

My husband Stephen and I have been residents of Lake St. Louis for 13 years, and we have two children who attend Green Tree Elementary.

I am a doctorally prepared Nurse Practitioner, graduating with my Doctorate of Nursing Practice from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in August 2021. I have been working in the healthcare field for more than 15 years. Currently, I work full-time in a medical oncology practice in our community. In addition to my clinical work, I am an adjunct faculty member for Maryville University and also own a healthcare-writing business. I have also been the troop leader for my daughter's Girl Scout troop for the last two years.

My background in healthcare and education has allowed me to further the skills needed to become a successful Board member. Skills such as evidence-based decision making, working collaboratively with a team, problem solving, thinking critically, and advocating for others. These are the foundation of my clinical work and come as second nature to me, and these are skills the Board of Education needs.

We are lucky to have the best teachers and staff working hard to educate our children. I want them to have a safe and collaborative environment in which they feel fulfilled and supported to do their job. I also want them to have confidence that the Board of Education is making decisions based on facts and evidence, in the best interest of the students, staff, and teachers.