

Sulphur Springs Union School District

Application for Board of Trustees Provisional Appointment

May 21, 2020

Please complete the application information below and the information sheet, and provide any additional background information you feel will help the Board of Trustees in their deliberations to select a trustee. Completed application materials are due in the Superintendent's Office **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 12, 2020**. Please note that your answers will be available to members of the public.

Interviews will be held in open session of the Board on **June 17, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.**

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS (pursuant to Education Code section 35107)

- Candidates must be 18 years of age or older
- Candidates must be a U.S. citizen
- Candidates must be a registered voter
- Candidates must be a resident of the Sulphur Springs Union School District
- Employees of the District are eligible to serve on the Board, however, prior to taking office, the employee must resign from District employment
- Candidates must reside in the Trustee Area # 3 (See District Website for Map)

FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last): Paola Huaman Trinidad Jellings

PERMANENT RESIDENT ADDRESS: 18804 Mandan St. #813
(Street Address)

Santa Clarita 91351
(City) (Zip Code)

NUMBER OF YEARS RESIDING IN DISTRICT: 32

DAYTIME TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

EVENING TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION: Homemaker

SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 06/09/2020

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Do you have children who attend school in the Sulphur Springs Union School District? Yes

If yes, ages and school (s) are: 9 years old-Golden Oak, 7 years old-Golden Oak,
& 4 years old-Canyon Springs.

Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently? If yes, please list them. No

Other community or business activities? Not currently

Why do you want to be a school board member? I would love the opportunity to provide a voice
& perspective for both the Hispanic families within our district, as well as stay-at-home-parents.

What do you see as the basic purpose of the public schools? Establish an environment in which a
student can thrive academically and social-emotionally.

What is the role of the school board in the fulfillment of that purpose? To ensure that appropriate resources
& support systems are put into place throughout our schools, to establish a thriving environment.

What could be done to help improve communication and relationships among the Board, staff, students, parents and community? Visibility is crucial. I believe that the more familiar our families are with the
faces of board members, staff, etc., the more likely they are to feel comfortable communicating.

What should be the relationship between the board members and the administration in addressing school concerns? There should be an open line of communication between both groups, with a recognition that both
the board and administrators can provide valuable insight.

In what area of function as a board member do you have a particular interest or skill (i.e., public relations, budget, negotiations, evaluation, long-range planning, facilities, policy, etc.)? Public relations, facilities, and organization

What do you see as the strengths of the Sulphur Springs Union School District? Being the smallest district
in Santa Clarita is one definite strength; it allows for familiarity and attentiveness to sites and students.

What do you see as the areas most needing improvement in the District? From my understanding, there is
typically only one counselor to multiple sites. I would love to see an increase in social-emotional support for
students.

