

Spring Branch Independent School District

Official District Improvement Team (DIT) 2020 Application Form Campus Level Certified Teaching/Certified Non-Teaching

Election Process

- Position with an X are open for election for a two year term that will run from the 2020-2022.
 *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 completed forms by 4:30pm on February 7, 2020, either electronically to <u>Norma.Trevino@springbranchisd.com</u>, 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

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



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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 may 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.

<u>Please Print or Type</u> (illegible forms will not be processed):

Name: Edward Heard

Campus: Spring Branch ISD

Certification: Mathematics 4-8

Subjects currently

teaching:

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Grade level currently

teaching:

Elementary

Dean of Student Support

Experience: 10

Position applying for: Group 2 - Certified Non-Teaching At-Large

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
□ Certified teacher, PK/Elem	□ Certified Teacher, PK/Elem	□ Certified Teacher, PK/Elem
☐ Certified teacher, Middle/High	□ Certified Teacher, Middle/High	□ Certified Teacher, Middle/High
□ Certified teacher, At Large (PK-12)	☐ Certified Teacher, At Large (PK-12)	☐ Certified Teacher, At Large (PK-12)
□ Certified non-teaching, At Large (PK- 12)	☐ Certified Non-teaching, At Large (PK-12)	☑ Certified Non-teaching, At Large (PK-12)
Certified Special Ed. (PK-12)	□ Certified Art/Performing Arts (PK-12)	○ Certified Foreign Language (PK-12)
□ Certified Bilingual/ESL (PK-12)	☐ Certified Gifted/Talented (PK-12)	☑ Certified 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 worked at multiple levels in education including: classroom teacher, instructional coach, sports coach and administrator. These experiences give me a wide variety of insights to offer to the team.
 - 2. What are the major challenges you see SBISD facing in the next two years?

 The major challenges I see in SBISD is lagging academic achievement as well as barriers to postsecondary attainment.
 - 3. What role do you see the DIT having in addressing these challenges?

 I see the DIT creating discussions and solutions that will help close the academic achievement gap within the district and between SBISD and the highest achieving districts in the state. Additionally, I believe that the DIT will continue to contribute to the eradicate the barriers to postsecondary attainment.



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4. Please discuss any issue/concern/observation/opportunity you have identified that has not been addressed.

This is my first year in the district and I am learning more about the district every day, currently, I like the steps the district is taking to improve.