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For over 35 years, I have been an educator. My bachelor's degree is in, Intermediate Education, master's degree is in Administration and Supervision, and my doctorate degree is in Higher Education Leadership. I began working for the Department of Defense Dependent Schools, Osterholz, Germany, for four years, one year as a special education paraprofessional, later becoming a fifth-grade teacher. Upon returning to the United States, my husband, Darryl, was stationed at Ft. Carson, Army Base. I became a substitute teacher for several school districts in southern Colorado Springs, including Harrison School District 2.

Substitute teaching for D2, is where my career transitioned into a passion. After substituting for one year, I was hired as a teacher in D2, I taught second and fourth grades at Otero Elementary. I transferred to Stratmoor Hills Elementary and taught fifth grade for six years. In 2003, I became the principal of Stratmoor Hills Elementary; it was a pleasure serving the students and community as a principal for 19 years. Building strong professional relationships with students, parents, and staff, establishing lasting supports with community organizations and businesses, to include fire and rescue, and law enforcement, and celebrating academic achievement at the district and state levels, are among a few of my greatest memories. In addition, growing our leadership density, seeing our support staff become licensed staff, and many of our licensed staff become building leaders and obtaining district level positions were also proud moments. I was fortunate to work with life-long learners whose work strengthened my leadership. During the 2022-2023 school year, I had the opportunity to work with students at Harrison and Sierra High Schools, who were enrolled in the programs offered within the former Department of College and Career Readiness.

My husband Darryl, and I have three daughters, two are graduates of Harrison High School and our youngest daughter is a graduate of Sierra High School. We also have two grandsons who attend schools in D2.

I want to become a D2 Board Member, in hopes to bring or be the voice of all who work or have a stake in D2. To bring the perspectives of the ESP or a substitute teacher, positions I once held. To add to the value and purposeful work presently happening by possible sharing a teacher's or principal's possible perspective when the board needs to make staff/building decisions. First and foremost, work to strengthen partnerships, work with the notion, "It takes a village," by representing the students, families, and community stakeholders of D2, which my family and I have proudly been a part of for over 25 years.