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DPAC Questions:

1) Why are you running for school trustee?

My key belief is that we need to ensure that each child learns the skills needed to succeed in an increasingly complex global environment.

During my 40 year career in Education, I have developed and used programs which focused on assisting individual students in achieving goals. I believe my experience in education, working with diverse student groups, will assist me as a School District Trustee.

2) What is your position on choice of school and programming in School District 57?

Parents should be able to make application for their child to attend a school, based on a program offering that is not being offered in their neighbourhood school. This is a process that needs to be carefully examined, as it could create "have" and "have not" schools.

3) How will you ensure that parents and other education partners are involved in decision-making?

I understand that this School District has excellent processes in place to ensure that parents and other education partners are involved in decision making. I will endeavor to maintain those processes.

PGDTA Questions:

- 1) What specific actions would you take to ensure better classroom composition for the students of School District 57?

. There are so many variables to consider, not just number of students in a classroom. Working within the parameters of a Trustee I would be open to get input from Teachers, parents, students and others regarding class composition.

2. How do you plan to advocate for District 57 students even if it means opposing government initiatives?

As a Trustee on the School Board, I'm sure we would discuss and plan actions appropriate to supporting or not supporting a government initiative.

- 2) How will you ensure teachers have input in the implementation of 21st century learning initiatives?

I believe that the Superintendent and Administration will get Input from teachers regarding changes of course materials or learning processes. The BCTF will continue to bring concerns and accomplishments to the Trustees for their consideration.