

Commodore School Site Council Nominee Bios 2021

Hello. My name is Janette Flores. I am a mother of 3. I have been involved in school for three years. I am a current member and representative of ELAC, DELAC and PAC. I attended CABA 2020. Through the years I have learned ways to better assist and engage with my kids. Due to my school and district involvement I understand my kids' needs and I am currently working on my kids pathways to a successful education.

Janette Flores

My name is Nicolas Boligan. I am the father to two amazing children, Orlando and Charlee Grace, and the husband to a beautiful woman, Octavia Boligan. I enjoy spending time outdoors with my family playing baseball, going on hikes, and enjoying a lake-day during the summers. Being raised in L.A and now raising my children in Stockton, I am able to see the importance of being an involved parent within the educational system. I am a firm believer of the community working together to assist in our children's success.

Nicolas Boligan

Kim Garrigan, parent of a 5th grade student at Commodore and an incoming Kindergartener for the 2022-2023 school year. Kim has been a volunteer and member of the Commodore PTA for five years and served as a PTA board member for three of the five years. Kim cares about the school, the staff, community and the children. Being a part of the School Site Council means contributing to important decisions and representing a community Kim is passionate about. She has been working as a business professional for over twenty years and has a degree in Business Management from Chico State.

Kim Garrigan

Hello, my name is Thaddeus Smith III and I would love to serve as a member of the Commodore School Site Council. I take great pride in being an original K-8 Commodore Stockton Skills School charter student from the 70's. It would be an honor to come full circle, back to my alma mater to assist our students at Commodore with the guidance & preparation needed to become the new leaders of our future. Being the father of a brilliant young lady who is currently in the 1st grade at Commodore has been a joy and I find delight in making her school experience unique & exciting every day of the week. I would like to offer that same care, concern & unique experience to other students by helping them reach their maximum educational potential working with the School Site Council. I have always attributed Commodore's top notch education within a diverse environment as a key foundational factor to my success in my careers as a musician & IT professional. I would like to be involved with the continual improvement of these processes while working with teachers, staff and fellow parents to give our children the best educational opportunities possible. Please assist me in giving back to Commodore and my community by nominating me to be a member of the Commodore School Site Council.

Thaddeus Smith III

Hello parents, my name is Amanda Larus and I would like to represent you all for school site council at Commodore Stockton Skills. I have a daughter who attends the site in Miss Castillo's kindergarten class. I am a new member of the PTA at the school. In addition to PTA, I have also worked with Table Community Foundation in after school program for S.U.S.D. Currently, I am a full time scholar in the Community Involvement Program at UOP. I am in my junior year of undergraduate study in psychology. I transferred to UOP from Delta College where I earned a psychology, AA in Interdisciplinary Studies: Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. I would like to serve on SSC to support and enhance our children's learning experiences. My goal is to create a strong collective within the school, families, and the community. I want to represent the views of all students. Please consider my nomination. Thank you.

Amanda Larus

Hello,

My name is Tom Anderson. I've worked in public education for over 25 years. I've taught general and special education at every level. That includes elementary, middle, high school and even junior college. I've been a Teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal, Director, Assistant Superintendent and Associate Superintendent. I worked at the uppermost level in Stockton Unified for 5 years and left due to the lack of change based on my efforts. I'd like to support change from a parent perspective as another attempt to improve student outcomes as my children have and are attending Commodore. Thank you for considering my candidacy.

Tom Anderson