

My name is Erin Haendel and I am running for the position of Elementary Representative to the SMMCTA Executive Board. I have been a teacher in SMMUSD for sixteen years and an SMMCTA site rep for four years. In that time, I have taught at multiple grade levels and currently teach a combination 5th/6th grade. I hold a multiple subject credential as well as single subject credentials in English and Social Sciences. I believe I would be a good candidate for this position because I have been the SMASH SMMCTA site representative for four years and was an integral part of the "return to school" group that met many times last summer. Through this experience I developed a deeper understanding of SMMCTA's role in district negotiations. I promise to listen the voices of our elementary teachers and represent their needs to the union.

Thank you for your consideration.