

**TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**TODAY'S DATE: **June 8, 2021**NAME: **Corinne Boyd French**

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We communicate with our Board members primarily via e-mail and the Internet. Please list your preferred active email address.

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

SCHOOL DISTRICT: **Valley View Independent School District**LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: **May 2022** YEARS ON BOARD: **9**

Upon expiration of current term on your local board, will you seek reelection?

Yes

BOARD POSITIONS HELD/DATES: **President, 2020 & Current, Vice-President, 2018-2020 Secretary 2016-2018**

OCCUPATION: **Higher Education Professional**CURRENT EMPLOYER: **University of North Texas** Dates: **8/2015- Current**EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: **Shadyside High School 1992** COLLEGE: **Texas Woman's University, University of North Texas, and Southern Methodist University**OTHER EDUCATION: **Current work at SMU for Ed.D in Educational Leadership**DEGREES: **Bachelor of Science- Family Science, TWU & Master of Education- Higher Education UNT**HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: **Gardening, Thrift Shopping and Writing**

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (Offices held and dates):

Empowering Women As Leaders- National Director, Alumni Programs 2019- Present**Texas Woman's University- Chair of Denton Area Alumni Association 2018-2021****HerCampus Advisor, University of North Texas 2016-Present**

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use reverse side if additional space is required.): **My work on the local and regional association have been very rewarding. I have enjoyed serving as the Region 11 TASB Director and would like to continue to represent all districts in Region 11 with a focus on small and rural boards while at the same time connecting all leaders in our region to provide the best governance to all of our scholars.**

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

Corinne Boyd French- Bio for TASB Director Application



Corinne French was appointed to the Valley View Independent School board in 2012, elected in 2013, and ran unopposed in 2016 and 2019. She currently is serving on her second term as the board president. Ms. French received a Bachelor of Science degree in Family Sciences from Texas Woman's University and a master's degree in Higher Education from the University of North Texas. She is currently working on her doctoral degree in Educational Leadership at Southern Methodist University.

French works at the University of North Texas and coordinates district involvement with the Eagle Advantage program. She plans on-campus and virtual transition programs for high school juniors and seniors and facilitates college transition workshops in high schools. She is the advisor for the UNT HerCampus student organization. French also serves on the executive board of the North Texas Area Association of School Boards (NTAASB) as the vice-president and as a Region 11 Director on the Texas Association of School Boards. Ms. French is a 2015 Leadership TASB graduate and has served as a member of the Legislative Advisory Council for TASB. Ms. French presents at TASB's Winter Governance and Legal Seminar, Summer Leadership Institute, and at the TASA-TASB Convention. She is committed to advocacy efforts that support public education and women in leadership. She enjoys thrift shopping, scrapbooking, and gardening.

Ms. French's higher education background and experience allow her to bring a balanced perspective to the VVISD board- as a parent and advocate. She has six children; three have graduated from Valley View Schools and two have graduated from the University of North Texas. Her commitment to service and advocacy at both the state and local level make her an excellent fit to serve another term as a TASB Director.

