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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the vacant position on the Governing Board of Altar Valley Elementary School District No. 51. Please complete and return the attached questionnaire, with the Affidavit of Qualification signature page, to:

Pima County School Superintendent's Office
Attn: Ricky Hernandez
200 N. Stone Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85701

Interviews with the Pima County School Superintendent's Community Advisory Committee will be scheduled at dates that will be determined in the future.

To be eligible for appointment to the Governing Board of Altar Valley School District, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-201 and §15-421, at the time of appointment, an applicant must meet the following:

1. Be at least 18 years of age
2. Be a citizen of the United States
3. Be a resident and registered voter of the State of Arizona
4. Be a resident of Altar Valley School District for at least one (1) year prior to the date of appointment.
5. Employees of the District and their spouses are ineligible.
6. Immediate family members of current Board members who have shared the same household in the last four years are ineligible.

The Pima County School Superintendent's Office is subject to State laws regarding disclosure of public records and, upon request, may be required to disclose the information contained in this questionnaire.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Dustin J. Williams, MEd
Pima County School Superintendent

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ALTAR VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51
GOVERNING BOARD CANDIDATE
APPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

I, the undersigned, wish to be considered for appointment to the office of School District Governing Board of Altar Valley Elementary School District No. 51 of Pima County, Arizona. I will have been a citizen of the United States for _____ years, a resident of Arizona for _____ years, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of appointment. I have resided in the Altar Valley School District for at least one year prior to the date of appointment. I further certified that I am a registered voter in the State of Arizona.

Name: _____
PLEASE PRINT

Home Phone#_____ Work/Cell Phone#_____

E-Mail Address: _____

Residential Address _____

Mailing Address _____
IF DIFFERENT THAN RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION
(PURSUANT A.R.S. § 15-421)

By signing, I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that at the time of submission, I am or will be qualified, at the time of appointment, to hold the office of School District Governing Board having fulfilled all statutory and constitutional qualifications. I further swear (or affirm) that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading information may lead to disqualification of my application or removal from office, if appointed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN COMPLETED ORIGINAL QUESTIONNAIRE WITH AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION COVER PAGE (IN PERSON OR VIA MAIL) BY FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017 BY 5:00PM TO:

Pima County School Superintendent's Office
Attention: Ricky Hernandez
200 N. Stone Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85701

QUESTIONNAIRES THAT ARE LATE, FAXED, EMAILED OR ARE INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT. ONLY ORIGINAL SUBMISSIONS ARE ACCEPTED.

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS: As a separate document, please type a detailed response for each of the questions below. Your questionnaire responses should not exceed five (5) pages. Do not submit a résumé or curriculum vitae in lieu of any responses. If submitting more than one page, please make sure that you include your first name, last name, and page number at the top of each page. Also, remember to include the Affidavit of Qualification cover page with your responses.

1. Provide your employment history for the last five (5) years include employer, years of service, position

2. Provide your educational background, including the academic institution, highest level completed, and any degree(s) conferred.

3. What has prompted your interest in this position? If appointed, would you consider running for this position in the future?

4. A board member has no authority to make school district decisions as an individual; all district policy decisions are made by the governing board as a body. Board membership requires the ability to listen to the ideas of others, communicate your own ideas, evaluate all information without bias, and function as a team member. How will you ensure that you encourage the board to work as one unit on behalf of the school district?

5. Decisions related to policies and actions taken on behalf of the school district are conducted as a Board-majority vote. How will you ensure that you are able to support the decisions made by the Board, even when you are not part of the majority?

6. In our present societal environment, those seeking to serve in a public capacity are subject to scrutiny by interested individuals or groups, as well as the media. This scrutiny includes personal behaviors, past and present, as well as areas of potential "conflict of interest." Have you any reason to be concerned that any past actions or involvement with organizations that could be perceived as a conflict with the Board or the school district? If so, please provide additional information.

7. What do you feel are the most urgent needs/issued facing the district? How do you balance the competing interest from the community from groups like students, parents, District employees and taxpayers?

8. Describe your understanding of differences between policy and administration.

9. Describe what the ideal relationship should be between the Board and the Superintendent.

10. Describe any experiences which you think would be relevant to making a positive contribution to this Board.

11. What do you consider as the attributes of a “good” Board member?