

March 10, 2015

Board of Education
925 Felix Street
St. Joseph, MO 64501

RE: Vacancy on Board of Education

Dear Board:

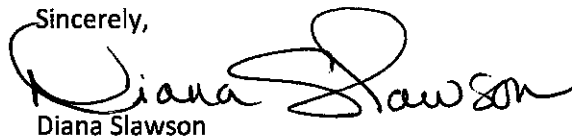
I am writing to express my interest in serving on the St. Joseph Board of Education. I would like to serve our community and the students of the St. Joseph School District.

I have been actively involved in the St. Joseph School District for the past twenty years. All four of my children have attended and graduated from schools in the District. I served on the executive PTA counsel for 4 years, volunteered at multiple schools, and worked as a substitute teacher for 9 years. Currently, I work as a para-professional in the Special Education Department at Central High School. I have been in this position for the past two years.

I believe that my involvement in the School District uniquely positions me to contribute to the Board. My experiences as a community member, parent, volunteer, and employee has allowed me to gain a robust perspective of the District and what it has to offer students and the community. As a Board member, I would be able to help guide the District towards its vision of fostering success through learning, planning, and hard work.

I appreciate your consideration of my application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diana Slawson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Diana Slawson