



2026 District 2 School Board Candidate Written Questions

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1. Why are you running? I'm running for School Board because I believe every student deserves a safe, supportive learning environment, every teacher deserves the resources and respect to succeed, and every parent deserves transparent, accountable leadership.

2. What are your qualifications? **Qualifications**
 - **Current Dean of Students** in Duval County Public Schools, working daily with students, teachers, parents, discipline, school safety, and student achievement.
 - **Approximately 18 years in education**, serving students from elementary through adult education.
 - **Classroom teaching experience** in elementary, middle, high school, and adult education, in both public and private schools.
 - **Former Attendance and Truancy Intervention Professional**, helping improve student attendance and family engagement.
 - **Adjunct Instructor** teaching adult learners at JTech/Jones College.
 - **Retired U.S. Army Reservist** and veteran of **Operation Enduring Freedom** and **Operation Iraqi Freedom**, bringing leadership, accountability, and service.
 - **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice** from **Florida A&M University**.
 - **Master's-level studies in Education**, providing current knowledge of educational leadership and technology integration.
 - Experience collaborating with **teachers, principals, district administrators, parents, students, and community organizations** to solve school challenges.

3. What are your priorities? My priorities are creating safer schools, supporting teachers and improving student achievement, ensuring accountability and fiscal responsibility, and strengthening partnerships between schools, parents, and the community. I also support expanding services for students with disabilities, investing in career and technical education, and maintaining programs that prepare every student for success after graduation.