

FORM 4-26 LSC CANDIDATE STATEMENT



CANDIDATES MAY USE THE FRONT SIDE OF THIS FORM OR ONE (1) SIDE OF ANOTHER SHEET OF PAPER OF THE SAME SIZE (8.5 IN. X 11 IN.) TO STATE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS AND PLANS IF ELECTED/APPOINTED TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL. THE STATEMENT MAY BE COMPLETED IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH. IF YOU WANT TO INCLUDE A PHOTO WITH YOUR STATEMENT, GIVE THE PHOTO TO THE ELECTION COORDINATOR AT THE SCHOOL TO BE AFFIXED TO YOUR STATEMENT. THE ELECTION COORDINATOR WILL POST THE PHOTO AND STATEMENT TOGETHER

SCHOOL: PEIRCE - 610122

CANDIDATE NAME Jess Tansey

(español abajo) I am inspired to run for the LSC to help solidify our school-wide commitment that every student feels seen, safe, supported, and engaged every day.

I am the parent of two Peirce students, in first grade and PK-4. I am a room rep, a member of the LSC equity committee, and volunteered with the principal selection committee this past summer/fall. I regularly attend LSC meetings, volunteer, and join additional parent group meetings.

From academics to sports, my experiences in school and my relationships with both peers and teachers were an important part of my development, and I am the first in my family to go to college. I have worked in and with schools for my entire career, and in Chicago since 2010. In my current role at the Kersten Institute for Urban Education, I work with parent leaders, teachers, principals, district leaders, and organizations that support schools. I know the challenges, responsibilities, and opportunities of leading a school focused on holistic and equitable student support.

This is an important year for Pierce, with a new principal and a new Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP), which sets the school's priorities and goals for the next 3 years. I have seen many strengths at Peirce, and see important opportunities to use data and feedback to be a school that keeps growing and improving.

If elected, I will:

1. Be curious and collaborative, welcoming voices from across our community.
2. Focus on ensuring every student is supported, challenged, and feels like they are a valued member of our school community every day.
3. Identify positive changes we can make together to better support Peirce students, families, and staff.
4. Prioritize communication and collaboration among students, families, and staff.

Let's create better, together!

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Me presento como candidata al Consejo Escolar Local (LSC) con el objetivo de fortalecer el compromiso de toda la escuela para que cada estudiante se sienta valorado, seguro, apoyado e involucrado cada día.

Soy madre de dos estudiantes de Peirce, uno en primer grado y otra en PK-4. Soy representante de aula, miembro del comité de equidad del LSC y participé como voluntaria en el comité de selección del director el verano y el otoño pasados. Asisto regularmente a las reuniones del LSC, participo como voluntaria y asisto a otras reuniones de grupos de padres.

Desde lo académico hasta lo deportivo, mis experiencias escolares y mis relaciones con compañeros y profesores fueron una parte importante de mi desarrollo, y soy la primera persona de mi familia en ir a la universidad. He trabajado en y con escuelas durante toda mi carrera, y en Chicago desde 2010. En mi puesto actual en el Instituto Kersten para la Educación Urbana, trabajo con líderes de padres, maestros, directores, líderes del distrito y organizaciones que apoyan a las escuelas. Conozco los desafíos, las responsabilidades y las oportunidades que implica dirigir una escuela centrada en el apoyo integral y equitativo a los estudiantes.

Este es un año importante para la escuela Pierce, con un nuevo director y un nuevo Plan de Mejora Continua (CIWP), que establece las prioridades y los objetivos de la escuela para los próximos tres años. He observado muchas fortalezas en Pierce y veo importantes oportunidades para utilizar los datos y la retroalimentación para que la escuela siga creciendo y mejorando.

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Si resulto elegido, me comprometo a: