



TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

TODAY'S DATE: June 30, 2020

NAME: Karen Freeman

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: [REDACTED] ZIP: [REDACTED]

BUSINESS PHONE: [REDACTED] 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: Northside ISD

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: May 2021 YEARS ON BOARD: 15
(Month/year)

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

Yes_I plan to at this time

BOARD POSITIONS HELD/DATES: May 2019 – present Board VP, May 2011 – May 2013 Board President, May 2009 – May 2011 Vice President, May 2007-May 2009 Secretary

OCCUPATION: Office Manager in Medical Office Practice

CURRENT EMPLOYER: n/a _____ Dates: n/a

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated _____ COLLEGE: BS Degree in College of Natural Sciences, Medical Technologist (Laboratory)

OTHER EDUCATION: _____ DEGREES: As Above

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: Grandchildren! Community volunteerism.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (Offices held and dates): Bexar County School Boards Coalition, NSBA, TASB, Helotes Area Chamber of Commerce – Board of Directors and Secretary from 2013 to 2019

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

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

Karen Freeman, a long-time Northside ISD community volunteer, was elected to the Northside Board of Trustees in 2005 and was re-elected for her fourth term in May 2017. She is Chair of the Academics Committee and is a member of the Academics, Finance, Technology, and Policy and Intergovernmental Relations committees. She has been elected to serve on the Texas Association of School Board's (TASB)

Board of Directors and is currently serving as a member of the TASB Legislative Committee. She is a member of the Bexar County School Boards Coalition and the National School Board Association (NSBA). Freeman has earned the status of "Master Trustee" as a 2009 graduate of the Leadership TASB (LTASB) program.

Prior to board service, Freeman served on School Advisory Teams, the first NISD School Boundary Advisory Committee, NISD Strategic Plan committees, three NISD Bond committees (1998, 2001, and 2004) and the NISD Citizens' Bond Advisory Committee. Additionally, Freeman has held numerous PTA and Booster Organization positions in NISD schools and is an Honorary Life Member of the Texas PTA.

Freeman earned a bachelor of science degree in laboratory medical technology at the University of Central Florida in Orlando and recently retired working as the office manager in her husband's medical practice. She is married to [REDACTED], and together they have four children, all who began kindergarten and graduated from Northside ISD. Freeman attributes her children's successes in part to opportunities they had in NISD and teachers they have had throughout their academic careers.