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I joined the Governing Board to share my skills and experience as an education advocate, parent, former Flagstaff city councilmember and former school principal. I know that a good education opens doors of opportunity and I believe we owe it to our students to create a strong educational foundation to foster student success.

I have had three priorities for my first year on the school board. First, to promote a better understanding of data to improve outcomes for all students regardless of school of attendance. As a means toward this goal, the board and administrative staff had a robust discussion with all the school principals following the release of the AzMerit scores. Secondly, I presented to my colleagues on the board a proposal to add a student representative to the board. While the board did not ultimately agree to do so, they did agree to the addition of a student advisory committee. Finally, because we have a lot of new faces-- including a new superintendent, three new board members and new directors of special education and human resources I recognized the importance of team building and establishing how to work well together to benefit the district, students, teachers, and community.