

2024-25 E.T. Booth School Council Candidates

Michele Arbir

My name is Michele Arbir. I've raised 3 girls Gifted, General Ed and Special Needs. I now have a grandson I'm raising with Autism. I've been a substitute teacher, supply teacher, Paraprofessional, an ESL teacher at the local college and a foster mom. Currently, I am a Kindergarten Paraprofessional and loving it. I served years ago as a PTA president and PTA Council President. I hold two degrees an Associate in the Arts and a Bachelors in Liberal Arts with concentrations in English and Education.

Leanna Carberry

Hello, my name is Leanna Carberry, and I am the mom to Stella and wife to Nick. Nick & I grew up in Towne Lake, attending ET Booth and graduating from Etowah before getting married. After moving to Canton when married, we moved back into Towne Lake as Stella came along.

I have the honor of serving at Northside Hospital as a radiology technologist and have been there 16 years. I'm excited about middle school, as I now get to pick Stella up when school gets out, enabling me to be able to participate in things like this. I have often served as a team mom and primary volunteer on Stella's various sports teams and have a keen interest in the success of her and her friends in this new stage of our lives.

LaTease Drawdy

As a retired educator with over 31 years of experience and a Doctoral Degree in Education, I understand the day-to-day operations of school and the importance of parental involvement. I would like to lend my expertise as an educator and be a voice for parents of the community. I have worked with all levels of students, teaching both gifted students and special education students. Having most recently taught at ET Booth Middle School, I have first-hand knowledge of the unique characteristics and needs of the Etowah Zone. I reside in Towne Lake with my husband, 10th-grade daughter, and 8th-grade daughter.

Lindsay Farmer

My name is Lindsay Farmer, our family recently moved to Woodstock from Granger, Indiana where my daughter Ava attended the number #2 ranked middle school in the state, Discovery Middle School. My working experience includes my 10 years in distribution, as Vice President of Procurement and Marketing for a \$500M broadline foodservice company with additional experience in Private Equity, including leading procurement initiatives for two large acquisitions. As an executive, I made strategy decisions for my organization and led many process improvement initiatives to streamline our operations and create efficiencies to maximize company profitability. I believe that I would bring a fresh perspective not only from having come from our years being in a top school and school district in the state of Indiana but also from my executive experience in the business sector. My husband and I have always believed that our

daughter should own her education experience and have taught her how to budget her time and plan her weeks so that she never feels stressed or rushed to hit deadlines and can prepare appropriately for exams and projects. She has always been a top student because she is not only leading but owning the charge for her learning experience.

Michelle Fox

I'm Michelle Fox (MS Edu, Psy) wife to Mr Fox of E.T. Booth, mom to 4 kiddos, too many animals to count, except we do count the chickens most days! I was born and raised in Cobb/Cherokee and I'm so proud to be raising our children here.

As the Founder of Foxygen Consulting, LLC, I bring a unique blend of expertise as a Therapist, Counselor, and Specialist in Emotional Fitness. My mission has always been to elevate emotional well-being, ensuring it holds the same priority as physical health. Through tailored training, consulting, and coaching, I empower executive teams and individuals to build stronger personal and professional relationships, fostering environments where emotional resilience can thrive.

My deep commitment to reducing the stigma surrounding mental health, particularly in the formative years, has created a strong desire to help assist young people and those who have the most influence over them in developing the emotional tools needed to navigate the challenges of adolescence, build confidence, and realize their potential. By contributing my expertise, I can help shape programs and initiatives that promote emotional fitness, create supportive school environments, and equip students to become powerful achievers both in and out of the classroom.

Sara Fox

Hello! My name is Sara Fox and we have just moved into this district and are loving Booth so far! I served 2 years as the PTSA President at Pitner Elementary, 2 years as the parent advisor on the Guidance Counseling Advisory Committee and currently a PTA VP at CCES. I feel I have a pretty good pulse on what is happening with kids, my daughters are pretty open with me, and I have a little one in kindergarten, so I'll be in the school system for many more moons! I am a NP but have off on Wednesdays, so the timing of the meetings is perfect for my schedule!

JR Froy

Have 4 kids that will all be going through ET Booth. I've been in business consulting for 18 yrs. I was raised in East Cobb by a 7th grade English teacher at Dodgen Middle School. I have a passion for public education and helping communities grow together.

Matt Gammon

www.Mattgammon.com

Here you can find out about all I have done and what I do. Thank you for your consideration.

Kendell Hargett

My name is Ken Hargett and as a youth in New York I worked with community improvement associations. In my adult career I started in Human service as a direct support counselor for

Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) . I was a paraprofessional/ assistant teacher in New York City public schools. Since moving to GA I furthered my career in Human services by continuing to work as an admission manager assisting families with people diagnosed with IDD to get access to funding and support in GA. I currently work as Administrator for residential support service for Adults living with IDD Rome Ga.

Lori Moore

I would be happy to serve on the SAC to stay informed and give feedback. My husband Brian and I have 3 boys, two of which have already gone through E.T. Booth. I have 20 years of classroom experience in elementary and middle grades. I have a passion for supporting at risk students. My recent career change has given me the opportunity to focus on children and families experiencing foster care. I work as the Campus Director of Fostering Together at Woodstock City Church.

Sang Nguyen

I'm from Vietnam and have lived 18 years more or less in USA. And I always want to make differences for kids at schools.

Hetal Pandya

My name is Hetal Pandya, and I am a kindergarten para professional. I have been involved with E.T. Booth for the past 5 years as a parent and volunteer. During this time, I have seen many teachers and students pass through, and I have talked to a lot of parents about their experiences at the school. Being a parent myself, I can relate better to their views.

With a background in teaching and volunteering in a multitude of different environments, I believe I can offer valuable perspectives and skills to the SAC. I have been actively involved in the PTSA Reflections program, acting as a Local and Council Chair, allowing me to develop strong skills in communication, problem solving, and collaboration. Through my experiences, I've learned the value of kindness, compassion, and dedication. I would be honored to be part of a group that incorporates these principles into the community.

Antonio Pullen

Hi, I'm Antonio Pullen, the owner of DAB Pickleball. For the past three years, DAB Pickleball has been a proud part of our community, partnering with Eagle Watch, Bridgemill, YMCA, and other organizations across Georgia. I've also been serving as the president of the school council at Oak Grove Elementary for the last two years. My kids are my inspiration for getting involved with the schools and the council. I'm excited to continue serving ET Booth and our families.

Lina Restrepo

I'm a business owner and a dedicated mom.

I also have a early childhood care education Certificate.

Jhesikah Reynolds

"I am running for a position on the SAC. With a deep commitment to our children's education and a proven track record in leadership, I am eager to contribute to our school community!

My experience in dynamic and high-level leadership roles has equipped me with the essential skills to effectively collaborate with parents, teachers, and administrators. I am a strong advocate for students, possessing excellent communication and problem-solving abilities. I am dedicated to fostering a supportive and inclusive school environment where every child can thrive.

I believe in the power of open-mindedness and teamwork, and I am committed to listening to the needs and concerns of all parents. "

Mary Scheafer

My name is Mary Scheafer. I have a son in the 7th grade. I am a nurse and a mother of 4. I am a great listener and I am great at understanding others perspectives. I try to set good examples for not only my four children but also for my community. I would be delighted to represent the community and school on this board

Lyisa Thompson-Leeper

I am a mom of 4. My oldest graduated GSU in 2022, my second is a freshman at LSU this year and I have 1 at Booth and my youngest is a 5th grader at Boston. I also own and operate the Mac Queen food truck. I have over 20 combined years of Room Parent and PTA/ PTSA/ PTO experience lol.

Kevin Topper

We have lived in TL for 9 years, girl dad that has loved our families experience from Bascomb through Etowah HS. We are also a small business family opening a Kale me Crazy restaurant in DT Woodstock. Our love of the area and desire to watch our 4 kids have opportunities in personal growth drives our energy and efforts.