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Virtual Education

# Teacher Panel

Texas Commission on Virtual Education

July 27, 2022

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# Summer Reel, Full Time Teacher



## Guthrie Virtual School

- Online instructor 13 years
- Course designer 13 years
- In-person instructor 4 years
- Small town approach to learning

**Guthrie Jags**

# Natalia Rodriguez Perez, Hybrid Teacher



## Dallas ISD

- Originally from Spain
- Relocated to US through Teacher Visitor Program
- 8 years as an educator in Dallas ISD
- 2 years as a Hybrid Teacher



TEACHER  
OF THE YEAR  
FINALISTS

# Beth Sauer, Fully Virtual Teacher



## Great Hearts Online Academy

- 3rd grade Virtual Teacher
- 18 years as an educator
- Experience in public and private settings

**GreatHearts<sup>®</sup>**  
Online

# Bethany Weston, Fully Virtual Teacher



## Denton ISD Virtual Academy

- Virtual ELA Teacher for grades 6,7 &8
- 5 years as in-person educator
- Taught both online and in-person last year



# Lindsey Yost, Fully Virtual Teacher



## Texas Tech University K-12

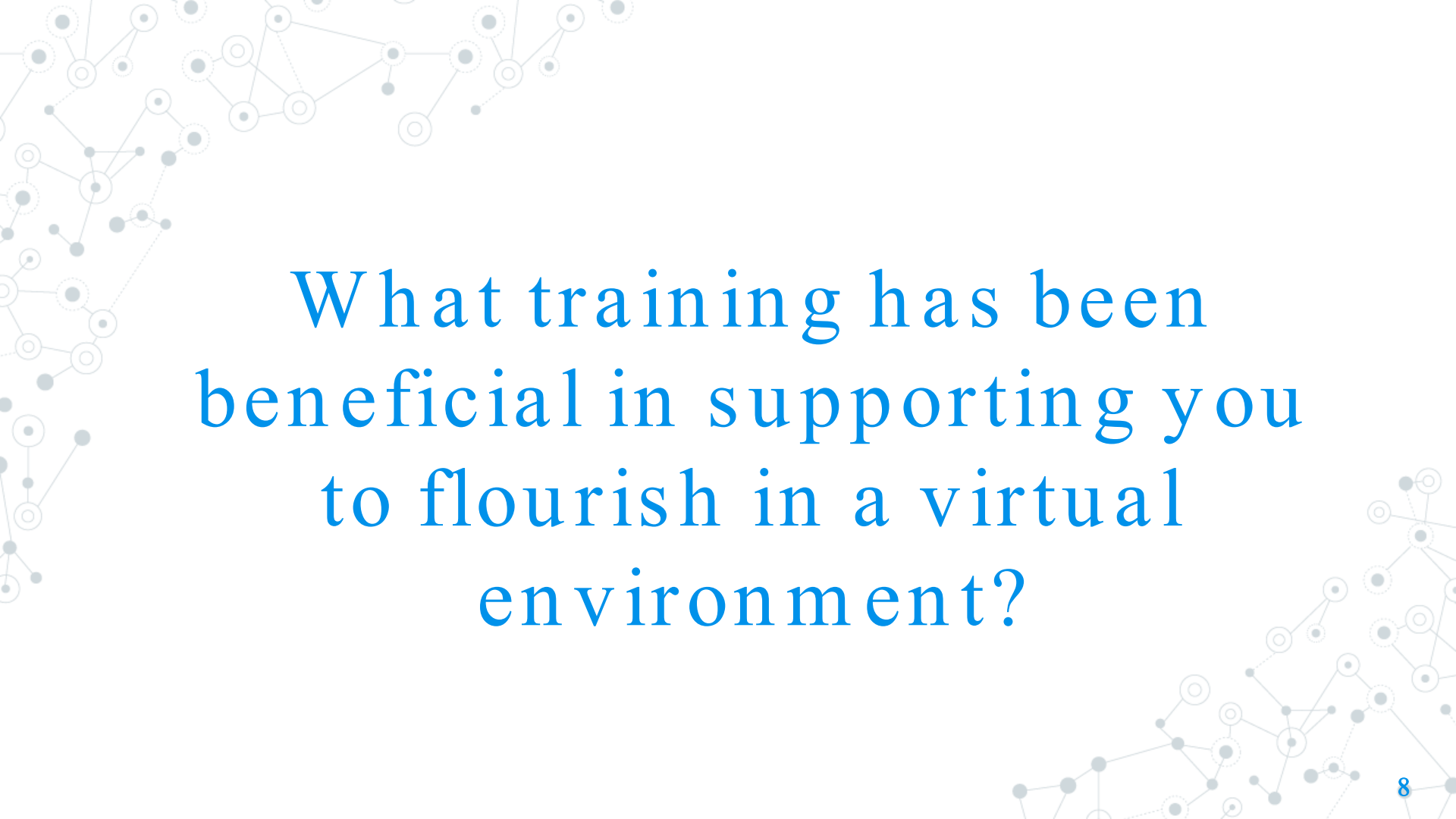
- Interventionist for K, 1 & 2
- 12 years experience in public education
- Completed first year at TTU as a virtual teacher



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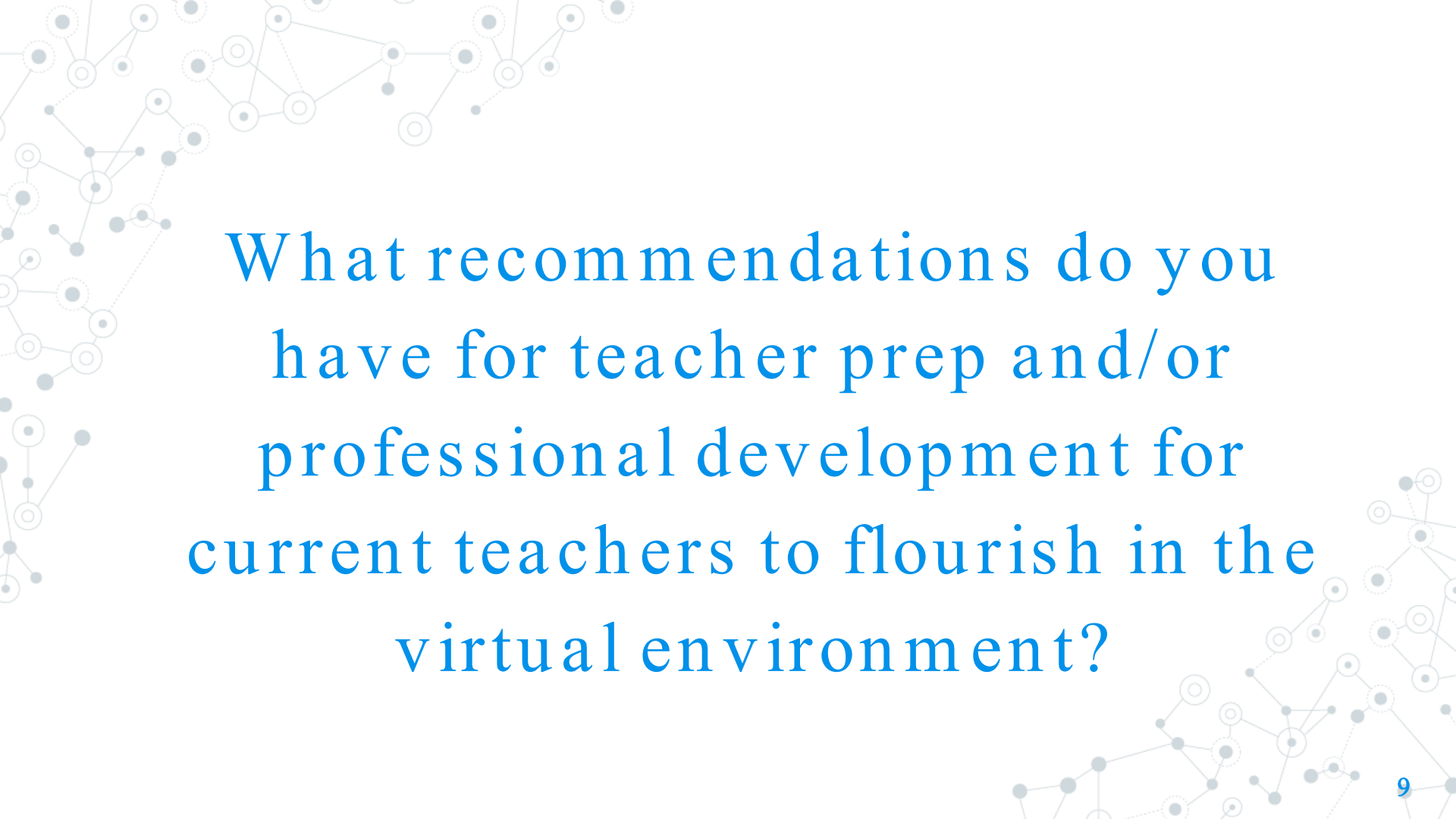
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What are some key  
takeaways you would  
like to share with the  
Commission?

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What training has been  
beneficial in supporting you  
to flourish in a virtual  
environment?



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What recommendations do you  
have for teacher prep and/or  
professional development for  
current teachers to flourish in the  
virtual environment?

# Questions and Answers

