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Since my days at Helix, I've been involved in education one way or another. I attended and graduated from San Diego State College in 1968. At that time I joined the National Teacher Corps program and I was sent to Prairie View A&M College to do graduate work in elementary education and intern in a rural school district in Texas. While working there I met my future wife, Naomi, who was also working as a library assistant in the public school there. We were married in 1971 and have been together since. After leaving the Teacher Corps program, I was hired by the Oxnard Elementary School District where I taught grades 4-6 for 38 years, Naomi and I have 2 grown children, Rodney and Olivia and 2 grandchildren, Rodney Joseph and Josiah. Since retiring in 2008, I have enjoyed such activities as working out at the gym babysitting our grandson, biking, doing community work, reading, doing puzzles, and tutoring for Laubach Literacy.

