

John Fife spent his entire 30 year teaching career in the Amphitheater District. He taught 7th and 8th grade Social Studies for 25 years at Cross Middle School; spent a year as an Instructional Support Professional mentoring 1st year teachers, helping experienced teachers implement new programs, and developing and presenting staff developments to schools all across the district; and taught Economics and Government at Canyon del Oro Highschool until he retired in 2021.

Throughout his career, he was counted on by students, parents, administrators and fellow teachers in various leadership roles. His work with the Amphitheater Education Association gave him many opportunities to advocate for fair treatment of those around him and earned him much respect in the district, the greater Tucson area and across the state. He served on the Meet and Confer teams for the district to negotiate wage, salary and benefit packages for employees in the district as well as develop many of the district's policies. As President of the Amphitheater Education Association he served on textbook adoption, curriculum, final assessment, and performance pay committees. He served as the Arizona Education Association's representative on the Metropolitan Education Commission and on the Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction's Teacher Advisory Council.

John's experience makes him uniquely qualified to serve as Governing Board Member.