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Age: 53

Occupation: Homemaker

Residence: Grantsville, UT

Years at residence: 23 years

Qualifications:

I consider it a privilege to serve on the Tooele County School Board. I enjoy the challenge and rewards of working with students, parents, teachers and administrators to help create a culture of learning for all. As mother of five and former teacher, I have been involved in our schools for over thirty years, serving as PTA President, Community Council President, assistant coach, classroom volunteer, and on Trust Land committees.

As a board member, I am diligent in my responsibilities, readily available, open to ideas, willing to listen, learn, and formulate plans for improvement. I have worked to expedite construction of the new Grantsville Elementary School, with enhanced recreational and cultural facilities; to establish our innovative Community Learning Center; to implement Professional Learning Communities; and to create a district education foundation. I serve on the Tooele Applied Technology College Board, helping provide education and training opportunities for all county residents.

School board service entails a steep learning curve. My years of experience and established relationships will allow me to serve even more effectively in a second term. I will continue working to provide safe, wholesome learning environments for our children, well-qualified educators, adequate funding, responsible growth management, and efficient use of tax dollars.

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