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Sandi Jackson Chair

Sandi attended Colorado State University and Stanford University. After obtaining her degree in Occupational Therapy and Psychology, Sandi received her MBA from California State University, Long Beach. Sandi then worked at the University of Southern California (USC) in pediatric neurology specializing in learning disabilities in children and conducted research and treatment with Dr. Jean Ayres at the Ayres Clinic at USC.

Sandi has been a leader in the philanthropic community for the last 35 years. In 2003, she co-founded with Susan Samueli the Coalition Advocating for Human Security (CAHS) Program at the University of California, Irvine CUSA Center. She is past board chair of the Memorial Medical Center Foundation/Memorial Health Services and the Orange County Baron's League of the American Cancer Society. In addition, Sandi served on the Board of Directors of the Opera Pacific. Sandi has chaired/co-chaired or sponsored numerous events for the American Cancer Society, Opera Pacific, Chapman University, Orange County Performing Arts Center, University of California, Irvine and Angels of the Arts.

Sandi has been on the Orangewood Foundation Board of Directors since 2004. She has served on the Executive, Development and Investment Committees. Sandi has chaired the Major Gift/Planned Giving Committee and Steering Committee for the Capital Campaign and co-chaired the Steering Committee to develop Samueli Academy.

In addition, Sandi presently is Chair of the Leadership Council of the School of Education of the University of California, Irvine; the Emeritus Board of the 44 Women for Children; She was honored at National Philanthropy Day in 2016 as Philanthropist of the Year.