

**Spring Branch Independent School District
Agenda Item Information**

Date of Board Meeting: July 23, 2007

Subject: Request for Approval of Endorsement of either Katherine Hanson or Barbara Gaston for Position 4A TASB Board of Directors

Administrator Responsible:

Name: Mike Falick

Position: President, Board of Trustees

Purpose of Agenda Item:

- Information only Action needed Report

Additional Information and/or Back-Up:

Backup for both candidates is attached.

ENDORSEMENT FORM

Date July 23, 2007

Katie N. Reed, Chair
TASB Nominations Committee
P. O. Box 400
Austin, Texas 78767-0400

This form to be used to endorse a nominated individual from a BOARD within your TASB Region who has completed the June 30, 2006 requirements.

Endorsements will only be accepted if acted on from JULY 3 to AUGUST 29. Must be received in the TASB Austin office on or before AUGUST 29, 2007

Dear Ms. Reed:

Our school board endorses the candidacy of the following individual nominated to fill a position on the TASB Board of Directors.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME: Katherine Hanson
SCHOOL DISTRICT: Tomball ISD
MAILING ADDRESS: 221 West Main
CITY: Tomball, TEXAS ZIP 77377

This endorsement was approved by our school district's board of trustees at a duly called meeting on _____
(Date)

Sincerely,

(BOARD PRESIDENT)

NAME: Mike Falick
SCHOOL DISTRICT: Spring Branch ISD
MAILING ADDRESS: 955 Campbell Road
CITY: Houston, TEXAS ZIP 77024

Must be received in the TASB Austin office on or before AUGUST 29, 2007

**RETURN TO:
TASB, Attn: Management Services
P.O. Box 400, Austin, Texas 78767-0400
or FAX (512) 467-3554**

2007 Delegate Assembly

Katherine Hanson
TASB Board of Trustees, District 4A
12419 New Hampton Drive
Tomball, TX 77377

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Superintendent's Office

June 10, 2007

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Mr. Mike Falick, Board President
Spring Branch ISD
PO Box 19432
Houston, TX 77224-9432

Dear Mr. Falick,

This letter is to request your district's endorsement of my candidacy for the District 4A position of the Texas Association of School Boards Board of Directors. My name is **Katherine Hanson**, and I am a trustee for Tomball ISD. I am currently serving as first vice-president for the Gulf Coast Area Association of School Boards, and have been serving as a TASB director the last six months. I am running to complete the remainder of the term that I was elected to fill in January. I have attached a copy of my resume containing additional information.

I have enjoyed representing Region IV and feel that my service has afforded me the opportunity to be an effective advocate at the local and state level for educational issues important to our area. I have established relationships with fellow board members and legislators from our area and across the state. I would like to continue to work as an advocate for our region and our children.

Endorsements are very important. A candidate supported by a majority of area districts is automatically elected to that position. I would sincerely appreciate your support and that of the Spring Branch ISD Board of Trustees. An endorsement form is attached, and I would appreciate it if you would consider putting this issue on your July or August School Board Agenda. **The endorsement form must be returned by August 29, 2007** and should be sent to the following address or faxed to the number below:

TASB
Attn: Management Services
P.O. Box 400
Austin, TX 78767-0400
FAX Number: 512-467-3554

If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Katherine Hanson

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS (TASB)
Biographical Sketch

Today's Date: June 10, 2007



Name: Katherine Hanson

Address: 12419 New Hampton Drive

City: Tomball

Zip: 77377

Business Phone: 713-385-7312

Residence Phone: 281-251-7312

Fax Number (if applicable): _____

We communicate with our Board members via e-mail and the internet. Do you have access to a computer and an active e-mail address?

Yes No / E-mail: KHCurator@houston.rr.com

School District: Tomball ISD

Local Term Expires: 11/2009 Years on Board: 4 ½ years
Month/Year

Upon expiration of current term on your local board, will you seek re-election:

Yes No

Board positions held/dates: President, 2005/06; Vice-President, 2004/05; Asst. Secretary, 2003/04

Occupation: Museum Curatorial Consultant

Employers: Self Employed Dates: 1989 to present

Spouse's Name: Mark Children (Names and Ages): Andrew (19) & Eric (15)

Birthdate: June 15, 1959 Birthplace: Oklahoma City, OK

Education-High School: John Marshall High School, OKC, OK College: Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Other Education: _____ Degrees: BS & MA

Hobbies/Special Interests: Travel, Reading & Photography

Business/Professional/Civic Group memberships; offices held and dates: Director, Tomball Scholarship Foundation (2002-present); Gulf Coast Area Association of School Boards, (2002- present) First Vice-President (2007/08).

ENDORSEMENT FORM

Date June 26, 2007

Katie N. Reed, Chair
TASB Nominations Committee
P. O. Box 400
Austin, Texas 78767-0400

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Dear Ms. Reed:

Our school board endorses the candidacy of the following individual nominated to fill a position on the TASB Board of Directors.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME: Barbara Gaston
SCHOOL DISTRICT: North Forest ISD
MAILING ADDRESS: 8146 Richland Drive
CITY: Houston, TEXAS ZIP 77028

This endorsement was approved by our school district's board of trustees at a duly called meeting on

(Date)

Sincerely,

(BOARD PRESIDENT)

NAME: Mike Falick
SCHOOL DISTRICT: Spring Branch ISD
MAILING ADDRESS: 955 Campbell Road
CITY: Houston, TEXAS ZIP 77024

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Superintendent's Office

*Barbara Gaston
8146 Richland Drive
Houston, TX 77028*

June 26, 2007

Spring Branch ISD
Attn: Dr. Duncan Klussmann
955 Campbell Rd.
Houston, TX 77024-2803

Dear Dr. Klussman:

This letter is to request your district's endorsement of my candidacy for District 4A position on the Texas Association of School Board of Directors. My name is Barbara Gaston and I am currently the president of North Forest ISD Board of Trustees. I have included a copy of my biographical sketch and endorsement form with this letter.

I have always been an advocate for education and would like to continue this on a state-wide level. I would appreciate your district's endorsement during your July or August 2007 board meetings.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gaston
Board President, North Forest ISD

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS (TASB)
Biographical Sketch

Today's Date: June 20, 2007



Name: Barbara Gaston
Address: 8146 Richland Drive
City: Houston, TX
Zip: 77028
Business Phone: 713-633-3371
Residence Phone: 713-633-0098
Fax Number: (if applicable): 713-635-8098

We communicate with our Board members via e-mail and the internet. Do you have access to a computer and an active e-mail address?
Yes No E-mail: _____

School District: North Forest ISD

Local Term Expires: 11/2008 Years on Board: 8
Month/Year

Upon expiration of current term on your local board, will you seek re-election?
Yes No

Board positions held/dates: 1999-2002 - Assistant Secretary, 2003 - Vice President, 2005-2006 - Vice President, 2006 - current - President

Occupation: Church Administrator

Employer: Grace Cathedral Church Date: 3/2002 - Current

Spouse's Name: Lindsey Gaston, Jr. Children (Names and Ages): Brandon Gaston (23), Brian Gaston (20), Roland Gaston (13)

Birthdate: 5/23/1958 Birthplace: Houston, TX

Education-High School: M. B. Smiley H.S. College: University of Houston - Downtown

Other Education: _____ Degrees: BBA - General Business

Hobbies/Special Interests: Reading, writing, training on presentations, singing

Business/Professional/Civic Group memberships; offices held and dates: G.C. Community Development Corporation (2003 - present), Clairmont Civic Club, PTA President (1993 - 1998), PTA Member since 1990, Graduate TASB - Class 2001

Additional Comments: (Use reverse side if additional space is required.)

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