

Appendix A: Background Information Sheet

Name: Stephanie Hill

Role: ICSD School Board; veteran teacher

Statement of Intent: I currently serve as an elected school board member in Iron County, Utah. I am a 25-year veteran educator of the secondary classroom, teaching most of those years at the nationally-ranked Advanced Technologies Academy in Clark County. In addition to this, I was a Fulbright grantee, having taught middle school in rural Coahuila, MX, also teaching private university in the same area at El tecnológico de Monterrey. Prior to being elected to the school board in November 2022, I substitute taught as an aide in Iron County across all levels. I support the vision of a classically-oriented charter school and the need for this kind of program within our community.

Not-for-Profit History: I was involved with FEAT (Families for Effective Autism Treatment) in Nevada, along with Grant a Gift as my son is affected with autism. For over ten years I assisted these two organizations as we collectively advocated at the state legislature for the rights of people with neurodevelopmental disabilities. While not a not-for-profit organization, I was appointed to the UDDC by Gov. Herbert in 2020 to continue this work as a parent professional.

Employment History: *Pine View HS*, Washington, UT, 1993—AP English Literature, Creative Writing, American Literature. *Boulder City HS*, Boulder City, NV, 1993-1994—English 10 H, Spanish I. *Advanced Technologies Academy*, Las Vegas, NV, 1994-2018—English 10 H, English 10, English 9 H, English 9, Spanish I-III H, AP Spanish Language, Spanish for Spanish Speakers II H and III H. *Secundaria Técnica #13*, La Concha, Coahuila, MX, 2002-2003, Fulbright Grantee—English, grades 6-8. *El Tecnológico de Monterrey*, Torreon, MX, 2003—English, intermediate college level. *Iron County School District*, Cedar City, UT, 2021-2022—substitute classroom aide. *Iron County School District*, Cedar City, UT, 2022-ongoing—School Board Member.

Education History: B.A. English, SUU, Cedar City, UT, 1993. M.A. Spanish, UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA, 1999. Educational Leadership Endorsement, SUU, Cedar City, UT, 2005.

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Stephanie Hill

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