



Todd Thompson is running for the Tooele County School Board as the preferred candidate for Tooele residents in District #2.

Todd has experience serving Tooele youth and families through the Communities That Care program to prevent underage drinking, tobacco use, violence, delinquency, school dropout, substance abuse, and suicide. He also served as a member of the Tooele High School Community Council to oversee the school improvement plan, the school Land Trust Program, and the school's Professional Development Plan.

Professionally, Todd is a Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt and continuous improvement leader who routinely challenges the status-quo. He has extensive public sector experience working with municipal, county, state, and federal government organizations as a consultant. Most recently, Todd led the planning and integration of continuous improvement training, processes, and systems across a portfolio of not-for-profit hospitals and clinics. He holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from Ohio University and a Bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University.

As a connector, relationships come first with Todd. He believes you should be efficient with processes, programs, and systems, but never with people. "Seek first to understand, then to be understood" and "communicate, communicate, and then communicate some more" are his go-to approaches for working with people and for solving problems.

Todd also believes that a nurturing environment, where our children are valued and every student succeeds, is created when teachers feel supported, respected, and understood. Of course, the needs of students, educators, parents, and administrators must be balanced with finite school district resources. As a member of the Tooele County School Board, he will work to ensure information being presented is truthful, and decisions are thoroughly evaluated, fair, and beneficial. Frequent close-the-loop communication with constituents on important issues is paramount to Todd.

He and his wife, Melanie, feel blessed to have lived in Tooele for the past 18 years and to have raised their family of four children in this valley. Each of their children is a life-long learner who attended Tooele public schools and graduated from Tooele High.

Todd believes that giving back through public service is a hallmark of a life well-lived and foundational to a thriving community. He will serve students, teachers, parents, and administrators in the Tooele County School District, and his constituents in District #2, honorably and faithfully.

Be sure to exercise your constitutional right and privilege to vote, and please vote for Todd Thompson in 2024 to represent District #2 on the Tooele County School Board.