

Please provide as much information as possible. Recognizing this form is general, certain questions may be more or less pertinent to a specific office.

Candidate Profile – Personal Profile

- 1. Candidate Name: **Dana DeSantis**
- 2. Office You Are Seeking: **Brevard County School Board, District 4**
- 3. Phone Numbers.

home: **Confidential**

office: **(321) 626-4724**

cell: **(321) 863-6342**

Please include a copy of your professional resume

- 4. Current Occupation: **Self-Employed businesswoman**
- 5. Education *(if not detailed on your resume)*: **See Attached**

- 6. Civic Involvement *(if not detailed on your resume)*: **Brevard County Blue Wives, Brevard Federated Republican Women, Wayne Ivey campaign, Greg Jones campaign, Kids without Christmas, United Way.**
- 7. Which local Chamber of Commerce are you involved in or have been involved with?

Melbourne Regional Chamber of Commerce of East Central Florida – Women of Excellence

- 8. Have you run for office before? If so, when and what was the outcome? Yes No
- 9. Party Affiliation **Republican** Democrat Other: _____
- 10. How long have you been registered for the above Party? **34 years**

Campaign Profile

1. Managers Name: **Joseph DeSantis**
2. Phone Numbers
office: **(321) 610-1424**
cell: **(321) 890-2378**
3. Treasurer : **Robert T. Rose – CEO/President of Bansbach Easylift of North America**
4. Other Consultants, Staff or Key Volunteers:
Sheriff Wayne Ivey, Ms. Lindsey Deaton, Margaret Goudelock, Vic DeSantis, DeSantis Digital Works LLC.
5. If qualifying by petition, how are you collecting petitions?
All 808 petitions required for qualification have been collected through canvassing and events. My campaign was certified as “qualified” (formally) by the Brevard County Supervisor of Elections on March 29th, 2016.
6. How many fundraisers have you had?
Several formal and non-formal fundraisers have been completed.
7. How many volunteers do you have engaged in your campaign and describe how you are engaging them?
More than two-dozen dedicated volunteers are being used in a variety of areas as needed.
8. What is your fundraising goal?
Appropriate to cover costs of primary/general election campaigns for School Board race. Financial data available on Supervisor of Elections website. Our primary race fundraising goals have been met.
9. What type of voter contact are you budgeting for?
Targeting primary voters through a variety of mediums. Exact expenditures in advertising areas are to be determined.
10. Why are you running for this office?
Long term vested interested in education in Brevard County as a parent, former teacher and taxpayer. I have over 15 years of experience in curriculum development, classroom instruction, educational policy and education funding. I believe that the School Board must begin asserting itself in regards to local control and testing practices, teaching retention and recruitment, and most importantly , exercising autonomy in fiduciary responsibility.

Business Profile

1. Listed below are various groups who contribute to campaigns. Please indicate, by each group,

> Agribusiness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
> Personal Injury Trial Lawyers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
> Banking & Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
> Developers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
> Environment Groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
> Insurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
> Labor Unions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
> Local Businesses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
> Manufacturers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
> Medical (Physicians)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
> Party Leadership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
> Architects/Engineers/CPAs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
> Realtors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
> Teachers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Oppose

whether you believe they will support or oppose your candidacy?

2. The Business community should support my candidacy because:

I strongly believe a good school system fosters an attractive environment for business development, growth and success. A well-educated and trained workforce can serve as the catalyst for successful businesses. Good schools combined with successful businesses contribute significantly to the quality of life in Brevard County.

3. Describe your experience that qualifies you for the position you seek.

I offer a unique perspective as a potential School Board representative that stems from a parent's perspective, a property owner's perspective and a business operator's perspective. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Exceptional Child Education, have previously earned National Board Certification as a teacher, and have spent 15 years as an educator, all but one of them in Brevard County Schools. I am familiar with curriculum development, and

as a former classroom teacher have seen first-hand the good and bad that can come from educational policy. In addition to my educational experience, I have financial experience in the role of property manager, and I am the principal in two profitable Brevard County businesses.

Candidates may be asked to fill out more detailed issue questionnaires, specific to their race.

Dana DeSantis

Campaign of Dana DeSantis for Brevard County School Board, District 4
50 West Drive Melbourne, FL. 32940 Phone: 321-863-6342 (Cell)

OBJECTIVE	Brevard County School Board, District 4
EDUCATION	University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL Bachelor of Science Degree, Exceptional Child Education, Emotionally Handicapped, May 1997
CERTIFICATIONS	National Board Certified Teacher, Exceptional Needs Specialist/Early Childhood through Young Adulthood ESOL Elementary Education Grades K-6
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Clinical Educators Training 6-Traits Writing Training CRISS Training Data Analysis to make Instructional Decisions Scientific Thought in Motion BEST Training

8/05 – 11/14

SECOND GRADE/FIRST GRADE (INCLUSION)

- ◆ Implement Florida Sunshine State/Common Core Standards in all academic areas.
- ◆ Write, implement, and monitor behavior plans.
- ◆ Ensure all goals and modifications/accommodations for IEP's and 504's are met.
- ◆ Identify students and implement Response to Intervention.
- ◆ Adept at data collection during Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions.
- ◆ Grade level chair.
- ◆ Collaborate with physical therapists, speech/language pathologists, occupational therapists, and adaptive physical education teacher.

SIXTH GRADE TEACHER (INCLUSION)

MANATEE ELEMENTARY , Melbourne, FL

- ◆ Developed and implemented innovative ways to incorporate Physical Education requirements into the curriculum.
- ◆ Responsible for a total of eleven (11) "push-in" students as well as the formally assigned (regular education) population. This has been facilitated without the benefit of a co-teacher.
- ◆ Coordinated the "Splash Into Science" Night, a successful event that was attended by nearly 95% of the entire sixth grade population. This was a collaborate effort with the Brevard County Watershed Action Volunteers.
- ◆ Conducted many hands-on activities with all classes that have included "roller coaster engineers," 3-Dimensional plant and animal cell projects.
- ◆ Facilitated a variety of student participative social studies projects ranging from power-point to research and classroom presentations of cultural and ethnic groups and regions.
- ◆ Facilitated an in-service training colleagues in the use of incorporating Physical Education requirements into the curriculum.
- ◆ Collaborated with 1st year teachers concerning areas of classroom/behavior management.
- ◆ Planned and implemented Florida Sunshine State Standards and Brevard Grade Level Expectations.
- ◆ Co-facilitated 5th grade science night with the Orlando Science Center.

- ◆ Serve as Department Chairperson

8/03-5/05

INTERMEDIATE EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED TEACHER – Self-Contained

MANATEE ELEMENTARY, Melbourne, FL

- ◆ Write and implement Functional Behavior Assessment/Behavior Intervention Plans.
- ◆ Collaborate with activity teachers on daily behavior report.
- ◆ Collaborated with “regular education” teachers on main-streaming students.
- ◆ Monitor IEP/re-evaluation due dates.
- ◆ Insure/verify all paperwork is completed as required by IDEA, state law, and district requirements.
- ◆ Insure all modifications/accommodations are met.
- ◆ Insure Florida Sunshine State Standards and Grade Level Expectations are being met in all subject areas.
- ◆ Facilitate IEP meetings.

8/02-5/03

INTERMEDIATE EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED TEACHER – Self-Contained

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN ELEMENTARY, Rockledge, FL

- ◆ Responsible for gathering all necessary curriculum: this was a brand new unit.
- ◆ Insure Florida Sunshine State Standards and Grade Level Expectations are being met in all subject areas.
- ◆ Write and implement Functional Behavior Assessment/Behavior Intervention Plans.
- ◆ Collaborate with activity teachers on daily behavior report.
- ◆ Collaborated with “regular education” teachers on main-streaming students.
- ◆ Monitor IEP/re-evaluation due dates.
- ◆ Insure/verify all paperwork is completed as required by IDEA, state law, and district requirements.
- ◆ Insure all modifications/accommodations are met.
- ◆ Facilitate IEP meetings.

9/01-5/02

PRIMARY AUTISTIC UNIT

LOCKMAR ELEMENTARY, Palm Bay, FL

- ◆ Insure Florida Sunshine State Standards and Grade Level Expectations are being met in all subject areas.
- ◆ Collaborated with Physical Therapists, Speech Therapists, and Adaptive Physical Education teacher to make sure IEP objectives and goals were met.
- ◆ Collaborated with Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD).
- ◆ Assisted parents with strategies/interventions.

12/00-5/01

INTERMEDIATE EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED TEACHER

THOMPSON ELEMENTARY, Vero Beach, FL

- ◆ Insure Florida Sunshine State Standards and Grade Level Expectations are being met in all subject areas.

9/97-5/98

MIDDLE SCHOOL EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED TEACHER

STONE MIDDLE SCHOOL, Melbourne, FL

- ◆ Taught Learning Strategies to Educable Mentally Handicapped students.
- ◆ Insure Florida Sunshine State Standards and Grade Level Expectations are being met in all subject areas.