

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE **502D AIR BASE WING JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO**



MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MIKE MORATH, COMMISSIONER, TEXAS EDUCATION **AGENCY**

FROM: 502 ABW/CC

2080 Wilson Way Bldg. 247

JBSA Ft Sam Houston TX 78234-2362

SUBJECT: Reappointment of Dr. LaToya E. Sizer and Appointment of COL Rebecca A. Zinnante to the Fort Sam Houston Independent School District (FSHISD) Board of Trustees

- 1. Please consider this my formal request to reappoint Dr. Latoya E. Sizer and to newly appoint COL Rebecca A. Zinnante to the FSHISD Board of Trustees. Enclosed are their resumes, as required by Texas Administrative Code Section 61.2a (1), along with their signed statement expressing their willingness to accept the appointment and serve in full adherence to the established state standards for school board members.
- 2. Dr. Laytoya E. Sizer is eligible for reappointment and COL Rebecca A. Zinnante is eligible for appointment under the general school laws of Texas and lives or works on Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston. The nominees are highly qualified and would be in full compliance with the provisions of the Texas Education Code 11.352. Every avenue was used to reach the widest possible applicant pool with six candidates submitting packages. The membership composition of the board of trustees is in compliance with the provisions of Texas Education Code 11.352.
- 3. I recognize the power of the Board of Trustees to govern and manage the operations of the FSHISD and recognize that my role as the commanding officer of the 502d Air Base Wing, in the process for appointing the Board of Trustees, is limited to the duty defined by statute.
- 4. Thank you for your support of our school district. If you have any questions please contact, Ms. Andrea Black at (210) 221-5151 or andrea.black@us.af.mil.

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RUSSELL D. DRIGGERS Brigadier General, USAF Commander

2 Attachments:

- 1. Dr. Latoya E. Sizer Eligibility Statement and Resume
- 2. COL Rebecca A. Zinnante Eligibility Statement and Resume



Joint Base San Antonio Statement of Eligibility

Applicant Full Name: Rebecca Anne Zinnante

Residential Address: 2775 Artillery Post

Fort Sam Houston Texas 78234

Physical Address of Employer: 3599 Winfield Scott Rd

Texas Texas 78234

Board of Trustees Location Applying For: FSHISD

I hereby make a formal application for the above indicated Board of Trustees. In doing so, I confirm that:

- I am qualified under the general school laws of Texas and live or am employed on JBSA.
- I attest the contents of my resume.
- I am a qualified voter.
- I willingly accept the appointment to the Board of Trustees and will serve in this capacity with full adherence to the state established standards on the duties and responsibilities of school board members.

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Signature of Applicant

Rebecca A. Zinnante

Printed Name of Applicant

Digital Signatures are authorized. If using a wet signature, please sign, date and print legibly. Form must be completed prior to setting up your interview with the selection board.

Rebecca A. Zinnante Colonel, U.S. Army

Medical Center of Excellence

Address: 3630 Stanley Rd, BLDG 2841, JBSA- Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234 Work Phone Number: (210) 221-7719; E-mail: rebecca.a.zinnante.mil@army.mil

Personal

Home Address: 2775 Artillery Post Road, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234 Phone: (254) 768-7796; E-mail: rzinnante@yahoo.com

Civilian Education:

University of Maryland University College, MD 2008

Master of Science-Environmental Management

Cameron University, OK 1998
Bachelor of Science-Biology

Military Work Experience:

U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, TX

Title: Director, Department of Force Health Protection

Overview: Responsible for the training and education of over 1500 students

(military, civilian, and international) annually, with focus on behavioral health, public health, dental sciences, and veterinary science career fields.

U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, TX

Title: Interim, Commandant, Academy of Health Sciences

Overview: Responsible for all aspects of training and education for over 32,000

students annually. Management of 6 academic departments and 10 support divisions

-responsible for 250 diverse medical courses and 12 graduate and doctoral programs.

U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, TX

Title: Director, Department of Force Health Protection

Overview: Responsible for the training and education of over 1500 students annually, with focus on behavioral health, public health, dental sciences, and veterinary science career fields in the US Army.

U.S. Army Fires Center of Excellence, Fort Sill, OK

Title: Deputy Chief of Staff-Readiness

Overview: Responsible for coordination and synchronization of health service and support and force health protection for the Field Artillery and Air Defense

support and force health protection for the Field Artillery and Air Defense Schools. Public Health advisor to the command during COVID-19 pandemic and coordinated installation response plan with local and state officials.

U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, TX

2018-2019

Title: Chief, Environmental Health Branch and Instructor

Rebecca A. Zinnante Colonel, U.S. Army

III Corps Headquarters, Fort Hood, TX Title: Deputy Surgeon	2015-2018
U.S. Army Public Health Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD Title: Director, Support Operations	2013-2015
224 th Preventive Medicine Detachment, Fort Hood, TX	2012-2013

Title: Commander

Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Hood, TX 2010-2012

Title: Chief, Environmental Health Division

Military Education:

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MILITARY DECORATIONS AND AWARDS:

Individual Awards: Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (7), Joint Service Accommodation Medal (1), Army Commendation Medal (4), Army Achievement Medal (2), National Defense Service Medal (1), Armed Force Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2), Iraq Campaign Medal (2), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal (1), Army Service Ribbon (1)

Unit Awards: Meritorious Unit Award

Individual Badges: Combat Medical Badge, Parachutist Badge



Joint Base San Antonio Statement of Eligibility

Applicant Full Name: LaToya Evett Sizer

Residential Address: 3202 Black Elk

San Antonio TX 78261

Physical Address of Employer: 2261 Gun Shed Road

Fort Sam Houston Fort Sam H 78234

Board of Trustees Location Applying For: FSHISD

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Signature of Applicant Date

LaToya Evett Sizer

Printed Name of Applicant

Digital Signatures are authorized. If using a wet signature, please sign, date and print legibly. Form must be completed prior to setting up your interview with the selection board.

Dr. LaToya Evett Sizer

latoya.e.sizer.civ@army.mil

210-556-4163 (personal); 210-428-9149 (work)

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Transformational leader with more than 35 years of military and civilian experience in leadership, management, training, education, decision-making strategic communication, human resources, and public affairs. Accomplished measurable goals while cultivating teams in dynamic, demanding environments. Maintains high emotional intelligence. Adept at identifying problems and applying the right resources/intellect for successful resolution. Embodies the executive competencies of orchestrating change, influencing people, applying purposeful approaches, business acumen, and building coalitions. Performs highest under stressful and complex situations. Proven high personal integrity. Lifelong learner.

SCHOOL BOARD EXPERIENCE

School Board Trustee, Fort Sam Houston Independent School District, Fort Sam Houston, Texas
04/2022 to Present

Dedicated and passionate school board trustee with a proven track record of advocating for quality education and student success at the local, Congressional and Federal levels. Serves as Region Vice President of Texas Caucus of Black School Board Members, ensuring FSHISD Seniors compete for and receive scholarships. Voted as the FSHISD Board of Trustees' Secretary. Committed to fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment that meets the needs of diverse student populations within the Fort Sam Houston Independent School District. Collaborates with diverse stakeholders. Knowledgeable of educational policies and procedures. Proficient in data analysis and evidence-based decision-making. Attends monthly board members, school board functions, training events and conferences. Actively takes part in monthly board meetings, committees, and community forums to make informed decisions and address the needs of students, parents, and educators. Collaborates with fellow trustees to develop and implement effective policies that align with the district's strategic goals. Advocates for adequate funding and resources to support student achievement and well-being. Engages with parents, students, and community members to address concerns and gathers feedback on district initiatives. Supports the hiring and evaluation of district superintendent, ensuring that qualified and resolute individuals are leading district schools. Supplies oversight and accountability, ensuring the district operates in the best interest of students. Collaborates with local school districts to capitalize on education/training opportunities for FSHISD children. Actively promotes school district achievements, hiring actions and activities through various social media platforms.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chief, Institutional Training, GS-1701-14 Headquarters, Installation Management Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 04/2019 to Present

Directly supervises a fulltime and adjunct staff of DA Civilian educators and trainers ranging in grades GS12-14 in San Antonio and across 80 global Army installations. Plans their work, establishes priorities and ensures quality work is pursuant to curriculum and milestones. Evaluates performance and provides advice, counsel and guidance to subordinates. Responsible for independently planning, designing, and executing the command's education and training program for its 80k-plus global employees. Manages graduate-level courses such as the General Officer Senior Commander Course for Army Senior Commanders; the Garrison Pre-Command Course for all newly selected Garrison Commanders, Garrison Command Sergeants Major, and Deputy Garrison Commanders; the Supervisors Leader Development Program for more than 200 senior Army Civilians in grades GS-13 to 15; and a variety of customer service courses, programs and services. Coordinates with Army Management Staff College for Mobile Training Teams to teach all levels of Civilian Education System courses to Fort Sam Houston civilian employees. Manages \$2.5-million state-of-the-art training and education facility.

Director, School for Installation Management, GS-1701-14 Headquarters, Installation Management Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 07/2015 to 04/2016; 11/2016 to 03/2019

Directed an organization responsible for planning and implementing programs designed to educate, train, and develop IMCOM military and Civilian leaders Army-wide. Served as the academic leader and chief executive agent for the school's continuing education courses in decision making, leadership, management, administration, Civilian and Military personnel management and supervision, safety and security, and contracting. Supervised a subordinate staff up to seven professional educators and more than 150 adjunct professors.

Interim Dean, College for Installation Management, GS-1701-15 Headquarters, Installation Management Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 05/2016 to 10/2016

Hand-selected over peers by General Officer to serve as interim Dean, College of Installation Management of a 55-person staff at the College for Installation Management (CIM) that consisted of three schools: School for Installation Management, School for Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation; and School for Service Culture. Supervised staff of 52 APF and NAF/MWR employees consisting of senior Army civilians in grades GS-14, NAF 4-5, GS-13, GS-12, and contract personnel supporting the college. Performed under the guidance of the 3-star Commanding General.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Leadership (Magna Cum Laude) Trident University International, Cypress, CA

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

Texas Association of School Boards Summer Leader Institute 2023-2024; New Board Member Launch; TASA/TASB Convention 2024; Orientation to Texas Education Code; Child Abuse Prevention; Leadership Federal Executive Board; Army Supervisor Development Course; Human Resource Training for Supervisors; Conflict Management and Resolution; US Army Faculty Development; US Army Garrison Pre-Command Course; Supervisor Development Course; Staff Officer Orientation Course; Continuing Education for Senior Leaders Civilian Education System Advanced, Intermediate and Basic courses; Brigade/Battalion Pre-Command Course; Budgeting and Accounting for Non-Financial Personnel; Army Command Sergeants Major Course; Army Sergeants Major Academy; Army First Sergeants Course; Equal Opportunity Representatives Course; Facilitator Training Course; Army Instructor; Army specialized training in management, supervision, training, instruction, facilitation, equal opportunity, prevention of sexual harassment, conflict and resolution, public affairs, fitness and nutrition.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Fort Sam Houston Independent School District School Board Trustee (since 2022); Region Vice President, Texas Caucus of Black School Board Members (since 2023); Member/Mentor for Mentoring Moments with Dr. Allie (2024); Veterans 2 Government Jobs website moderator (since 2020); WoW: Worthy of your Worth website administrator (since 2019); US Army Installation Management Command Planning Teams (since 2010); Johnson High School Junior ROTC Program (since 2010); Fort Sam Houston Association of Sergeants Major (since 2009); Department of Defense Education Activity Disciplinary Board Member.

AWARDS AND MEDALS

Meritorious Civilian Service Award, Commanders Award for Civilian Service, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medals, Army Commendation Medals, Various Department of the Army Journalism Awards, US Army Physical Fitness for Excellence Badge, San Antonio Rock and Roll Half Marathon Medals

REFERENCES

Provided upon request.