**Sunrise Elementary Parent Ballot**

**For the 2018-19 School Site Council**

**Directions: Please select 2 candidates to serve as parent representatives and fill our vacancies on our School Site Council by placing a check next to their name.**  The Site Council helps to develop our Sunrise Elementary school plan, oversees our budgets and aligns spending to our agreed upon goals for student learning and outcomes. Thank you, ***Tina Fernandez & Sanil Kumar*** who volunteered and have completed their term of office for our Council!

**Below are the interested parent volunteers and their Bio’s for the 2018-19 School Site Council. Please turn in hard copy ballots to our office by Friday, June 8, 2018.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Roy Arriola ~** My name is Roy Arriola, I am the proud father of 3 children (Sadi, 22 yrs. old who leaves for the Air Force in the next few short weeks) my son Jaiden, he is a freshman at Pleasant Grove High School. Jaiden attended Sunrise Elementary from second grade (2010) and eventually graduated from Sunrise. My daughter Xienna, is currently in the 2nd grade at Sunrise Elementary.

I am a current employee of the Elk Grove Unified School District, under the police services department. I have been employed since June of 2017. I am well established in the city of Rancho Cordova where I have coached wrestling, soccer and basketball at Mitchell Middle school. I was employed with the Folsom Cordova school district for 5 years, where I also led at risk youth program as a mentor for up to 12 at risk youth during my time at Cordova Lane Elementary.

I volunteered for the Sac Sheriff and Rancho PD sub station where I took crime reports for the summer. In addition, I have coached many sports in the cities of Rancho Cordova, Folsom, Fair Oaks and Elk Grove. I also coached martial arts at O’Neil’s Karate for 4 years. I feel that my involvement in the surrounding cities of Rancho Cordova has given me a diverse background and has allowed me to establish relationships with the surrounding school districts as well as parents and students/athletes. I have also volunteered my time for two years with the Police activities league under Office Officer Zach.  During my time spent as a volunteer and a yard duty employee at Sunrise Elementary. I have established a solid relationship with many students, teachers and parents. I know I have the ability to be a great asset to Sunrise

Elementary school.

**\_\_\_\_\_ Sangita Arya ~** Hi my name is Sangita Arya and I am a proud parent of 3rd and 4th grade students at Sunrise Elementary School.  I completed my Masters in Electrical Engineering, and have been keenly involved with the school for educational and other fun activities in general for many years now.

I have been serving as a chairperson for and a representative of English Learner Advisory Committee for last three years. Apart from that, I have also been actively involved in the community, volunteering for different fundraising events for nonprofit organizations. Other Activities include; Chairperson, English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) Member, District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC). I have always wanted to be actively involved in the school system and education to contribute my time and efforts to ensure that we achieve our goals in the council.

I truly believe the parents who are involved in their child's school and their community makes a big difference for all students. I understand that being a part of school council requires commitment. My goal is to build a strong partnership with not only the school but also the students themselves, to ensure that the students grow in a positive and facilitating environment and also that our community as a whole, progresses. Serving as member of PTA, Active Parent volunteer and chaperone for fieldtrips.  I want to continue with the accountability to Students and Parents, Communicating with Parents and Transparent Decision-Making.

Personal: Married to Rajiv Arya, a Realtor and Information Technology Manager. I am a graduate of California State University, Sacramento, with my Professional Electrical Engineering License. Employment: Sacramento Regional Transit District as Senior Systems Engineer

**\_\_\_\_\_ Shawn Hammond-Elegue ~** My name is Shawn Hammond-Elegue and I have a daughter who is currently in 3rd grade here at Sunrise Elementary.  My family and I are newcomers to this school only arriving in October of 2017.  My husband and I worried the transition might be too much for our daughter who had been at her previous school since preschool.  However, the staff, administration, and parents at Sunrise Elementary soon put our fears to rest as the reception of our child and family was immediate and genuine here at Sunrise.  It is this warmth coupled with high expectations for student achievement and progress that have convinced me I would like to be a part of this process here at Sunrise.  I would like to be a part of ensuring the needs of our students continue to be meet and our standards of excellence continue to be upheld.  I believe I am capable of making sound decisions that support proper allocation of funds because I too am an educator and I understand the wide-ranging needs of students and teachers.  Additionally, I currently serve on the school site council at SMS here in Elk Grove Unified School District and am happy to report I will serve another two year term at my site.  If I am chosen to represent our children’s school, I will put the experience I have as an educator and council member to good use:  always putting the needs of students and teachers first.  Thank you for your consideration.

**\_\_\_\_\_ Neaman Miller ~** My name is Neaman Miller and I am applying to serve on the Sunrise Elementary Site Council. I would love to serve on the Sunrise Elementary School Site Council; I believe I possess a wide range of educational and professional experience that can be beneficial to the students and faculty. I understand what it is to manage a team of employees and manage a team of volunteers; both take a special acumen in keeping morale positive while staying within the means of a budget. I possess over 15 years of experience in creating, administering, and controlling finances and budgets; while possessing Master’s degrees in Finance and Accounting, and Bachelor’s degree in Business Management. Most importantly I would serve as a contributor to the Sunrise Elementary School site council for the benefit of the students. I have already talked to Principal Hock about volunteering my services as an experienced Basketball Coach for the Girls basketball team next school year and I volunteered this year as a referee for the girls’ basketball games. I have four children that go to Sunrise Elementary between the grades Kindergarten to Sixth; which means I will be at Sunrise Elementary involved and volunteering my services for the next eight years. I would love to be the catalyst on the team of individuals to make Sunrise Elementary School the best school possible.

**\_\_\_\_\_ Mike Pedley** **~** My wife and I have been part of the community for 6 years now and have grown very fond of it and the people.  I work for a locally owned and operated company here in Rancho Cordova.  I am involved in local youth sports, coaching my kid’s soccer and Baseball teams for the past 5 years and I am currently on the board of Rancho Cordova Soccer Club.  I feel very invested in the community and want the best for the kids and the school.  I have two kids that attend Sunrise Elementary (Marissa 4th Grade & Isaac 1st Grade) so we have many more years at the school.  We really love the school, teachers, administration, and staff.

**\_\_\_\_\_ Anissa Sonnenburg (Wilson) ~** I am the proud mother of two Sunrise Spartans, and it would be an honor to represent our family and other Sunrise families on School Site Council. My husband Norm and I moved to Anatolia the summer before Sunrise Elementary opened (before our sons were even born), and since our oldest started receiving speech services at age three, have felt part of the school community.  Professionally, I am a teacher with 12 years of classroom experience, and currently work as an educator at the state-level (6+ years) assisting with programming for over 800,000 K-12 students in before and after school programs.  My work life also includes serving on various statewide workgroups including committees for social-emotional learning and the Local Control Accountability Plans.  For nearly two decades, I have had the pleasure of working closely with many students, families, teachers, and school administrators, and I believe that my voice and experience can help support the goals and objectives of Sunrise Elementary’ s School Site Council.