



# TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

TODAY'S DATE: May 23, 2019

NAME: Steve Brown

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]  
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ZIP: [REDACTED]

BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ RESIDENCE PHONE: [REDACTED] \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: [REDACTED] \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

We communicate with our Board members primarily via e-mail and the Internet. Please list your preferred active email address.

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Ector County Independent School District \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: May, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS ON BOARD: 6.0  
(Month/year)

Upon expiration of current term on your local board, will you seek reelection?

Yes  No

BOARD POSITIONS HELD/DATES: President, Vice- President \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: Retired \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT EMPLOYER: Self \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ COLLEGE: Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER EDUCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DEGREES: Associate, Bachelors, Mastersx2, Doctor of Education \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: Hunting, fishing and gardening \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (Offices held and dates): See attached Resume

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use reverse side if additional space is required.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a short bio and include a current picture in jpeg format.**

Additional Comments: (Use reverse side if additional space is required.)

Steve Brown is a native of Odessa, Texas and dedicated thirty-five years to the Ector County Independent School District as a teacher and Administrator. He is married to Jan and they have four grown children and eight grandchildren. Steve is currently serving his second term as a member of the Ector County Independent School District Board of Trustees. He has completed the Leadership TASB Program and is a Master School Board Member.

**STEVE BROWN**



**EDUCATION**

**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**  
*Doctorate in Education Administration*  
*May 2001*

**SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
*Master of Education 1981*  
*Education Administration*

**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**  
*Master of Education 1976*  
*Guidance and Counseling*

**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**  
*Bachelor of Science in Education 1974*  
*Political Science*

**CERTIFICATIONS**

***Professional Superintendent***

***Professional Supervisor***

***Professional Mid-Management Administrator***

***Professional Counselor***

***Professional Special Education Counselor***

***Provisional Emotionally Disturbed***

***Provisional High School Government/Political Science***

***Provisional High School Health and Physical Ed***

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

*Professional Service Provider, August 2011 - Present*

*Ector County Independent School District:*

*Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Operations  
July 2007 to June 2011 (Retired)  
Bonham Junior High School  
Building Principal, June 2006 to July 2007  
Permian High School  
Building Principal, June 2004 to June 2006  
Nimitz Junior High School  
Building Principal, June 1996 to June 2004  
Ector Junior High School  
Building Principal, July 1987 to June 1996  
Ector Junior High School  
Assistant Principal, July 1985 - July 1987  
Bonham Junior High School  
Assistant Principal, July 1983 - July 1985  
Ector Junior High School  
Administrative Intern, January 1983 - July 1983  
Ector County Youth Center School  
Teacher of emotionally disturbed,  
August 1976 - January 1983*

*Abernathy Independent School District:*

*Teacher/Coach, August 1975 - August 1976*

## **HONORS AND COMMUNITY / STATE ACTIVITIES**

*Member, Texas Association of School Boards, Region 18 Representative  
December 1, 2018 to Present  
Member, Texas Association of School Boards, Risk Management Board  
November 2017 to Present  
Trustee, Ector County Independent School District Board of Trustees  
May 2012 – Present  
State of Texas, House of Representatives Certificate of Recognition as a  
Master Trustee, September 6, 2016  
Leadership Texas Association of School Boards Graduate,  
Master Trustee Designation, 2016  
United Way of Odessa  
Volunteer of the Year, 2013  
Recipient of Greater Opportunities of the Permian Basin  
Head Start Service Award, March 11, 2004  
Recipient of Odessa College Community Service Award  
May 11, 1996  
Chairman of Allocations Panel 4, United Way of Odessa, 1997  
President Board of Directors of Greater Opportunities of the Permian Basin  
Head Start, 1995 - 2001  
Member Board of Directors of the West Texas Educators Credit Union  
1991 to present  
Chairman, Board of Directors of the West Texas Educators Credit Union  
May 1997 to February 2005; February 2016- present  
Member of the Board of Directors of United Way of Odessa  
1995 to 2014  
Chairman of Allocations Committee, United Way of Odessa, 1995  
Member Medical Center Hospital Advisory Board 1995  
Member Texas Association of Secondary Principals  
Legislative Committee, 1995-1996*

**Member Board of Directors of Greater Opportunities of the Permian Basin  
Head Start, 1992-1994  
Member Allocations Committee, United Way of Odessa, 1992-1994  
Participant in Leadership Odessa - 1990-1991**

## **HONORS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (continued)**

**Odessa Classroom Teacher Association  
Administrator of the Year 1989-1990  
Texas Association of Secondary School Principals  
Outstanding Junior High Principal District 14, 1989-1990  
Texas Christian University  
Academy for Educational Leadership, July 1988  
Associate Director of Sunday School  
Northside Baptist Church 1988-94**

## **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Administrator Case Simulation Development Project,  
Texas Tech University; Dr. Claudet, J.G. (Principal Investigator);  
Dr. Richard Powell, Texas Tech University; Dr. J. Ponticell, Texas Tech University;  
Dr. G. Skogg, Texas Tech University; Dr. Burga Jung, Texas Tech University; Steve  
Brown, Ector Junior High, Odessa, Texas; Jan Penn, Ross Elementary, Odessa,  
Texas; 1996.**

**External Evaluation of New Century Educational Leadership Program, Tarleton  
State University - Dr. Joe G. Claudet, Team Leader; Steve Brown, Assistant; Jan  
Penn, Assistant; June 1995-January 1996**

**Member Texas Association of Secondary Principals Legislative Committee, 1995-  
1996**

**Texas Education Agency Peer Review Panel, Austin, Texas, December 1997  
Review of proposed Principal Appraisal Instrument for the State of Texas,  
Specifically, to review the components of Criterion 9: Campus Performance**

**Texas Education Agency, Region XIII ESC, Austin, Texas,  
January 31, 1998, Participant in pilot training and field trial for the Commissioner's  
Recommended Student Performance Component for Administrator**

**DIRECTOR, Region 18 Texas Association of Secondary Principals,  
June 2005 to 2007**

## **PROFESSIONAL PAPERS / SYMPOSIA / PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND REGIONAL MEETINGS**

**Texas Statewide Research Study/Proposal Presentation  
Initial-year study design for the Texas Partnership  
Schools Initiative (PSI) School Learning Climate/  
Effectiveness Study, presented to the Texas Partnership  
Schools Initiative Executive Directors and Regional  
Coordinators, January 26, 1994, Austin, Texas.**

**Partnership Schools Initiative (PSI) Conference II  
"Is Anyone Listening" presentation made in reference  
to the value and importance of establishing meaningful  
partnerships with business. Focus on Ector Junior High/  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Partnership, February 19, 1994,  
Austin, Texas.**

**PROFESSIONAL PAPERS / SYMPOSIA / PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL,  
NATIONAL AND REGIONAL MEETINGS (continued)**

**University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA)  
1995 Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah**

**Issues in Next Generation Case Development in Educational  
Administration. Toward Vision, Valuation and Virtual Reality.**

**Presenters: Joseph G. Claudet, Texas Tech University; Robert S. Brown,  
Ector County I.S.D.; Joseph Licata, Oklahoma State University; Jan Penn,  
Ector County I.S.D. Discussants: Cynthia L. Uline, Pennsylvania State University;  
Donald J. Willower, Pennsylvania State University.**

**Texas Association of Bilingual Educators,  
November 1995, El Paso, Texas**

**Block Parties - Opening The Door to Positive Parent Communication.**

**An effort to improve linkage between school, parents,  
and community. Steve Brown, Jan Penn, Amy Renteria,  
and Maria Miranda.**

**Adult Literacy/ESL - It Takes the Entire Community to  
promote collaborative efforts in the community regarding  
adult literacy. Steve Brown, Jan Penn, Amy Renteria,  
and Maria Miranda.**

**Southwest Educational Research Association/Division I Session Title:  
Sociocultural Dimensions of School Organization and Leadership: III January  
1996, New Orleans, Louisiana**

**"Community collaboration: Developing linkages between home and school  
through adult literacy/English as a second language/ vocational training"**

**Children's achievement and motivation are influenced by such family  
characteristics as values, standards, and educational attitudes. A learning  
environment can be developed that would encourage interaction and would  
foster literacy skills and positive learning habits within the family unit. This  
program strengthens the relationship between the parents and the schools.  
Steve Brown; coauthor: Jan Penn.**

**International Bilingual/Multicultural Education Conference, March 1996, Orlando,  
Florida**

**Block Parties: Opening the Door to Positive Parent Communication**

**The Block Party is an effort to improve the links between school, parents and  
community. The initiative targets the school learning needs of new immigrants.  
Most importantly, the school/ community block party concept provides new  
immigrant families with important social, community contact to the school  
learning environment. Steve Brown, Jan Penn, Amy Renteria, and Maria  
Miranda.**

**American Educational Research Association, March 1996, New York City, NY  
Issues in the Study of Administrative Thinking**

**Administrative Thinking as Vision Building.**

**Presenters: Joseph G. Claudet, Texas Tech University; Joseph Licata, Oklahoma  
State University; R. Stephen Brown, Ector Junior High School, Odessa, Texas.**

**Texas Center for Educational Technology: 21st Century Teaching  
and Learning, May 30, 1996, Infomart, Dallas, Texas**

**Administrative Case Study Simulations**

**Presenters: Joseph Claudet, Texas Tech University; Steve Brown,  
Principal, Ector County I.S.D.; and Jan Penn, Principal, Ector County I.S.D.**

**PROFESSIONAL PAPERS / SYMPOSIA / PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL,  
NATIONAL AND REGIONAL MEETINGS (continued)**

*American Educational Research Association, March 24-28, 1997,  
Chicago, Illinois*

*Issues in the Application of Case Simulations as Administrative  
Learning Tools.*

*Presenters: Joseph G. Claudet, Texas Tech University, R. Stephen  
Brown, Nimitz Junior H.S., Odessa (TX); Janet L. Penn, Ross  
Elementary School, Odessa (TX); Steve D. Shipley, Littlefield (TX);  
David R. White, Carol A. Hicks, Michael G. McFarland, Texas Tech  
University.*

**PUBLISHED / UNPUBLISHED WORKS**

*Brown, Robert S. (2001). A study of the relationship between curriculum  
leadership and effectiveness at the middle school level. Unpublished doctoral  
dissertation. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.*

*Brown, R. S., Penn, J. L., and Claudet, J. G. (1999). Equal access:  
Community values and student rights. Journal of Cases In  
Educational Leadership, 2 (2).*

*Brown, R. S., Claudet, J. G., and Olivarez, A. (2002).  
Investigating organizational dimensions of middle school  
Curricular Leadership: Linkages to School Effectiveness. Research in Middle  
Level Education On-Line, 26 (1).*

**References available on request.**