



# TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

DATE: June 23, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: LaSonja Flowers-Ivory \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: [REDACTED] ZIP: [REDACTED]

BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ RESIDENCE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Duncanville Independent School District

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: 05/2023 YEARS ON BOARD: 2  
(Month/year)

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

YES  NO

BOARD POSITIONS HELD (including dates): member

OCCUPATION: Educational Consultant

CURRENT EMPLOYER: Ivory Educational Consulting \_ DATES: 2019- current

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: South Oak Cliff \_\_\_\_\_ COLLEGE: California State Univ Northridge

OTHER EDUCATION: Cal State Channel Islands DEGREES: BA, MA, Ed.D.

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: Reading, walking, shopping

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (offices held including dates): DeSoto Arts Commission (2019-Current) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dr. LaSonja Flowers-Ivory is a passionate educator. Her teaching career began with her homeschooling her sons through Kindergarten and Second grade. Later, she taught grades 3 & 6, earned a single subject English credential and taught grades 9-12. Dr. Ivory began her career as a high school administrator in 2006; her expertise includes more than 20 years of curriculum development, grant writing, special education and Title IV investigations. In addition, she has served on policy review and evaluation teams for school districts and local government. Dr. Ivory academic accomplishments include earning an Associates of Arts and Science (Mountain View College, Dallas, Texas), Bachelors in Child Development (California State University, Northridge), a Masters in Educational Leadership (California State University, Channel Islands) and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (California State University, Northridge). Her dissertation focused on the Perceptions of African American Males as it relates to school belonging and how that sense of school belonging influenced their academic engagement. In December, 2018, Dr. Ivory completed a Superintendent certification program through a local university. She currently serves as a DeSoto Arts Commissioner and trustee for Duncanville Independent School District. Dr. Ivory is an author, publisher, motivational speaker and educational consultant. She is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Ivory Educational Consulting which offers a variety of services to schools, businesses and churches.