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## **Brooke Van Komen Joins El Dorado Union High School District Board**



On Monday, February 28, 2022 at a Special Board Meeting, the El Dorado Union High School District Board of Trustees appointed Brooke Van Komen to the seat vacated by Kevin Brown. The Board received 21 completed applications and held interviews in front of community members and representatives.

Mrs. Van Komen was officially sworn-in at the conclusion of the Board's deliberation following the interview process. The official term of expiration of the Board Member who left the Board was December 2022, so the seat will be up for election for a four-year term in November 2022. It is the anticipation and desire of the Board of Trustees that the provisional appointee will run for office in the November 2022 election.

Brooke and her family reside in El Dorado Hills and all of her children have attended Oak Ridge High School, with one sophomore enrolled this year.

Mrs. Van Komen took quick action to help families within the District impacted by the Caldor Fire by organizing a donation drive to meet the needs of students.

Brooke has been a positive force as the Co-Chairperson for the District's Measure A Campaign and had direct experience interacting with parents, staff and community members from each of the high schools.

In addition, she has been a member and secretary of the Oak Ridge High School Sports Boosters, Site Council Member of the Marina Village Middle School, Co-President of the Ira Jones Middle School PTA, Fundraising Chairman of the Wallingford School PTA, and Board Member of the Galm Elementary School PTA.

Mrs. Van Komen is an El Dorado Hills Community Service District Advisory Committee Member and attends monthly meetings with CSD Leadership to provide input on community programs and projects regarding the future development for CSD and El Dorado Hills.

Brooke has been a Promontory Bel Tierra Subdivision Committee Member and helped plan and organize neighborhood events for over 200 households to build unity and awareness throughout the community.

Mrs. Van Komen is currently President of the Oak Ridge Foundation and has been extremely supportive of the broader school community.