

Hembree Springs Elementary Governance Council Teacher Statement



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Teacher Candidate—Term 2 Years

I love Hembree Springs! I think we have amazing teachers who work so hard every day for our students, support each other professionally and personally, and I'm honored to be part of this team. It has been my pleasure to serve on the School Governance Council during the start-up year and the growing pains of the first time we did everything (School Strategic Plan, budget, seed funds, etc.), and I am excited about what the SGC will accomplish now that we have some experiences -- both good and bad -- under our belts. I think I bring a balanced view to the SGC, because I teach students who qualify for Early Intervention, I have served for several years as the chair of the Eligibility Committee for Talented and Gifted Services, and at this writing I am one week away from finishing the year-long process of obtaining my ESOL endorsement. Our school will face significant challenges in the next two years, and I would be honored to continue to serve our school, staff, and students for one final term on the SGC.