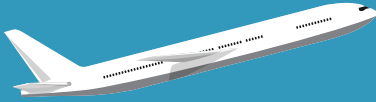


# CALI BINKS

## Biography



**Cali Binks** has spent 31 years of her educational career, from student to superintendent, in the Inland Empire and has dedicated her adult life to supporting students in and around San Bernardino County. Mrs. Binks began her professional career as a teacher in the Fontana Unified School District eventually leading the district as Superintendent for five years. Upon her exit from Fontana, Mrs. Binks moved to Yucaipa where she has been superintendent of the Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District for the last eight years and was recently recognized as the Superintendent of the Year for Region 12 by the Association of California School Administrators. Throughout her leadership tenure, Mrs. Binks has implemented a leadership model based on collective impact, working closely with city and county teams to leverage resources, provide opportunities, and contribute to county vital signs.

Mrs. Binks' effectiveness within the community has been commissioned by San Bernardino County as she currently leads her colleagues in the East Valley region as one of three superintendents representing the country's largest county. Through this partnership, she has played a vital role in the COVID-19 pandemic by supporting the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health in the dissemination of COVID-19 vaccines to educators and students alike.

Mrs. Binks' impact on the San Bernardino County community reaches beyond her many roles as a superintendent and deep into the community fabric. Mrs. Binks is a dedicated Rotarian and a co-founding board member of Family Promise of Yucaipa-Calimesa where she works to support families facing homelessness or hunger.

Through all things, Cali Binks serves the community with one mission, "To Make a Difference in the Life of Each Child."

