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General	1	Yes or No. Have you studied and do you fully support Florida's B.E.S.T ELA and Math Standards, the most recent History Standards, and July 14, 2021 State Board of Education Civics and Government , Holocaust and Character Standards?	Yes
General	2	Yes or No. Will you support the CCPS Board hiring an internal Auditor and contracting a separate independent forensic <u>annual audit</u> of the CCPS Financials?	Yes and No. In the past I have asked the board to consider hiring an internal auditor, and would do so again, if necessary. It would be a waste of taxpayer dollars to just automatically perform a forensic audit every year. Forensic audits are mainly used when an audit has been done and there is a suspicion of fraud.
General	3	Yes or No. Will you champion raising the school grading system in Collier(CCPS) so any school that gets below 70% on the state grading system is an F school?	Collier County has no control over the School Grading System.
General	4	Yes or No. Do you fully support the firing of any teacher or administrator that violates FL Statue 1003.42 and State Board Rule 6a.- 1.094124 that requires all US history materials shall be factual and accurate and faithfully teach, in depth, our nations founding principles? This specifically prohibits the teaching of Critical Race Theory, 1619 Project, BLM Marxism or any of its tentacles.	Any teacher that violates State Law will be subjected to proper disciplinary actions and investigation process.
General	5	Yes or No. Will you champion a requirement in CCPS for a strict <u>Supplemental Material Policy</u> , with accountability, that prohibits violations of Florida's Obscenity statutes for minors, Child Abuse laws, and FS 1003.42?	Yes.

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General	6	Yes or No. Do you support Florida or local school district involvement in the federal expansion of pre-K education and home visiting programs recommended and funded by US Dept. of Educ. & Health and Human Services.?	No. The Federal Dept. of Education should send money to the States/Districts for them to determine how best to spend the money.
General	7	Yes or No. Will you champion a CCPS policy that requires at least 50% of all adopted instructional materials in English Language Arts , History, Social Studies and Government be sourced from original historical documents and public Domain Classics (these are listed in the ELA B.E.S.T. Standards)?	No. We choose from the State adopted list and already use primary source documents
General	8	Yes or No. Will you champion a thorough investigation of graduation rates vs reading and Math scores on National and progressive monitoring tests?	The State controls and creates this data.
General	9	Yes or No. Will you champion Collier School Board requiring zero based budgeting to include year-to year line item analysis and benchmarking Collier budgets against at minimum 5 comparable Florida county School board budgets?	We already use a modified zero based budgeting system, where every department has to justify any expense for it to be placed on the budget.
General	10	Yes or No. Do you understand and agree the passage of HB 1 School Choice bill will likely reduce the number of CCPS students by 50% or moreover the next 3-5 years?	No. We have not been seeing a decrease.
General	11	Yes or No. Do you support CCPS teacher retention for up to 3 year contracts based on merit ?	No

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General	12	Yes or No. Will you champion a parental opt-in policy for all mental health student/ CCPS interactions?	Yes
General	13	Yes or No. Will you champion a CCPS policy to retain all kindergardent and first grade students who receive a level 1 or level 2 reading score on progressive monitoring?	No.
General	14	Yes or No. Will you insist Collier develop a five year budget plan that includes a 5% shift each year for 5 years from all non-teacher expenses to direct student and teacher related expenses?	No
General	15	Yes or No. Do you support a parent having the right without retribution to "opt-in" to sexually explicit classroom material, LGBTQ+ training and all student surveys.	Yes
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General	16	Yes or No. Do you support an anonymous whistle blower program for teachers and administrators that would be established by the FL DOE and by passes CCPS current program to the Superintendent ?	No. I believe in local accountability
General	17	Yes or No. Will you proactively support FS 847.012 and FS 847.001 <u>Prohibiting Sexually Explicit</u> materials used in the classroom or made available in Public School media Centers or recommended reading lists?	Yes

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General	18	Yes or No. Will you champion a CCPS policy that requires the District to immediately notify the parent of a child who requests to be treated different than the child's biological sex?	Yes
General	19	Yes or No. Will you actively support Florida "Heart Beat Bill" Legislation to protect the unborn.	Yes
General	20	Yes or No. Will you vote to freeze CCPS property tax millage rates to the current Rollback rate for 3 years?	No
Principles/Character	21	YES or No. Do you support eliminating the Federal Department of Education and returning all authority to the State of Florida and local school districts over a period of 4 years or less?	Yes
Principles/Character	22	YES or No. Do you support the US Pledge of Allegiance and voluntary prayer being allowed in public schools and CCPS Board Meetings?	Yes
Principles/Character	23	Yes or No. Do you support the 9th and 10th amendments to the US Constitution? This gives individual state constitutional officers, including the sheriff, and school boards the authority to void/stop Federal laws /executive orders when the Federal government assumes powers not enumerated under Art. 1, Sec. 8 of the US Constitution.	Yes

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Principles/Character	24	Yes or No. Do you support allowing properly trained and certified teachers and administrators to carry concealed weapons on school grounds?	I am in support of keeping our kids safe. We have at least one deputy at every school and I voted in favor of creating a guardian program job description
Principles/Character	25	YES or No. Do you support School board term limits to three 4-year terms?	Yes
Bio	26	Your age?	49
Bio	27	Your profession(s)?	Science teacher
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Bio	28	Your reason for leaving your profession to pursue this political position?	I left my profession to become a mom who stayed home to raise her children.
Bio	29	Are you currently married?	Yes
Bio	30	Do you have school age children?	Yes
Bio	31	If (5) is yes do your children attend a state school?	Yes, what is reference to #5?
Bio	32	Current political party and for how long?	Republican, 20 years
Bio	33	Have you held an elected position before?	Just my current position
Bio	34	What party were you a member of at the time?	Republican
Bio	35	What was that elected position?	School Board Member
Bio	36	What was the start/ end dates for that elected position?	Nov. 2016-Nov. 2020 & Nov. 2020-Nov. 2024
Bio	37	Have you run for an elected position(s) before and failed to win the position(s)?	No
Bio	38	What party were you a member of at the time?	
Bio	39	What were you a candidate for?	
Bio	40	When did you run?	

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Bio	41	Is there anything in your background of a criminal nature that you should disclose or that we should be aware of? (Felonies, felony charges etc?)	No
Bio	42	Is there anything in your spouses' background of a criminal nature that you should disclose or that we should be aware of? (Felonies, felony charges etc?)	No
The Value You Bring to this Position	43	What are the main strengths that you feel you possess for this position?	Knowledge and understanding of of School Board policies and procedures. Roles and responsibilities of board members and Superintendent and staff. Ability to look at and consider all points of view and to always consider the roughly 50K students and their families in the forefront of my decisions.
The Value You Bring to this Position	44	What are the 5 most important items/issues that you want to address during your term in this position?	Academic excellence, literacy rate for students, maintaining fiscal responsibility to become debt free in 2026, elevate the profession of educator, Career and Technical Education.
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	45	What are your views on teaching the climate change agenda on school curriculum?	No agendas should be taught. We follow State standards
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	46	What are your views on fossil fuels and their negative impact on the climate and their impact in general?	Fossil fuels are necessary and here to stay. While there are negative impacts on the environment from fossil fuels, there are also pros and cons to alternative energy sources as well.
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	47	What are your views on the LGBTQIA++ agenda and its relevance to school children?	No agendas should be taught. We follow State standards
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	48	Should the LGBTQIA++ agenda be taught at school?	No

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School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	49	Should children i.e. under 18, be encouraged/allowed to transition to the opposite sex with the school's encouragement/participation/endorsement?	No
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	50	Should the LGBTQIA++ gay flag be displayed/flown in school class rooms or anywhere in the school?	Nothing politically charged should be flown
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	51	Should any non-USA flags be displayed/flown in school class rooms or anywhere in the school, particularly where it relates to political issues e.g. Ukraine; Israel, Palestine?	No
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	52	What is your position with transgender males participation in female sports?	I am against it and thankfully we prohibit it.
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	53	What are your views on transgender males using female bathrooms?	They should not.
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	54	What are you views on sex education in schools?	FL Statute requires sex education 6-12 and falls under reproductive health.
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	55	Should the communist style of government and economic system be taught in school as a viable system in the USA?	No, we teach it so they know what it is and how to recognize it.
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	56	What are your views on pornographic material being present in the school?	No place for it
School Curriculum / School Policy / Personal Values	57	What are your views on the content for the history syllabus in relation to US history?	We follow B.E.S.T Standards

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Administrative Background / Skills	58	What financial background do you have?	I have managed the financial side of my husband's office in the past
Administrative Background / Skills	59	Are you able to interpret the financial statements of a company/organisation?	Yes
Administrative Background / Skills	60	What experience do you have with drafting a budget for a large organisation such as the Collier County Public Schools department?	I have been through 7 budget cycles
Administrative Background / Skills	61	Describe what steps you will go through when a CCPS draft budget is presented to the CC School Board for discussion/acceptance/input?	I compare previous budgets to current budget. Highlight significant differences and analyze areas of concern. I enlist support from other accounting professionals. Once draft is available to public, I review all public input in preparation for final presentation of final budget which is also presented to the public.
Administrative Background / Skills	62	Do you believe that the CCPS budget is bloated and growing at an unsustainable rate?	No. This year's budget, under new Superintendent is not bloated. We reduced positions and programs not deemed valuable and pushed other positions back to the schools from the administration office
Administrative Background / Skills	63	Will you take measures to reduce the CCPS budget and remove wasteful expenditure?	Yes and I have
Administrative Background / Skills	64	Precisely how do you plan on reducing the CCPS budget, if at all?	Continue to encourage discontinuing programs that do not align with our mission or serve a useful role for our teachers or students, (software and physical). I want us to continue to strive for being debt free in 2026. Focus on needs not wants.
Administrative Background / Skills	65	What training and experience have you had in preparing and giving presentations?	I have experience preparing and giving presentations through teaching and my role as a board member.