



# Spring Branch Independent School District

## Official District Improvement Team (DIT) 2019 Application Form

### Campus Level

### Certified/ Non-Teaching Certified

#### Election Process

- Position with an X are open for election for a two-year term that will run from the 2019-2020 school year through the 2020-2021 school year. *\*Note: Current policy sets a term length of two years, with eligibility to serve again after a two-year break from the DIT*
- Please submit complete forms **by 4:30pm on February 1** either electronically to [Norma.Trevino@springbranchisd.com](mailto:Norma.Trevino@springbranchisd.com), through inter-office mail with attention to Norma Trevino, or in person to 955 Campbell Rd., Houston, TX 77024
- Please do not use inter-office mail if you are sending your application the week of the deadline.

### Election Overview

☒ Indicates an open position

| Group 1  | Group 2  | Group 3  |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Teacher, PK/Elem<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Teacher, Middle/High<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified teacher, At Large (PK-12)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified non-teaching, At Large (PK-12)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Special Ed. (PK-12)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bilingual/ESL (Pk-12)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Teacher, PK/Elem<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Teacher, Middle/High<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Teacher, At Large (PK-12)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Non-teaching, At Large (PK-12)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art/Performing Arts (PK-12)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gifted/Talented (PK-12) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Teacher, PK/Elem<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Teacher, Middle/High<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Teacher, At Large (PK-12)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Non-teaching, At Large (PK-12)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language (PK-12)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Health Fitness (PK-12)                            |
| Group 1 Schools  | Group 2 Schools  | Group 3 School   |
| Northbrook High School<br>Westchester Academy<br>Landrum Middle School<br>Northbrook Middle School<br>Spring Woods Middle School<br>Bendwood Elementary<br>Buffalo Creek Elementary<br>Cedar Brook Elementary<br>Edgewood Elementary<br>Hollibrook Elementary<br>Pine Shadows Elementary<br>Ridgecrest Elementary<br>Spring Shadows Elementary<br>Terrace Elementary<br>Treasure Forest Elementary<br>Panda Path | Academy of Choice<br>Guthrie Center<br>Memorial High School<br>Memorial Middle School<br>Spring Branch Middle School<br>Bunker Hill Elementary<br>Frostwood Elementary<br>Hunters Creek Elementary<br>Housman Elementary<br>Memorial Drive Elementary<br>Rummel Creek Elementary<br>Valley Oaks Elementary<br>Woodview Elementary<br>Bear Blvd<br>Wildcat Way<br>DAEP                            | Spring Woods High School<br>Stratford High School<br>Cornerstone Academy<br>Spring Forest Middle School<br>Spring Oaks Middle School<br>Meadow Wood Elementary<br>Nottingham Elementary<br>Shadow Oaks Elementary<br>Sherwood Elementary<br>Spring Branch Elementary<br>Thornwood Elementary<br>Westwood Elementary<br>Wilchester Elementary<br>Lion Lane<br>Tiger Trail<br>Spring Branch Academic Institute |



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## Nomination Form

- To be eligible to campaign for election to the District Improvement Team (DIT), this application must be **completed** according to the procedures outlined above.
- You can apply for **only one** open position.
- Once you have completed your two year term, you must sit out at least two years before running for another term.
- Please note, if elected to serve, you must commit your time to both training and monthly DIT meetings.

**Please Print or Type** (illegible forms will not be processed):

Name: Tiffany Klier  
 Campus: Pine Shadows Elementary  
 Certification: EC-4  
 Subjects currently teaching: Math/Science  
 Grade level currently teaching: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Experience: 9 years teaching experience  
 Position applying for: DIT – Certified Teacher, PK/Elem – Group 1

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| Group 1  | Group 2   | Group 3   |
|--|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Teacher, PK/Elem     | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Teacher, PK/Elem                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Teacher, PK/Elem          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Teacher, Middle/High | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Teacher, Middle/High                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Teacher, Middle/High                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified teacher, At Large (PK-12)       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Teacher, At Large (PK-12) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Teacher, At Large (PK-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified non-teaching, At Large (PK-12)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Non-teaching, At Large (PK-12)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Non-teaching, At Large (PK-12)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Ed. (PK-12)                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art/Performing Arts (PK-12)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language (PK-12)                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bilingual/ESL (Pk-12)          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gifted/Talented (PK-12)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Fitness (PK-12)                         |

Please answer the following questions (print or type):

1. What qualities do you possess which enable you to make contributions to the DIT?  
 I have been teaching in the district for 9 years. I have had the following leadership positions during my tenure here: team leader, CIT member, Mentor teacher, and science and math lead teacher. I have also helped to write/edit math curriculum for several years and different grade levels.
2. What are the major challenges you see SBISD facing in the next two years?  
 Some challenges we may face include teacher shortages. Personalizing learning as a district of innovation is our goal, but achieving this goal creates many challenges. For example, to build and maintain teacher support of this goal, it is important to support our teachers with appropriate and meaningful professional development.
3. What role do you see the DIT having in addressing these challenges?  
 The role of the DIT is to look at what is happening and develop creative and meaningful solutions that meet the needs of our students and staff.
4. Please discuss any issue/concern/observation you have that has not been addressed.



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As a teacher in the district, I see changes being made regularly in an effort to meet the challenges we face. However, the world of education is ever changing and new challenges will constantly arise. School safety is an example of a challenge that is, unfortunately, changing each year. I would like to be part of the team that continues to address these challenges for the district.