



# *Katherine Dickerson*



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South Douglas County resident Katherine Dickerson, 63, filed the necessary paperwork this morning to establish her candidacy for Douglas County School Board Trustee District 6. In January of 2017 Katherine and her husband Tellie moved to their home in Topaz Ranch Estates where Katherine owns and operates a salon and clothing store. However, the move back to Nevada was more of a homecoming for the Dickersons in that Tellie, who substitute teaches in both Douglas and Lyon County schools currently, is a native raised in Churchill County, and Katherine was raised in the Carson Valley.

Katherine's early years were difficult: foster care, emancipation at sixteen, single motherhood at twenty-one. Yet Katherine was a fighter and knew that her children's future depended on finishing her education and completing her coursework to become a licensed cosmetologist. Katherine launched her first salon twenty-five years ago and the successes have led to her being able to operate her business in TRE on a part-time basis.

Katherine's concern for how students are being educated is rooted in her own experiences: "Over the years I have watched the transition from traditional education in our schools to schools becoming laboratories to spread social justice policies. Parents are being excluded from having a voice in their children's education, and adolescents are being sexualized in the name of health. It is my mission to stop this from happening in Douglas County schools."

The 2022 Election is pivotal in reversing education's progressive march away from the values on which America was founded. Acknowledging students who strive hard for their efforts instead of imposing a supposed equitable outcome by giving or taking away credit based on physical characteristics needs to stop now, and Katherine is committed to seeing that it does.