



PASO ROBLES

JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
THE DISTRICT OF EXCELLENCE

SUPERINTENDENT: CURT DUBOST
800 NIBLICK ROAD
PASO ROBLES, CA 93446
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APPLICANT QUALIFICATION FORM

Minimum Qualifications for Application (mandatory information):

Full Name: Christopher James Prieto
Physical Address: 555 Nacimiento Lake Drive Paso Robles, CA
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
Are you 18 years or older? Yes
Are you a registered voter? Yes

Additional Information (optional):

Length of Residence in District: 25 years
Children in District (Y/N): Yes
If Yes, Schools Attended or Attending and Dates: Trinity Lutheran School
Home Phone: 805-238-2479 Cell Phone: 805-674-7590
Occupation: Retired San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Correctional Deputy/CWS Social
Employer: County of San Luis Obispo-Retired March 2021
Work Address: _____
Work Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

I, Christopher James Prieto, hereby certify I am a qualified voter and resident of the PRJUSD in the County of San Luis Obispo, in the state of California, and wish to be considered for appointment to fill an unexpired vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the District. The appointment expires in 2022. The term expires in 2024. The appointed candidate may seek election at the 2022 election for the final 2-year term.

I hereby certify that I meet all legal requirements to be a School Board Member of the PRJUSD.

I hereby certify that the information I have presented in the submitted application packet is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge, and hereby authorize the Board of Education to verify this information as may be required. I understand that all application materials I have submitted are subject to the laws governing public information.

I understand that the District will review my offender status in the "Megan's Law" database. I further agree that if I am appointed to fill the Board vacancy, I will obtain fingerprint clearance through the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation within one month of appointment and prior to visiting any District school sites when students are present.

Applicant: *Christopher J. Prieto* Date: 11/23/2021





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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT APPLICATION
Additional Information

Application of: Christopher James Prieto Date: 11/23/2021

1. Have you served on or do you currently serve on any community commission, committee or other type of board or in any other publicly elected office? If so, which of these and dates served?
No.
2. Do you hold any other public office or have any business relationship with the district that might constitute a potential conflict of interest with service on the Board? If so, please list the public office or business relationships so we can verify your eligibility for office, if you wish.

No.
3. Have you participated in any school, city, or community activities or committees recently? Please list and explain.
No.
4. Briefly explain your reason or interest in becoming a school board member.
I have a strong commitment to education. Given the current environment, I believe that
it is very important to have a strong school board to support and direct policy, discipline,
and curriculum.



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5. What do you see as the basic purpose of the public schools?
Create opportunities for children to be successful, to experience a curriculum rich in
diversity, stimulating information, and critical thinking. Public Schools should also be a
safe place for children and their families to come together to support their education and
grow in relationships with others.
6. What is the role of the school board in the fulfillment of that purpose?
The school board should adopt the policies of the district and apply them to the curriculum
offered to children and their families, while maintaining high levels of expectations of
academia. The School Board has a fiduciary responsibility to keep the school district financially sound.
7. What should be the relationship between the board members and the administration in the handling of school concerns?
The board and the administration need to demonstrate a united front and work together
through policy and uphold high standards for both staff and students. Especially during this
turbulent climate, it is important that the administration feel supported and directed by the
policies being implemented.
8. What is the single most critical issue facing the District in the immediate future and how would your background and experiences help the District to meet this challenge?
The critical issue is declining enrollment, which in turns decreases funding. Given my
background and my investment in my own children, I believe that I am capable of
providing insight into difficult situations, maintaining order, and making
difficult decisions under pressure.
9. What do you see as the strengths of PRJUSD?
The CTE programs are outstanding. The technical learning such as welding, electrical, and
agriculture are providing substantial learning opportunities to our youth. These are life long
skills that will enable some youth to seek employment out of high school if college is not desirable.





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10. What do you see as the area(s) most needing improvement in PRJUSD?

The need to retain and attract students. We live in a very desirable area that cares about youth and wants to offer the best lifestyle, environment, and educational opportunities possible. The Board and the District needs to increase desirability and stand out from other school districts, while increasing community trust in our schools.

11. Additional information or remarks you believe are relevant to this appointment:

It is important that youth are provided a learning environment that is safe, stable, and promotes success. The Board and District obviously want youth to advance to different areas of life following K-12 learning, that will make a difference in their community and hopefully the world. I believe that I can provide an unbiased and supportive voice to help the District get to the excellence that they want to achieve.

12. Can you commit to attending the following meetings beginning at approximately 5:00 p.m.?

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| a. January 11, 2022 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. January 25, 2022 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. February 8, 2022 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. February 22, 2022 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. March 8, 2022 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. March 22, 2022 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

