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Mr. Jeff Turner, Superintendent
Coppell ISD
200 S. Denton Tap Road
Coppell, Texas 75019

Dear Mr. Turner,

My name is Debbie Gillespie and I would like to ask for your district's support and endorsement for Texas Association of School Board of Directors, Region 10, Position A.

I am a native Texan, born in Kerrville and raised in Austin. My husband and I moved to Frisco with our two children 19 years ago. Caitlin is now 20 years old and a junior at UT Austin and Connor is 18 and will be in the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M in College Station this fall.

Both of our children began kindergarten in Frisco and although rezoned a few times, they were in Frisco schools their entire K-12 education. I began volunteering in the community as soon as we moved to Frisco and in the schools as soon as our daughter began kindergarten.

My passion for our students and schools has grown stronger and more passionate over my years of volunteering in our schools and community. After many years of PTA, PTO, Booster Clubs and two School Bond Committees, I ran for and was first elected to the Frisco ISD Board of Trustees in 2011 and I am now excited to be serving my 2nd term as a trustee and as the current Board secretary.

Attached you will find my nomination form biography that tells you a little more about me and I would be happy to answer any further questions you may have.

The endorsement form is also attached and will need to be mailed or faxed and must be received by August 29, 2014.

I appreciate your consideration in allowing me to grow as a board member and the opportunity to serve every child in Texas!

Sincerely,
Debbie Gillespie
Frisco ISD Board of Trustee, Secretary
Leadership TASB 2014, Master Trustee