



June 20, 2013

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Secretary to Superintendent

1009 Barnett St.
Kerrville, Texas 78028
(830) 257-2200 voice
(830) 257-2249 fax

Dear Region 20 School Board Members and Superintendents,

I am seeking your school district's endorsement of my candidacy for **Region 20, Position A** on the TASB Board of Directors. I previously served on the TASB Board in 2010 to fill the unexpired director term of Sylvester Vasquez, Jr., former TASB President. Then, and now, my motivation in wanting to serve is to give a voice to our midsize and small districts outside of the greater San Antonio area. Kerrville is a midsize district with 4,900 students.

I have been a member of the Kerrville ISD board for seventeen years, five of those years as president, five years as vice president and three years as secretary. A leadership TASB graduate, I have served as delegate or alternate to the annual delegate assembly for sixteen years, SBAN member and active participant in the grassroots meetings, and also as a member of the Legislative Advocacy Council. I have testified as an invited panelist before the Texas House Education finance sub-committee on district best practices and served on the Region 20 Superintendent of the Year committee.

I am fully committed to TASB's mission to promote educational excellence for Texas schoolchildren through advocacy, visionary leadership, and high quality services to school districts. **These are exciting, yet challenging, times in Texas public education and I am dedicated to serving the needs of all of OUR Texas public school children.**

I would appreciate your district's endorsement of my candidacy. The tan endorsement form was provided to your district in the May notification to Active Members (sample attached). Endorsements must be acted on between July 3 and August 29 and should be submitted to the TASB Austin office on or before August 29, 2013.

I appreciate your consideration and action as I hope to receive endorsements from a majority of our Region 20 school districts prior to the August 29 deadline.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or need additional information. I would love to hear from you. My cell number is 830-739-4181.

Sincerely,

Rolinda Schmidt
Kerrville ISD Board of Trustees

Rolinda Schmidt
222 Sidney Baker South, Suite 305
Kerrville, Texas 78028
830-257-6300
email: walco@ktc.com

35 13 Trail Head Drive
Kerrville, Texas 78028

EDUCATION

Graduate of Tivy High School, Kerrville, Texas
Bachelor of Arts in Social Services from San Jose State University
Post Graduate work at University of Houston

PROFESSIONAL

C & W Manhattan Associates LP - Partner in commercial real estate development company specializing in the development and management of retail shopping centers

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Kerrville Independent School District Board of Trustees, 1996 – present
Master Trustee Designee – Texas Association of School Boards (TASB)
Presenter/facilitator at various state and regional school board workshops
TASB Legislative Advocacy Committee member, SBAN Member
Former TASB Director and By-Laws and Resolutions committee member

Hill Country High School Advisory Board 1995 - present
Headstart Policy Council member
Kerrville Public School Foundation Board 1992-1996
Kerr Central Appraisal District Board 1998-2003
Kerr County United Way Campaign Chair 1996-98, Board 1998-present
Salvation Army Advisory Board 2008-present
Kerrville Area Chamber of Commerce Board and Member 1992-Present

PERSONAL

Born in Fort Worth, Texas,
Raised in Houston, Texas
Permanent resident of Kerrville since 1985
Married to Arthur Schmidt, Homebuilder
3 children, 2 grandchildren
Member St. Peter's Episcopal Church

ENDORSEMENT FORM

Date: May 20, 2013

Gary Inmon, Chair
TASB Nominations Committee
P. O. Box 400
Austin, Texas 78767-0400

Dear Mr. Inmon:

This form is to be used to endorse a nominated individual from a BOARD within your TASB Region who has completed the July 1, 2013 requirements.

Endorsements will only be accepted if acted on from JULY 3 to AUGUST 29. Must be received in the TASB Austin office on or before AUGUST 29, 2013.

Our school board endorses the candidacy of the following individual nominated to fill a position on the TASB Board of Directors.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME: ROLINDA SCHMIDT
SCHOOL DISTRICT: KERRVILLE ISD
MAILING ADDRESS: 1009 BARNETT STREET
CITY: KERRVILLE, TEXAS ZIP 78028

This endorsement was approved by our school district's board of trustees at a duly called meeting on

(Date)

Best regards,

(BOARD PRESIDENT)

NAME: _____
SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____, TEXAS ZIP _____

Must be received in the TASB Austin office on or before AUGUST 29, 2013

**RETURN TO:
TASB
Attn: Management Services
P.O. Box 400
Austin, Texas 78767-0400
-or-
FAX (512) 467-3554**