

**TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH****TODAY'S DATE:** May 25, 2021**NAME:** Dr. Paula McDonald**ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]**CITY:** [REDACTED] **ZIP:** [REDACTED]**BUSINESS PHONE:** [REDACTED]**RESIDENCE PHONE:** [REDACTED]**CELL PHONE:** [REDACTED]**FAX NUMBER (if applicable):** [REDACTED]

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E-MAIL: [REDACTED]**SCHOOL DISTRICT:** Granbury ISD**LOCAL TERM EXPIRES:** November 2022 **YEARS ON BOARD:** 8 months**Upon expiration of current term on your local board, will you seek reelection?** Yes**BOARD POSITIONS HELD/DATES:**

- Granbury Education Foundation - 2017-2018; and currently
- Granbury Association of Realtors – 2018 through present

OCCUPATION: Real Estate Broker – Former high school Biology teacher**CURRENT EMPLOYER:** Beam and Branch Realty **DATES:** 2008 through present**EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL:** 1978 – 4 years **COLLEGE:** 4 years – B.S.**OTHER EDUCATION:** Theology **DEGREE:** Masters & Doctorate of Theology**HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS:** Fitness, writing, professional speaking**BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (Offices held and dates):**

- Leadership Granbury Class of 2018; Leadership Montgomery 2008
- Granbury Association of Realtors, President 2020, and board member 4 years;
- Granbury Education Foundation Board Member 3 years

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use reverse side if additional space is required.):

Please attach a short bio and include a current picture in jpeg format.

Bio - Dr. Paula McDonald

As a former high school educator, Dr. Paula McDonald has been passionate about public education during her entire professional life. After graduating from the University of North Texas with a B.S. in Biology, Dr. McDonald began her teaching career.

A few highlights from her teaching days include:

- Science Department Chair
- Created and developed The Montgomery After School Teaching Educational Recreation Program or M.A.S.T.E.R. which was recognized by the TEA as being an innovative school district volunteer program
- Developed and implemented the Summer Science Camp at Magnolia ISD.
- Awarded the Christa McAuliffe Grant for Teaching Excellence while at Magnolia ISD for innovative instructional programs

Today, Dr. McDonald is a two-time published author, has received both a Master's and Doctoral Degree in Theology, and is a business owner in her hometown of Granbury, Texas. She and her husband own a real estate brokerage, and have restored two of the historic buildings on the Granbury Square.

Dr. McDonald stays very involved with the community of Granbury by serving on numerous committees and boards. Anything having to do with children and education are the groups she is involved with.

A mother of two grown children, Paula, resides in Granbury, Texas with her husband, [REDACTED]. They are enjoying life to its fullest as they raise their adopted grandson.