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Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10



I'm Elizabeth Slater, and I'm running for the Amphi Public Schools Governing Board because I believe that every student deserves the opportunity to thrive. I'm ready to put my experience to work for Amphi!

For more than two decades, my career has focused on helping young people succeed in school and overcome barriers to education. As CEO of Youth On Their Own, I'm proud to help hundreds of teens experiencing homelessness graduate every year, including students in the Amphi district. This work has given me a deep understanding of the challenges students face and the power of strong community partnerships.

I have proudly served Amphi as a volunteer for many years, including two terms on the Amphi Foundation Board of Directors where I helped raise funds for district priorities, teacher classroom grants, and college scholarships. I also served on the LEAP Ahead for Amphi Committee, advocating for the bond and override measures that secured critical funding for our schools.

Amphi is an excellent school district with tremendous strengths. I want to help build on that strong foundation. At this important moment, the Governing Board will select a new Superintendent while navigating declining enrollment and a changing educational landscape. These challenges require thoughtful, strategic leadership. I can help lead the way.

My first priority will always be student success. Academic achievement matters, but so does preparing students with the critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills they need to thrive after graduation. Every board decision should ultimately be evaluated by one question: Is this in the best interest of our students?

Educator recruitment and retention will also be a priority. Exceptional schools depend on attracting and retaining exceptional educators. I will advocate for competitive compensation, meaningful mentoring and professional development, and stronger recruitment partnerships.

We also need to make a compelling case for why families should choose Amphi. As enrollment declines, the Governing Board must actively communicate what makes our schools remarkable and build confidence among families.

Finally, I will champion transparency, family engagement, and the responsible stewardship of public resources. Families, students, and staff deserve to be heard, and their perspectives should genuinely inform board decisions.

I'm running because I believe Amphi's future is bright! And because I have the professional experience, organizational perspective, and earnest commitment to help make our exceptional district even stronger. I would be honored to earn your vote.

More information is on my website: SlaterForAmphi.com