## Fellow St. Vrain Community Members,

I am excited to announce that I am running for SVVSD Board of Education Director, District B (Niwot High School feeder system) for the 2025 – 2029 term. Our district is entering an exciting chapter with a new Superintendent at the helm. The Board's most critical responsibility is to forge a strong, collaborative partnership with our new leader, providing the support, strategic guidance, and clear-eyed accountability necessary to build on our district's success. My experience in community leadership and business problem-solving has prepared me to be a constructive and effective partner in this essential work from day one.

I grew up in Colorado and am a mom of four kids who have all attended SVVSD schools: three have graduated and one has two years to go. Our family's experience in this district has been rewarding on every level: principally in the exceptional education our kids have received, but also in the connection it has built within our community.

Over the last 16 years, I have been honored to serve in multiple leadership positions (including President) on the Parent Advisory Boards at Niwot Elementary and Sunset Middle School, and as the Annual Online Auction Committee for the Niwot High School Education Foundation for three years. I am a two-time alumna of the Leadership St. Vrain program, and I served as President of the Grassroots St. Vrain board for two years, helping to educate our community on the complexity of education funding in Colorado. In that role I held a seat on the successful Bond issue campaign committee in the 2018 election and advocated with legislators at the Capital for fair and equitable education funding for school districts across the state.

I have a BA in Journalism from the University of Arizona and have led a varied career with a common thread: solving problems. After working in corporate travel, executing programs across 40 countries for Fortune 500 companies, I returned to Colorado to start a career in Business Process Engineering and Consulting, applying my communication and analytical skills to designing more efficient ways for companies in the Telecommunications and Technology industries to optimize their businesses. I currently consult with Technology and Climate & Sustainability companies, helping them grow and build effective, efficient teams.

I sincerely appreciate the support of my community's constituents and would be glad to answer questions about my vision for SVVSD.

Thank you,

Hadley Solomon