

GROUP 1 SCHOOLS

I am applying for:

- ☐ Certified Teacher, PK/Elem
- ☐ Certified Teacher, Middle/High
- ☐ Certified, Special Education, PK-12

GROUP 2 SCHOOLS

I am applying for:

- ☐ Certified Teacher, At-Large, PK-12
- ☐ Certified, Performing/Visual Arts, PK-12
- ☐ Certified, Gifted/Talented, PK-12

GROUP 3 SCHOOLS

I am applying for:

- ☒ Certified Teacher, At-Large, PK-12
- ☐ Certified, Non-Teaching, At-Large, PK-12
- ☐ Certified, Foreign Language, PK-12

Name *

Valerie Geiger

Campus *

Cornerstone Academy

Certification *

Mathematics (4-8) and Mathematics (8-12)

Subject(s) currently teaching *

Math

Grade level(s) currently teaching *

6-12

Years of service in SBISD *

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What skills and experience do you bring that would enhance your contribution to the DIT? *

I've worked in SBISD for 2 years as a teacher at Cornerstone and 2 years as an MCL for both Cornerstone and Academy of Choice. Through the process of obtaining my educational leadership degree I have facilitated campus PD on backwards design, lead PLCs and designed interventions for Cornerstone and Academy of Choice students to close achievement gaps. I have also been on the Cornerstone Campus Improvement Team for 2 years through finding a new Assistant Principal after the loss of Bill Burger, working on rewriting the charter and discussing lottery requirements and algorithms.

What are the major challenges you see SBISD facing in the next two years? *

Budgeting concerns due to Recapture, consequences of implementing the redesign of STAAR 2.0, growing gap between different schools depending on where they are in the district.

What role do you see the DIT having to address these challenges? *

I see the DIT being able to give multiple perspectives about topics and concerns to help decisions being made. I would like to see the DIT be able to find a way to retain our best teachers and grow the teachers who would like to build their capacity.

What knowledge and/or experience do you hope to gain by serving as a DIT member? *

I hope to gain more insight into how the district makes its decisions and I hope collaboratively be a part of changes made to help serve all students.

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