

Crowley ISD Team of 8,

Thank you for your service to our Texas public school children. As you may know, this is the time to endorse a board member in our region for the TASB Board. I currently serve in this position and humbly ask for another three-year term. There are 77 districts in our region, and historically, the decision is made at the state level or the delegate assembly during our convention. *Will you help me change this trend and be one of the districts that supports my goal to receive the majority of the endorsements?*

I am writing to ask you to make the decision for this seat during the endorsement period (July 3-August 30, 2021). During this time, boards in our region can endorse candidates running for this position. This year we have the choice to pick one of two candidates. Local control is important, so take a minute and look over my information and consider placing the endorsement on a meeting agenda in July or August.

If selected, I will continue to represent region 11 and all our students with college, career, and military readiness in mind. I represent a small district and understand the unique and wonderful differences and plan to continue representing our entire region at the state level. I have served the students of Valley View Independent School District for nine years and work at a large public institution where I see students from all backgrounds utilizing the skills acquired in their k-12 journey. I understand the needs of our students and our stakeholders. Consider endorsing me and I will not let you down. My school board engagement and advocacy work include:

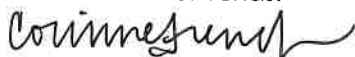
- President, Board of Trustees Valley View ISD- current
- Leadership TASB Master Trustee- Class of 2015
- NTAASB Executive Board- current vice-president
- Legislative Action Committee- 2015-17
- Presenter at TASA-TASB, TASB SLI and Winter Governance- 3 workshops at both SLI events

Please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions or concerns. My personal number is 740-359-8812. You can also see what I do at the University of North Texas by looking at these websites: www.senioryear.unt.edu and www.eagleadvantage.unt.edu. I have included my personal card and listed my social media accounts below so that you can gain additional understanding of my work ethic. It is very important that we continue to shine a positive light on public education. I believe this wholeheartedly, so I ask for your endorsement.

Please find the enclosed endorsement form with my name on it. The process is simple. Place this item on your next board meeting agenda and discuss both candidates, if you decide that I am the best candidate, then sign and send the form to the TASB contact listed on the endorsement form. If you choose otherwise, I thank you for your consideration. Either way, let's keep this process at the local level and endorse a candidate today!

I look forward to the opportunity to serve you.

All the best for Texas!



Corinne French
President, Board of Trustees
Valley View ISD
TASB Director, Region 11 Position D

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TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

TODAY'S DATE: **June 8, 2021**

NAME: **Corinne Boyd French**

ADDRESS: **PO BOX 350**

CITY: **Valley View** ZIP: **76272**

BUSINESS PHONE: **940-565-2833** RESIDENCE PHONE: **940-726-3970**

CELL PHONE: **740-359-8812**

We communicate with our Board members primarily via e-mail and the Internet. Please list your preferred active email address.

E-MAIL: **cfrench@vvisd.net**

SCHOOL DISTRICT: **Valley View Independent School District**

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: **May 2022** YEARS ON BOARD: **9**

Upon expiration of current term on your local board, will you seek reelection?

Yes

BOARD POSITIONS HELD/DATES: **President, 2020 & Current, Vice-President, 2018-2020 Secretary 2016-2018**

OCCUPATION: **Higher Education Professional**

CURRENT EMPLOYER: **University of North Texas** Dates: **8/2015- Current**

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: **Shadyside High School 1992** COLLEGE: **Texas Woman's University, University of North Texas, and Southern Methodist University**

OTHER EDUCATION: **Current- Doctorate in Educational Leadership at SMU**

DEGREES: **Bachelor of Science- Family Science, TWU & Master of Education- Higher Education UNT**

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: **Gardening, Thrift Shopping and Writing**

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (Offices held and dates):

Empowering Women As Leaders- National Director, Alumni Programs 2019- Present

Texas Woman's University- Chair of Denton Area Alumni Association 2018-2021

HerCampus Advisor, University of North Texas 2016-Present

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use reverse side if additional space is required.): **My work on the local and regional association have been very rewarding. I have enjoyed serving as the Region 11 TASB Director and would like to continue to represent all districts in Region 11. I will continue to represent small and rural boards while at the same time connecting all leaders in our region to provide the best school board governance for all of our scholars.**

Please attach a short bio and include a current picture in jpeg format.

Corinne Boyd French- Bio for TASB Director Application



Corinne French was appointed to the Valley View Independent School board in 2012, elected in 2013, and ran unopposed in 2016 and 2019. She currently is serving on her second term as the board president. Ms. French received a Bachelor of Science degree in Family Sciences from Texas Woman's University and a master's degree in Higher Education from the University of North Texas. She is currently working on her doctoral degree in Educational Leadership at Southern Methodist University.

French works at the University of North Texas and coordinates district involvement with the Eagle Advantage program. She plans on-campus and virtual transition programs for high school juniors and seniors and facilitates college transition workshops in high schools. She is the advisor for the UNT HerCampus student organization. French also serves on the executive board of the North Texas Area Association of School Boards (NTAASB) as the vice-president and as a Region 11 Director on the Texas Association of School Boards. Ms. French is a 2015 Leadership TASB graduate and has served as a member of the Legislative Advisory Council for TASB. Ms. French presents at TASB's Winter Governance and Legal Seminar, Summer Leadership Institute, and at the TASA-TASB Convention. She is committed to advocacy efforts that support public education and women in leadership. She enjoys thrift shopping, scrapbooking, and gardening.

Ms. French's higher education background and experience allow her to bring a balanced perspective to the VVISD board- as a parent and advocate. She has six children; three have graduated from Valley View Schools and two have graduated from the University of North Texas. Her commitment to service and advocacy at both the state and local level make her an excellent fit to serve another term as a TASB Director.

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TASB ENDORSEMENT FORM

DATE: _____

Our school board endorses the candidacy of the following individual nominated to fill a position on the TASB Board of Directors.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME: **Corinne Boyd French**

SCHOOL DISTRICT: **Valley View Independent School District, Cooke County**

This endorsement was approved by our school district's board of trustees at a duly called meeting on

(Date)

Best regards,

(Signature of board president or officer)

PRINTED NAME: _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

This form is to be used to endorse a nominated individual from a board of trustees within your TASB Region who is a timely candidate for a position on the TASB Board of Directors.

Must be received by TASB on or before AUGUST 30, 2021.

**RETURN TO: E-mail: boardcommunications@tasb.org
FAX: 512.467.3554**

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