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## NORTH MONTEREY COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF BOARD TRUSTEE ELIZABETH SAMUELS

[North Monterey County Unified School District announced the resignation of Board Trustee Elizabeth Samuels after eight years of dedicated service, and is now accepting applications to fill the vacancy in Trustee Area 5.]

Castroville, CA - September 14, 2023 - In a heartfelt moment during the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting on Thursday, September 14, 2023, the North Monterey County Unified School District (NMCUSD) bid farewell to a dedicated public servant. After eight years of tireless commitment to the NMCUSD community, the Board Trustee for Area 5, Elizabeth Samuels, has officially resigned from her position.

During her tenure as a Board Trustee, Elizabeth Samuels has been a driving force behind numerous transformative initiatives that have positively impacted both the school district and the wider community. Her unwavering dedication and passion for education have left an indelible mark on the NMCUSD.

In her farewell statement, Elizabeth Samuels expressed her gratitude, saying, "It has been an honor to serve NMCUSD for the past 8 years. For my Trustee Area 5 constituents, I want to thank you for your vote of confidence in me these past two terms. I'm forever grateful to have had this opportunity. And finally, one last public acknowledgment of our NMCUSD staff, our Classified, Certificated, Admin, and non-represented folks who make this district run day in and day out. It has been an honor to serve on this board and to support the programs you put into motion. Again, just a huge thank you to all of you for all you do."

The departure of Trustee Samuels creates an opportunity for community members who are passionate about education and dedicated to the betterment of the North Monterey County Unified School District. NMCUSD will now be accepting applications for the position of Board Trustee for Area 5.

Interested persons must meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Reside within the NMCUSD Trustee Area 5 boundaries.
- Be a registered voter.

Applications for the position are available on the North Monterey County Unified School District website at <a href="https://www.nmcusd.org/Page/2295">www.nmcusd.org/Page/2295</a> or can be picked up in person at the District Office, located at 13994 Castroville Blvd, Castroville, CA 95012.

The NMCUSD Board of Trustees encourages individuals who are passionate about education and eager to contribute to the growth and success of the school district to apply for this important position. The deadline for applications is Monday, September 25, 2023.

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