

SHAWNEE MISSION U.S. SCHOOL DISTRICT #512, CANDIDATE PROFILE

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Occupation/Work History (last five years – 15 words):

Community Volunteer

Most Recent Political/Community Experience (25 words):

SMSD Board of Education Member 2011-Present, Vice President of the Board 2013-Present. Have served as PTA President at Roeland Elementary, Shawnee Mission Education Foundation Board of Directors, SMN Booster Club President and on the SMSD Facilities Committee in 2010. I have also served my community as a volunteer for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kansas City, board member on the Baptist Trinity Lutheran Legacy Foundation and on the city of Roeland Park's Strategic Planning Committee.

Are you, or have you been, affiliated with a local or state chamber of commerce? If yes, chamber(s):

I have attended events for the NEJC Chamber, Shawnee Chamber and Overland Park Chamber over the past four years.

Are you, or have you been, affiliated with any other business organization(s)? If yes, organization(s):

No.

As a candidate, what are your top three policy issues (6 words per line)

1. Doing what is best for the students, families and patrons of the Shawnee Mission School District. I am committed to the continuation of the quality education that our district provides - to equip our students to succeed not only in our classrooms but beyond graduation.

2. I believe local control is essential to enable board members to do the work that they have been charged to do - to do what is best for our students.

3. School funding. Advocate for additional operational funding and a stable, sustainable source of funding – but, also support efforts to find efficiencies and effective use of funding to meet student and staff needs.

I am seeking public office because (25 words):

I am running for re-election because as a life-long resident of Shawnee Mission, a graduate of the district and the mother of two sons who have attended SM North, I have a passion for our district, the community and for public education. I am a community member who cares about the future of our students and of our community. Shawnee Mission has a long tradition of providing a quality education for our children - I want to see that continue well into the future.