## CANDIDATE STATEMENT EUREKA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2 YEAR

Name: MATTHEW S. DAHLSTROM

Occupation:

**Education and Qualifications:** My vision for our school district is centered on three core priorities: fiscal responsibility, academic excellence, and community engagement.

Fiscal Responsibility: Managing our education budget wisely is crucial. My background in finance and strategic planning equips me to ensure that every dollar is spent effectively, focusing on what truly benefits our students and teachers. I will prioritize transparency and advocate for efficient resource allocation to improve our education system.

Academic Excellence: I will advocate for innovative teaching methods that meet diverse learning needs, support our teachers with the resources they need to succeed, and seek to expand academic and extracurricular opportunities. By focusing on student-centered strategies, we can drive academic success and prepare our students for a bright future.

Community Engagement: Strong schools are the heart of a vibrant community. I believe in strengthening the partnership between schools and families, ensuring our decisions are transparent and that parents have a meaningful voice in their children's education.

I ask for your vote to bring a fresh, experienced perspective to the board and work tirelessly for the success of all our students.

Thank you for your support

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Name: SU SHETH

Occupation: MS (Computer Science), MBA, Woman Entrepreneur

**Education and Qualifications:** Innovation: Raising two children in the district has provided me with valuable insights into our educational landscape's challenges and opportunities. After 29 years in this community, I am dedicated to fostering excellence and innovation, preparing our children to excel academically and gain admission to top universities

STEM: As a candidate for the school district board, I bring a dynamic blend of expertise and passion. With an MBA, an MS in Computer Science, and a Bachelor's in Computer Engineering, I have a strong STEM foundation crucial for advancing our educational goals. In today's technological world, STEM education is essential for thriving as Americans, and it's vital that students excel in these areas.

Financial Literacy: As an entrepreneur, I understand the challenges of managing within a constrained budget while making meaningful progress. Equally, early financial education is crucial for shaping responsible, successful citizens and is central to my vision for our schools.

Well-Being: My commitment to lifelong learning extends to my role as a certified yoga instructor and holistic health student. Integrating physical and mental well-being into our schools is vital for a thriving educational environment. Addressing drug issues early in middle school is key to setting students up for future success.