

Todd Wilson, President
Bailey Charter Elementary School Board of Trustees
210 Gentry Way
Reno, NV 89502

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I would like to be considered for a position as a trustee for Bailey Charter Elementary School. I have a deep interest in student achievement; not just academic but in terms of the whole child. A child's sense of belonging and well-being is critical to academic and social success. While reading is a key factor in academic and career success so are skills navigating social situations and the ability to engage in self-direction.

I can offer you my experience of 30 years in education both as a practicing school psychologist and as an administrator. I understand educational research, assessing progress and curriculum. I have some knowledge of bilingual education but cannot claim to be an expert.

I highly value contributing to the community to which I belong and have a history of volunteer work that documents I do walk my talk.

- Master Gardener with the University of Reno Extension.:
 - Lead for Master Gardener Greenhouse one day /week.
 - Northern Nevada State Veterans Home once a week helping with their gardens
- President of Paws 4 Love Reno, a therapy dog organization.
 - average 1-2 visits per week in a variety of locations around Reno/Sparks.
- Chair Certification Appeals Committee - National Association of School Psychologists
- Certified Professional Dog Trainer- knowledge assessed
- Past Board Member Friends of Pets (animal rescue group Anchorage AK)
- Past Board Member National Association of School Psychologists

Sincerely,



Joan Bohmann

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PROFILE

30 years in education as a school psychologist, school psychologist consultant, supervisor for Related Services Personnel and supervisor of school psychologists in Anchorage, Alaska and Reno, Nevada. Retired from education 2016.

EXPERIENCE

Supervisor/Lead School Psychologist 2011-2016

Washoe County School District. Responsible for providing professional development, supervising 30 school psychologists, assisting school administrators in problem-solving challenging referral to special education, developing and implementing a budget, mentoring new staff and hiring to fill needed positions and collaborating with both special and general education personnel.

Coordinator Related Service Programs 2001-2011

Anchorage School District Responsible for providing professional development for Related Services Programs, Supervising and evaluating Related Services Personnel. Developing a budget for psychological services. Collaborating with other special and general education personnel

School Psychologist — 1981-2001

Anchorage School District. Worked with students preschool-high school assessing for special education services. Provided counseling to students. Assisted parents and teachers to develop and implement behavior plans. Helped develop and implement district crisis response team. Served as consultant part of this time period mentoring new staff, revising handbook and providing professional development

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Educational Psychology

M.A. ED Education Psychology

BA Social Welfare

SKILLS

Verbal and Written Communication. Understanding of Special Education Law

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

Educational Administration

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