

Carmel Clay School Board Candidate Questions

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| Educational Background | EdDc--Educational Leadership (K-Higher Ed.) Target Dissertation Completion, December 2018, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL MSN--Nurse Education, Millikin University, Decatur, IL BSN--Nursing, Millikin University, Decatur, IL BA--Human Services (Psychology, Sociology), Millikin University, Decatur, IL Legal Nurse Consultant Certificate, Kaplan University Registered Nurse, Indiana |
| Years as a Carmel Resident? | Two years, 7 months (Three years as of March 1, 2019) |
| Community Involvement Activities (Volunteer) | My community involvement encompass canvassing for candidates of choice and participating in activities regarding registering people to vote, regardless of political party. Additionally, I am currently a precinct chair. |
| Community Involvement Activities (Paid) | I have not participated in paid community events at this time. |
| Leadership Experience | <p>I am a skilled and dedicated healthcare and academic professional with robust experience fostering organizational development through exceptional clinical care, nursing education, program rigor, and student services. Adept at leading faculty to achieve at the highest levels, through training and faculty development. I have developed a solid portfolio of transferable leadership skills, coveted in a variety of industries and academic disciplines. My ongoing leadership goals encompass a demonstration of knowledge and ability in exceeding expectations, through transformative and strategic leadership.</p> <p>Areas of Expertise include: * Leadership and Supervision * Program Evaluation * End of Program Outcomes * Student Affairs * Faculty Support * Regulatory Compliance * Institutional Collaboration * Consultant</p> |
| Professional Designations | Current: Dean of Nursing, Fortis College Accreditation & Compliance Consultant, Verve College Previous: Unit Director, Multiple Units, Rush Oak Park Hospital Dean of Instruction, Verve College (formerly PCCTI) Associate Dean of Nursing, Harry S Truman College |
| 1. What is your number one reason for wanting to serve on the school board? | Annexation of voices within our communities and our Carmel Clay School Board, which includes but is not limited to, parents, teachers, our youth, and other school personnel within our Carmel Clay School systems. |

2. What role does policy play/have in the function of the board?

Policies are designed to ensure consistent standards of operation and goals that will elicit optimal student learning outcomes. Equitable and accountability policies developed must be carefully designed and implemented with fairness. Moreover, it is important that policies created/developed by the Board does not disproportionately impact lives within the communities the Board serves.

3. What legislative action at the state level would you support to improve education in our community.

The per student state funding formula. It is important that the Carmel Clay School District is able to get the funding it needs to remain a top school district.

4. What do you think is the biggest issue facing your district?

The unpredictability of school shootings--School Safety.

5. If you were elected what one thing would you like to accomplish during your term?

More local and state level dialog and involvement regarding teacher compensation through support systems and initiatives to provide teachers realistic and equitable opportunity to increase their wages.

6. Do you or have you had children in the Carmel Clay school system?

YES

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