



July 14, 2020

Dear Mr. Hoyt Harris, Board President

My name is Doug Chadwick and I am serving in my fifth year on the Denton ISD Board of Trustees. As a native Texan and a forty-one-year resident of Denton County, I am honored to serve the 32,000 children in our District. I firmly believe that the work we all do to help prepare children for success in their futures is crucial to maintaining civil societies in our State and our Nation.

The Board of Directors of the Texas Association of School Boards is the elected body that meets throughout the year to supervise, control and direct the affairs of TASB in accordance with its Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Advocacy Agenda. Each TEA Region – in our case, Region 11 – is allocated a number of representatives to the Board based on population; currently we have 3 representatives.

This year TASB has allocated a new position for Region 11 (Region 11, Position C), and I am pleased to say that my Board has nominated me to serve in this new position. My biographical information can be found on the TASB Director Nomination Information page:

[https://www.tasb.org/about-tasb/governance/tasb-director-nomination-information/documents/2020/candidates/11c\\_chadwick\\_redacted.pdf](https://www.tasb.org/about-tasb/governance/tasb-director-nomination-information/documents/2020/candidates/11c_chadwick_redacted.pdf).

As our school districts deal with increasing enrollments, implementing HB3, decreasing pools of teaching talent, an upcoming Legislative Session, and now the effects of COVID-19, a steady hand with careful and thoughtful discussion of strategies for the way forward are in high demand. I believe that I can positively contribute to the governance of TASB in the years ahead.

**I am asking for your Board's Endorsement of me as a candidate for the new position on the TASB Board of Directors representing Region 11.**

To be endorsed, your Board must have a formal vote for Endorsement in an open meeting, and then email the TASB ENDORSEMENT FORM D (see attached) to TASB by August 31, 2020.

I appreciate your consideration of my request for your support, and I look forward to serving the children and the citizens of our Region and State on the TASB Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Douglas J. Chadwick'.

Douglas J. Chadwick, Master Trustee  
dchadwick@dentonisd.org

**TASB ENDORSEMENT FORM**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION NAME:** Douglas J. Chadwick**SCHOOL DISTRICT:** Denton Independent School District

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Best regards,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of board president or officer)

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

This form is to be used to endorse a nominated individual from a board of trustees within your TASB Region who is a timely candidate for a position on the TASB Board of Directors.

**Must be received by TASB on or before AUGUST 31, 2020.****RETURN TO:** E-mail: [boardcommunications@tasb.org](mailto:boardcommunications@tasb.org)  
FAX: 512.467.3554