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The following committee interest information was submitted through cityofls.

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Council District: District 1

How many years a resident: 7

High School: Bishop Amat, CA

College: Whittier College, CA

Employment:LSR7 School District

Position: Elementary School Teacher

Why interested: I am originally from Los Angeles, CA where I worked for the LA Unified School system. There I was a Migrant Education Parent Coordinator, and worked hands on with families to transition their children into schools and create healthy home/school communication and environment. I am currently a 3rd Grade teacher at Lee's Summit Elementary where I work with a diverse population of students and families. I first hand see and work with the concerns, issues, and situations some of LS families face. I am the Principal Designee and Mentor Teacher within our building so I am present for many meetings and interventions. I was a member of the LSR7 2016-17 Leadership Academy. In this internship program aspiring administrators were selected by the Associate Superintendent of Human Resources and given the opportunity to experience best practice, gain insight into administrative procedures and processes, and develop leadership skills that are necessary for a successful career in school administration. I worked with a small group at the end of our internship where we focused on the growth in student diversity across our school district. We looked at and analyzed the data to better understand and plan for a more meaningful, inclusive and successful learning environment for all students. This experience was not only eye opening but ignited a passion of mine I have had since working with migrant families in California. I am also a member of the LSR7 Diversity Team that focuses on and works to improve inclusive learning environments, staff training, and parent communication. The Human Relations Committee mission "to promote mutual understanding, respect, and inclusion among all diverse groups represented in Lee's Summit through the implementation of education and civic standards" feels

like a perfect fit for me to continue working on my passion of supporting and promoting diversity and equity for all people in hopes for the best personal success and growth.

Other participation: I am very involved within the LSR7 School District. I am a member of MSTA, PTA, Principal Designee, Lee's Summit Elementary Leadership Team, Culture Committee, Mentor Teacher, District Leadership Academy, District Diversity Committee, District Project Lead the Way Leadership Team. As a family, we participate in sports through the Parks and Recreation Department, attend city activities, and support local businesses. I am seeking to work outside our school district and be more involved within the City of Lee's Summit. I want to be part of the positive changes our city is making to make Lee's Summit a great place to raise, educate, and empower our children.

Interested in serving on: Human Relations Commission

Other interests: My passion as stated above is to support and work for change within our community and to celebrate and promote diversity and equity. As a family we love sports, specifically baseball and softball. Family is our number one, so anytime my husband and I can get together with our three little ones we feel complete and blessed.