



Laura Roberts, Co-Executive Director of the MVLA High School Foundation

Laura Roberts is co-executive director of the [Mountain View-Los Altos \(MVLA\) High School Foundation](#). A long-time advocate for public schools and academic enrichment, she joined the foundation in August 2011.

Prior to joining the high school foundation, Roberts served as president of the [East Palo Alto Kids Foundation](#) which awarded classroom grants to teachers in East Palo Alto and eastern Menlo Park public schools. Roberts also volunteered in Los Altos schools -- co-chairing Portfolio Day at Egan Jr. High and Writers Week at Los Altos High School.

Professionally, Roberts has held systems analyst and project management positions in Information Technology at Nortel Networks, Bay Networks, Synoptics and Tandem Computers. Roberts earned an undergraduate degree from Chico State University and an MBA from Santa Clara University.