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1. Why do I want to be part of the AAC Advisory Board?

One of my MSC advisors suggested my involvement. I have been attending the meetings this fall as an interested parent. The school administration is very open to parental input and I feel that my range of homeschooling experiences and my background in non-profit administration helps me to suggest options that are creative and cost effective.

2. How are you currently involved with Mat-Su Central?

I homeschool my five children ranging in grade from Kindergarten to Grade 10. We have been involved with Mat-Su Central for five years. I work with three of the school's advisory teachers. We have used the library, the music program, technology, curriculum checkout, the free curriculum box, MSC ice skating times, and one of the online programs.

3. How will you help make the MSC program better or more relevant?

In the meetings, I have been learning a lot about plans that the school is making. I would encourage an annual question included in advisory meetings to get input from all parents about potential services. Adding a weekly laboratory class for high school sciences might be more cost effective than each family trying to get science equipment on their own. On my own, I am meeting with our State Senator to see if we can change the State prohibition on reimbursement for many of the best homeschool curricula.