## Central Bucks School District Board of School Directors Candidate: Region IX

## Candidate Name: JENNIFER TRUE

Date completed: <u>September 22, 2021</u>

1. Why have you submitted your name for consideration and why do you feel you are the best candidate for this position?

I believe that my skills and abilities make me an excellent candidate. In my work and personal life, I make and implement critical decisions by gathering all available facts, analyzing those facts honestly, developing plans based on that analysis to achieve the outcomes I seek, evaluating the results, and then re-applying this same process again as I move forward. In addition to analysis, I also actively seek and value the opinions of others. While data can be a great source of information, the human element also plays an important part in my decision making process. I applied for this position because I believe my skills and abilities will enable me to be an excellent School Director.

2. Please tell us a little about your involvement in the community and our schools, and how you feel that experience translates to being an effective school board member.

My parents moved to Warrington in 1991, primarily so I could take advantage of the quality education that Central Bucks SD provided. I went to middle school at Tamanend and high school at C.B. West. I value the education I received. Serving a short stint as a School Director would provide me the opportunity 'to give something back'.

My husband and I moved to Jamison in 2011. Our son is in the second grade at Jamison Elementary, so I have a personal stake in school district decisions. I pledge my commitment as a School Director to ensuring that quality education continues to be the highest priority for all 18,000 students in the District's 23 schools.

3. Are you able to commit to the time required for being a school board member? Typically, there are two Board meetings per month, four Committee meetings per month, and Executive Sessions are called as needed, usually two – four times per month. Additionally, emergency/special meetings are called as needed, and the Board meets as a group in retreat sessions one-two times per year.

Yes, I can and do commit to the time required for being a school board member.