

**FORM 4-26 LSC CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

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**SCHOOL:** PEIRCE - 610122**CANDIDATE NAME** Elizabeth Turner

I'm running for the Peirce LSC because I believe schools are strongest when families, educators, and leadership are working together with trust, clarity, and accountability.

I have served on the Budlong Elementary LSC, where I began in fall 2023 filling a vacancy and was later elected to the 2024–26 term. Serving through a period of complexity, rapid change on both a macro and micro level, and through my own child's transition between schools has given me a deep, practical understanding of how LSCs function in real life, not just on paper. I've gained hands-on experience with budgeting, principal evaluation, policy oversight, and the responsibility that comes with representing families in consequential decisions.

I bring a steady, prepared approach to governance. I stay informed, ask thoughtful questions, and speak up when something impacts student access, equity, or well-being. I value collaboration, but I also believe that transparency, accountability, and consistency matter, especially when decisions affect children and families.

As a parent, I care deeply about creating school environments where students feel safe and supported and families feel heard. As an LSC member, I aim to contribute experience, perspective, and follow-through. I'm excited about the opportunity to serve the Peirce community and help strengthen a culture of trust, fairness, and long-term planning.

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