

Ellie Schroder for Board of Elementary and Secondary Education Experienced Leader, Dedicated to Student Success

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About Me

Having taught grades 1-8 and worked as a school administrator, I have accumulated just over 27 years in educational management. I have also owned and operated several businesses from residential construction to retail while volunteering in the community.

Through the years, I developed effective communication skills, and I believe in building lasting relationships. A strong educational foundation is key to one's success, and I know leadership has an enormous influence.

As a trusted professional, both in education and business, I have the expertise to drive positive outcomes and growth in our educational system.

Core Competencies

- Budget Development
 - Business Management and Supervision
 - The ability to adjust to changing circumstances.
 - Program Development
 - Teacher Mentoring & Professional Development
 - School Improvement & Planning
 - Teacher Evaluation & Curriculum Development
 - School Safety & Security
 - Standardized Testing & Data Management
 - Workshop Presentations & Faculty Meetings
 - Program Coordination & Management
 - Yearbook Creation & Management
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Education & Credentials

- **BA in Elementary Education**, Southeastern Louisiana University, 1983
- **MA in Elementary Curriculum**, Austin Peay State University, 1988
- **Master's + 30 in Education Administration**, Provisional Principal, 2000
- **Parish/City School Supervision of Instruction**, 2009

Additional Credentials

- Licensed Residential Contractor, 2005 - Present
 - Continuing Education in Construction and Contracting
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Business Experience

- Owner/President, **Maison de Reve Builders, LLC** and **Geaux Home Construction, LLC** (2005–Present)
 - Bookkeeping for Family Businesses & Campaign Finance
 - Co-Manager of Political Campaigns (Local & Statewide)
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Professional Experience Teacher

- **Holden Elementary**, LA (1983-1985) – 1st Grade Teacher
 - **Lincoln Elementary**, Ft. Campbell, KY (1985-1989) – 1st Grade Teacher
 - **Hammond Eastside**, LA (1989-1990) – 1st Grade Teacher
 - **West Ascension**, LA (1990-1991) – At-Risk 2nd Grade Teacher
 - **Gonzales Primary**, LA (1991-1994) – 2nd and 4th Grade, Reading/Writing Teacher
 - **Pine View Middle**, LA (1994-1996) – Title I Teacher (Grades 4-6)
 - **Fontainebleau Junior High**, LA (1996-2001) – 8th Grade ELA & Yearbook Sponsor
 - **Abita Springs Middle**, LA (2001-2002) – Technology Resource Teacher
 - **Abita Springs Elementary**, LA (2002-2005) – Assistant Principal
 - **Bayou LaCombe Middle**, LA (2008-2015) – Administrative Assistant (TRT)
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Key Career Highlights

- Facilitated **professional development workshops** for schools and staff across various Louisiana parishes.
- **Coordinated Title I Programs**, including budget management, purchase orders, and family nights.
- Managed **Student Performance Data**, including LEAP testing and Response to Intervention (RTI).
- Led **school improvement projects**, including facility design, teacher evaluations, and curriculum development.
- Mentored **new teachers** and coordinated ongoing staff professional development.
- Worked directly with **school leadership** teams to develop and implement school improvement plans.
- Held the role as administrator in a school for **System for Teacher and Student Advancement (TAP)**. Created a school-wide schedule for the reform.

- Obtained **residential contractor's license** and to continue the annual educational component.
 - **Managed** the business and maintenance of our real estate business.
 - **Campaign Finance:** managed the expenses, donations, and the reporting for a State Representative campaign.
 - **Volunteered on boards and events:** Under the Bridge Ministries (Board), Hoops for Kids, Hoopla, RPWST Scholarship Chair, Hospice Foundation of the South, Baskets of Hope
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Why I'm Running for Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

I am committed to ensuring that every student in Louisiana receives a quality education, no matter their background. With my diverse experience as an educator, administrator, and businessperson, I understand the challenges schools face and the challenges of the workforce. I would like to continue the goal to advocate for policies that promote student success, improve school safety, and enhance teacher development and continue to support the positive outcomes that have recently been achieved across the state.