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Thank you very much for your time and attention to this message, and for your continued support of our schools and the students we serve.

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Please draft or cut and paste your letter of interest below. *

Arthur Andersen


Hinsdale, IL 60521

Board of Education
5500 S. Grant St.
Hinsdale, IL 60521

Board of Education:

It gives me great pleasure to submit my letter of interest and resume for a position on the Hinsdale Township District 86 Board of Education. I bring a wealth of knowledge related to this position along with depth of experience.

My experience includes:

- President of the Board of Education for Maercker District 60 (2015 – 2017)
- Member of the Board of Education for Maercker District 60 (2013 – 2017)
- Currently on the district leadership team of Keeneyville District 20.
- Employed by school districts since 2004.

I look forward to joining the team; I believe I can make major contributions quickly. Please contact me about arranging an interview.

Sincerely,
Art Andersen

Please cut and paste your resume/CV below. *

ARTHUR L. ANDERSEN IV

[REDACTED] - Hinsdale, IL 60521

Contact: [REDACTED]

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

Insightful results-driven IT professional with diversified experience and demonstrated expertise maintaining operating systems and networks, providing technical support and developing innovative solutions in alignment with district objectives. Proven success in project management; combined expertise in strategic planning, and team leadership with solid qualification in network design and development. Tenacious problem solver continuously seeking effective solutions to complex problems; excellent troubleshooting skills in both hardware and software platforms.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- Technical Infrastructure
- Research and Development
- Disaster Recovery Planning
- Policy Planning / Implementation
- Client Relationship Management • Technical Specification Development
- End User Training and Support
- Project Management
- Network Security
- System Architecture

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

Software: Windows Server 2008/2012, Acrobat, ArcServe, Backup Exec, Exchange, Monitor Cast, Hyper-V, Office, Project, SQL, Visio, VMWare, NetVault, Office365, Symantec Anti-Virus, Video Insight, SCCM, SCOM, SCSM, Windows 7/8/10, InTune, Azure AD.

Network: TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP, Active Directory, Azur

Hardware: APC Netbotz, Barracuda Firewall, Brocade Switches, CIPA Firewall, Cisco

Switches/Routers/Wireless Controllers, Dell Laptops/Desktop/Servers, EMC VNX, HP SAN, MirkoTik Routers, Barracuda Firewall SonicWall Firewall and Watchguard Firewall

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Keeneyville Elementary School District 20, Hanover Park, IL

Director of Technology, 2016 – Present

- Eliminated outsourcing of the entire Technology Department. Supported the district for less money and improved support.
- Developed new helpdesk process. Allow users to receive real-time information on issues as well as deliver customer satisfaction information.
- Installed Barracuda content filter and firewall. Increased network security and improved monitoring of internet traffic at school and at for students.
- Implemented Azure AD environment. Built the ability to for single-sign-on across various platforms.
- Spearheaded the 1:1 roll-out for the district. Delivered devices to over 1500 machines.
- Managed the selection and installation of 81 Promethean board to the classrooms. Created a more interactive classroom for the students.

- Developed a five year plan for the district. Allowed the district to create a clear technology path allowing for better future budgetary planning.
- Implemented a backup solution. Protected the district in the event of a disaster.
- Designed a new backbone for the district. The district will be able to monitor its entire network and improve efficiency.
- Instituted inventory system. Enabled the district to track and report on all technology assets.

Cicero Public School District 99, Cicero, IL

District Network Manager, 2004 – Present

- Installed Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager. Allowed the department to manage system updates, perform software rollouts, and remotely manage over 4000 machines.
- Created a new wide area network for the district. Increased network speed from 1GB to 10GB per second.
- Deployed a WIFI network to allow guests to access the internet without touching the district network. The new network allowed the district network to stay secure while guest traversed their own network.
- Managed the rollout of 3000 new desktops. Supervised both district and contract employees. The project was brought in on time and on budget.
- Implemented new helpdesk software. Allowed better tracking of support tickets as well as gave the technicians a vehicle to create a knowledge base for internal use.
- Executed a new SAN environment for the district. Researched and tested various vendors to ensure the district would receive proper solution. Dramatically increased the data storage capacity of the district.
- Fashioned IT and telecommunication strategies for the entire district. Allowed the department to make more accurate budgetary forecasts for upcoming years.
- Upgraded to the NetVault backup solution. Completely eliminated the need for tape media and improved restore time by 200%.
- Built disaster recovery plan for the district. In the event of a disaster, the district is prepared for maintain business continuity.
- Restructured technology department. Improved communication and gave supported principals an avenue to receive support promptly.
- Instituted staff training and mentoring programs. Granted the staff to the ability to improve their skills and allowed them to grow within their job.
- Nurtured vendor relationships and negotiated contracts. Enabled the district to use its leverage to receive favorable buying discounts.
- Performed department budgeting. Maintained accurate accounts ledgers to allow clear and precise reporting of financial information.

Lakeshore Staffing, Chicago, IL

IT/Telecommunication Manager, 2000-2002

- Developed IT and Telecommunications strategy for the entire corporation. Reduced budget cost by 20%.
- Negotiated Telecom and Technology contracts. Used corporate buying power to reduce contract costs by 20%.
- Created and implemented IT and Telecommunications standards corporate wide. Reduced ordering time and computer deployment time by 30%.
- Developed disaster recovery plan. Allowed company to be able to continue to operate in the event of a disaster.
- Implemented 100% remote control of all machines on the network. Reduced helpdesk support calls by 75%.
- Relocated 2 offices. Brought in both projects on time and under budget.

AON Corporation, Chicago, IL

Client Systems Support Manager, 1997-2000

- Hired, managed and reviewed a staff of 25 employees. Developed the highest rated client satisfaction team.
- Redesigned and implemented new time tracking system. Reduced reporting time by 85%.
- Reconstructed and implemented new client tracking database. Greatly improved client satisfaction.
- Revamped the backup process. Doubled backup capacity and improved reliability.
- Acted as liaison between clients and staff. Improved client satisfaction by 25%.
- Restructured the executive support function. Increased the number of supported principals by 30% and reducing helpdesk calls by 15%.
- Provided project management for the relocation of offices to new Glenview location. Finished project on time on budget, and with no downtime.

EDUCATION

Business Management, Bachelor of Science

Purdue University Global, Indianapolis, Indiana

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It is with great interest that I respond to your recent advertisement for the "Hinsdale District 86 Board of Education Vacancy. I am enthusiastic about the scope of the position and I am confident that my passion, experience, abilities and drive mirrors the criteria for this opportunity.

To further highlight my qualifications I offer my bio:

TJ Edwards is the founder of Inner-View Coaching and Consulting Services where she utilizes an inside out approach to assist business professionals with improving their performance and self-awareness for their desired career placement. TJ currently serves as the Capital Construction Program Manager and Project Executive for the General Services Administration's Public Buildings Service. As a key member of regional leadership in the Great Lakes Region, she is responsible for leading the vision for long-range planning for the organization's real property assets; by providing recommendations for ongoing projects, major renovations and adaptive reuse of existing assets and potential new construction. She is a regional champion on the improvement of economic community outreach with her participation in Small Business Association outreach events, bridging the gap between government contracting, construction market ensuring fair contracting opportunities. She is known as a change agent throughout the region, responsible for creating technical and developmental opportunities. Leading a group of high performing individuals in the Design and Construction Project Delivery Program she manages in excess of \$1B in project scope. She is responsible for innovative solutions to design, construction delivery and workplace strategies across GSA's portfolio of federal agencies.

TJ Edwards is active in both public and professional communities, participating and speaking at various professional conferences; Construction User's Roundtable (CURT), Construction Owner's Association of America (COAA) Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) serving on the Board of Directors for Wells Temple of Deliverance (WTOD) as the Public Relations Liaison, developing and executing the communication strategies for community leaders and key media contacts with the WTOD members. TJ also serves on the Special Facilities Committee for the for the Hinsdale School District. Edwards also served as Guest Lecturer – presenting Ethics in the Construction Industry at Illinois Institute of Technology, and also assists as a Capstone Judge steering college students on collaborative design and implementation strategies at IIT.

Edwards completed her MBA from Northwestern University- Kellogg's School of Management and achieved a Bachelor of Science from Illinois Institute of Technology in Architectural Engineering. Mrs. Edwards currently resides with her husband and [REDACTED] in the Darien.

Please cut and paste your resume/CV below. *

TAMAKIA J EDWARDS

P: [REDACTED]

E: [REDACTED]

[linkedin.com/in/tjedwards78](https://www.linkedin.com/in/tjedwards78)

QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

Leadership Executive who has found success by implementing value-driven leadership competencies. Devises a strategic approach to change management, operational excellence and aligned communication. Has a mastery of bringing innovative concepts to address the business as a whole. I am seeking a leadership opportunity in an organization with shared mission and values. I offer the following qualifications:

- Exceptional interpersonal and communicative skills in working with staff at all corporate levels.
- The ability to recognize potential problems, evaluate alternatives and implement innovative solutions.
- Excellent project manager with the leadership skills to motivate the team to successful completion on various projects
- A Change enabler – eager to take on new challenges and coaching others to do the same

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. General Services Administration, Chicago, Illinois

Capital Construction Program Manager/ Project Executive 2017 - Present

- Lead long-range portfolio planning vision for the organization's real property assets including ongoing projects, major renovations, adaptive reuse of existing assets and potential new construction.
- Provide innovative solutions to design, construction delivery and workplace across GSA's portfolio of federal agencies.
- Lead a group of high performing individuals in the Design and Construction Project Delivery Program and manage project scope of \$1B+
- Developer of training curriculum for cross divisional implementation
- Regional Talent Engagement Champion responsible for presentation of annual employee viewpoint survey results to senior leadership to assist in KPI Measure improvement strategies
- Regional champion on the improvement of economic community outreach with participation in Small Business Association outreach events.
- Change enabler throughout the region working across business lines.

Acting Design and Construction Director 2018 – 2019

Appointed Design and Construction Director during Government Shutdown

- Daily meetings with non-furloughed staff to discuss priorities for project coverage during lapse of funding period.
- Daily evaluation of employee resource needs to determine if employees should be in furloughed or non-furloughed status.
- Responsible for evaluating the financial health of projects and determining if un-obligated funding could be pulled from central office to assist in continued PBS operations.

- Collaborated with Acting Directors from other business lines to determine appropriate excepted activities for staff.
- Met daily with Acting Directors, Regional Commissioner, Regional Administrator and Deputy Commissioner to discuss strategies for employee communication, project status updates, priority for contract obligations, and overall staff morale.
- Responsible for escalating a wide range of sensitive and controversial matters to senior leadership and working with staff to determine the appropriate message and resolution.
- Meeting with internal and external key stakeholders and senior leadership to discuss impacts to capital construction program during lapse of funding.

Lead General Engineer/ Project Manager & Executive 2011 – 2017

- Delivered Capital Construction project on budget of 140 million in Detroit area, collaborating across GSA Business lines, District Courts and Community Leaders
- Asset Planner working closely with Washington DC- Central Office and our congressional liaisons to establish project budgets, site planning and community outreach
- Assisted Asset Management by providing input for the annual operating plans and budget request.
- Cradle to grave delivery of new construction, lease purchase and modernization projects, with management of prospectus development studies, site selection/acquisition, programming services, design, procurement activities, construction and tenant build-out/occupancy
- Mentor and assist staff across the organization with challenging relationship interactions and development of their Individual Development plans.

Key Achievement:

- Founder and Project Manager for the Contracting Officer's Representative Standardization (COR) Project, responsible for establishing a training development program to transition new and transferred staff into the technical role to create consistency throughout the region. I was nominated for the Acquisition Excellence Award in January 2013.
- Established National Program Audit procedures and COR process improvement for tracking and project file management.
- Assisted in development of COR Assist Database with GSA Peer, Database to restructure and improve COR documentation requirements and create efficiency with time and cost management.
- Contributed to the successful implementation of the Mentor and Mentee Regional Employee Development Program nominated for both the Administrators Award and Federal Employee of the Year Award.

General Engineer/ COR 2008 – 2011

- Assisted Project Manager (PM) in construction process from inception to completion, working with the PM to identify client requirements, while building relationships with project teams (i.e. client rep, contracting officer, and contractor).

Wells Temple Of Deliverance (WTOD) Board of Directors, Chicago, Illinois

Public Relations Secretary 2013 – 2017

Mission: The WTOD Community Development Corporation is a nonprofit organization established to aid the

West Garfield Park neighborhood providing families independence, charitable contributions, religious mentoring and tutorial programs for at risk youth and adults.

- Conducted Leadership Workshop for WTOD Member Body with community transition and relationship management strategy
- Developed and executed communication and marketing strategy for community leaders
- Assisted in community garden design development and presentation to the Board of Directors and WTOD Member body.

EDUCATION

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago IL
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering, 2008

Wilbur Wright Junior College, Chicago IL
Associate in Engineering Science 2005

Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern, Evanston, IL
Executive Master of Business Administration, Dec 2018

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

- Kellogg EMBA Legacy Program - Northwestern Community Engagement Champion
Host 7th & 8th grade students on campus and presented on "Exploring the College Journey"
 - Speaker/Mentor to Young Moms Support Group, provide guidance for career and educational goals to teen moms seeking personal growth at St. Vincent/ Marillac House
 - Illinois Institute of Technology IPRO Judge, serve as judge and mentor for IPRO IIT students presenting their capstone projects.
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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Application for the Vacancy on the District 86 Board of Education - Fischer
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12:40:00 PM
Attachments: [Application for D86 Board of Education - Fischer.pdf](#)

Debra Kedrowski
Administrative Chief of Staff
Hinsdale District 86
630.655.6108



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Thank you
Deb

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Board of Education Members of District 86,

I am interested in fulfilling the vacancy on the BOE created with Board Member Pollak's resignation on June 29, 2020. The district is facing many issues in the coming months. The 8 or 9 months remaining of decision making are quite important. I believe I am in a unique position to assist the board quickly in having robust and meaningful conversations on all topics facing the district from now until April 2021: The 2 expired labor contracts, the HTHSSSA 2021 contract, overall financials, facilities, curriculum and the Covid-19 pandemic at least. I have a track record of working collaboratively with all district stakeholders. Vic Casini and I assured the district would not have an historic teachers strike in the fall of 2014 and kept to the parameters the Business Manager had set forth for the contract. The boards I was part of brought many stakeholders together to begin the hard work to define the future of facility needs of the district. I was on the board during the decision to bring the Transition students in house and expand and create a unique center for the most vulnerable students. I supported the decision to create HAVEN and the subsequent expansion to the program. I also supported the 1 to 1 initiative.

I am not timid to give my thoughts at the board table to enhance the discussion and flush out ideas so that the board has the opportunity to make the best decision for the betterment of the district community. With my 12 years of school board experience, I have more than the minimum board governance training and am willing to do more training for this short commitment. I have participated in many IASB seminars during my tenures. I have demonstrated that I possess the commitment it takes to be an effective board member on an effective team.

Thank you,
Kay Gallo

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Kay Gallo
Clarendon Hills, IL



SUMMARY

More than 15 years programming, network and computer experience.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Advanced software systems experience on Windows 7, Windows 10 and macOS
- Proficient with Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Access, Outlook and Publisher on all versions of Microsoft Office 2003, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019
- Hardware installation, troubleshooting and repair for homes and select small businesses

EXPERIENCE

WorryFreePC 1998-current

Owner

- PC/MAC Service, including upgrades, installation and training
- Utilized tools to aid in data recovery after hardware failure
- Installation of software
- Networking Home and Small Business

Lord Bissell & Brook 1980-1988

Senior Systems Analyst

- Managed IT department with three on staff
- Developed and tested new reporting system
- Performed Y2K modifications on existing billing software
- Analyzed software for conversion
- Problem-solved hardware issues for urgent system failures and regular maintenance

Programmer Analyst

- Developed online and batch test plans using Y2K critical test dates
- Developed and tested the new profitability reporting system
- Responsible for conversion upgrade to new operating system
- Problem-solved hardware issues for urgent system failures and regular maintenance

Junior Programmer Analyst

- Provided object-oriented design, programming and implementation support for the billing system
- Prepared test plans, conducted data analysis, and delivered user documentation for billing system
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Computer Operator

- Operated IBM 4300 mainframe
- Processed daily/monthly billing system
- Responsible for scanning timesheets for law firm of 300+

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If you have questions about the application process, please email Deb Kedrowski, who is the board recording secretary, at dkedrows@hinsdale86.org. In the meantime, we thank you for your interest in this opportunity, and for your continued support of our schools and the students we serve.

First Name *

Christina

Last Name *

Girgis

Home Street Address

[REDACTED]

City / Town

Hinsdale

Email

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

Please draft or cut and paste your letter of interest below. *

Dear Madam Superintendent and District 86 Board of Education Members,

I am writing this letter of interest in order to be appointed as a District 86 Board of Education Member. My love of education began at an early age, as I grew up learning German, Arabic and later English at the age of seven. My parents immigrated to the United States from Egypt, and when they were deciding where to live, education and schools were one of the major deciding factors. My father is a professor of engineering, and spent countless nights helping my sister and me study for our difficult science and math classes, as well as our ACTs and SATs. I graduated in the top 5% of my class, and enrolled in a B.S./M.D. program in Ohio. Now, years later, I have followed in my parents' footsteps. I married someone who earned a Ph.D. in Mathematics and shares the same love for education. We chose to live in Hinsdale knowing that this is one of the best school systems around and feel comfortable and happy knowing our [REDACTED]. I share all this to give you a background in how important education and schools have played a part of my life.

During college, medical school and residency, I took classes that taught me about child and adolescent development. I worked with (and still occasionally do) children and adolescents in the outpatient, hospital and emergency room settings; as well as with social workers in several different systems that provide wraparound services to children and teenagers in need. I have an excellent understanding of mental health issues in children and adolescents, most commonly anxiety, depression and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, all of which can have a profound impact on learning if left undetected and untreated.

Although I am a physician and take care of patients, I am also very much an administrator and an educator. I have progressed from Clinical Instructor to Assistant Professor, and now to Associate Professor of Psychiatry, at Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine. I work closely teaching and mentoring medical students and resident physicians. I teach lectures and present grand rounds at all levels, including medical students, psychiatry residents, as well as physicians in other specialties including neurology, pediatrics and internal medicine. I have been invited to speak nationally, as well as have presented teaching workshops for psychiatrists on various topics. I sit on multiple committees, both at a department level, as well as hospital level, and am a co-chair of a committee at the national level. Further, I have created and now lead several professional Facebook groups which promote networking and education. I am very familiar with the idea of using both social media for education, as well as virtual learning through other platforms such as Zoom and WebEx. I have created my own virtual lectures and journal club series which have allowed many physicians to earn CME. Finally, I created and ran two conferences, the only ones available targeted specifically for women psychiatrists, for which physicians gathered together, learned as they earned CME and networked with one another. This I tell you, to explain that the work that I do day-to-day is strongly linked to education.

Taking into account my years of commitment to training, clinical care and administration, if I could choose one overarching theme of what my work is like, it would be that of innovation. Whenever I am a part of anything, whether it is developing the curriculum for our psychiatry resident didactics or assessing the barriers for women physicians when applying for academic promotion, I can envision a solution and I have the drive to ensure it happens. For example, at Loyola University this year I created a project in which senior women physicians and researchers coach their juniors throughout the academic promotion process, and I anticipate to have a higher number than usual women submit applications this year and earn promotion.

To summarize, I love education and communication, and enjoy complex challenges, particularly ones that have an impact on our immediate surroundings and community. I have leadership and team experience, which are key components in being a part of the District 86 Board of Education. I have direct clinical experience as well as didactic experience in child and adolescent development and psychiatry. I understand that there would be a lot of information to learn and understand, which does not daunt me, as I am a fast learner, and am adaptable. I have many ideas and have the drive to bring them to fruition but understand that practicality also deserves consideration. And while all these qualities are helpful to have in a board member, I would be remiss not to mention that being a physician, particularly a psychiatrist, is a unique advantage and will be a tremendous asset to the board.

Because I love education, I look forward to having an active role in shaping education in District 86. Thank you for your time and attention and I would be thrilled to represent the District 86 Board of Education as a member. I look forward to your correspondence.

Sincerely,

Christina Girgis, M.D.

Please cut and paste your resume/CV below. *

Christina M. Girgis M.D.

[REDACTED]
Hinsdale, IL 60521
[REDACTED]

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital, Hines, IL
August 2009- present
Full-time: 40% clinical, 60% administrative and teaching
Medical Director, Consultation-Liaison service, October 2012- present
Supervise three psychiatrists

Associate Training Director, Psychiatry Residency Program, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, March 2013- present
Accomplishments include assisting an increase in each PGY (post-graduate year) class size from 4 to 6 residents, and assisting in establishment of Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship, Women's Mental Health Subspecialty Track and Collaborative Care Subspecialty Track
Addiction Medicine Fellowship Director, July 2011- March 2015
Established, accredited and recruited successfully for fellowship position
Applied for and obtained indefinite funding for one position annually through VA

Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, February 2010- present
Fellow, resident and medical student teaching responsibilities

Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division, Milwaukee, WI
January 2014- present
Part-time: psychiatric emergency room and inpatient coverage, one shift per month

Thorek Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL
January 2013- March 2017
Part-time: inpatient unit, emergency room, and consultation-liaison coverage

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction, Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital, Hines, IL
September 2016- October 2016
An eight-week, 32-hour evidence-based training program offering intensive mindfulness training to assist people with stress, anxiety, depression and pain

Certificate in Academic Medicine, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood, IL
August 2010- April 2011
Four-course program designed to provide a foundation in academic skills and leadership with direct application to medical education

University of Illinois, Department of Psychiatry, Chicago, IL
July 2008- June 2009
PGY-IV Psychiatry and Primary Care Integration (PRIME) Fellowship

Rush University Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Chicago, IL
July 2005- June 2008
PGY-I- PGY-III

GRADUATE EDUCATION

Northeast Ohio Medical University, Rootstown, OH
August 2000- May 2005
M.D., May 2005

Undergraduate Education
Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

January 2000- March 2000
Elective winter quarter 2000
Kent State University, Kent, OH
Honors Accelerated B.S./ M.D. Program
June 1997- December 1999
B.S. in Integrated Life Sciences, May 2000

LICENSURE

Buprenorphine Prescription Waiver
August 2015- present, License Number XG4278796

Permanent Wisconsin Physician License
December 2013- present, License Number 61694

Permanent Illinois Physician License
December 2007- present, License Number 036119778

Illinois Controlled Substance License
December 2007- present, License Number 036119778

DEA Controlled Substance Registration
March 2013- present, License Numbers FG4278796, FG4327830

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
Part I passed, June 2009
Part II passed, June 2010

American Board of Addiction Medicine
Passed, December 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Girgis C. (2020). Sexual Harassment. Cynthia M Stonnington and Julia A Files (Eds.), *Burnout in Women Physicians: Prevention, Treatment and Management* (pp.105-128). Cham, Switzerland: Springer.

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Miller LJ, Girgis C, Gupta R. Depression and Related Disorders During the Female Reproductive Cycle. *Women's Health*. 2009;5(5):577-587. PMID 19702456.

LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Hospital Steering Committee, Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital
February 2020- present, Psychiatry Representative

End Sexual Task Force, Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital
February 2020- present, Member

Women's Faculty Committee, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine
July 2018-present, Co-Chair

Disruptive Behavior Committee, Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital
March 2018-present, Member

Delirium Task Force, Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital
February 2017-present, Member

Clinical Competency Committee, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine
January 2014- present, Co-Chair

Program Evaluation Committee, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine
January 2014- present, Member

Hospital Ethics Consultation Committee, Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital
February 2012- May 2013, Mental Health Service Line Representative

Residency Education Committee, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine
July 2011- December 2013, Member

Clinical Arm of CCRB (Clinical Care Review Board), Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital
June 2011- present, Member

Strategize ways to improve patient care of high-resource hospital users
Suicide Attempt Aggregate Committee, Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital
March 2010- June 2010, Member
Compiled and organized data to submit to hospital administration

Medical Executive Committee, Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital
June 2009- April 2014, peer-elected Member-At-Large

In a Rush Psychopharmacology Newsletter, Resident Editor
October 2006- May 2008
Edited and formatted monthly newsletter

NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

American Association of Directors of Psychiatry Residency Training
Member, Integrative Care Task Force, March 2014- present
VA Caucus Chair, June 2017- present

American Psychiatric Association
Corresponding Member, Council on Communications, May 2020-present
Invited Consultant, Council on Communications, May 2019-April 2020
Fellow, March 2012-present

TEACHING SERVICE

Lecturer, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine

Established MS4 CL Psychiatry Elective for Loyola University and visiting students; supervise students when rotating, June 2018- present

Lecture to Neurology residents on topics at interface of neurology and psychiatry
Somatoform Disorders, June 2014

Lectures to Internal Medicine residents on topics at interface of medicine and psychiatry, March 2011 – present
Decision Making Capacity, October 2013
Management of Agitation in Delirium, May 2012
Anti-Depressants in the Primary Care Setting, March 2011

PGY-I Annual Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital Orientation, Director, 2012-present

PGY-I Emergency Psychiatry lectures, Course Director, August 2011- present

PGY-I year-long weekly seminar: Founded and teach "Stahl's Foundations of Psychopharmacology," April 2010- June 2018

Evaluator: Students Presenting Psychiatric Aspects of Medicine, February 2010- 2018

MS3 psychiatry clerkship supervision and teaching, January 2010- 2018

MS2 lectures and small groups in addiction topics, 2010- present

PGY-III weekly outpatient pharmacology clinic supervision, August 2009- November 2009

PRESENTATIONS

"Making Your Mark: Networking and Professional Development in Psychiatry"
Workshop Recording, American Psychiatric Association On Demand, May 2020

"Using Social Media for Advocacy: Pearls and Perils"
Workshop Recording, American Psychiatric Association On Demand, May 2020
Co-Presenters Carol Bernstein, Jessi Gold, Kiki Kennedy, William Pozios

"Psychiatry Side Gigs: Advancing Quality Psychiatric Care, Even on the Side"
Workshop Recording, American Psychiatric Association On Demand, April 2020
Co-Presenters Elie Aoun, Chandan Khandai

"Benzodiazepines and Anxiety: Myths, Management Strategies and Alternate Medications"
2-Hour Webinar, Psychiatry Network/Facebook, February 2020

"Gender Bias in Medicine"
Grand Rounds, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Department of Geriatric Medicine, Maywood, IL, December 2019

"Social Media and Psychiatrists: Besties, Rivals or Frenemies?"
Grand Rounds, University of Nebraska, Department of Psychiatry, Omaha, NE, November 2019

"Strategies for Managing Chronic Benzodiazepine Use"
Invited speaker, 2019 Missouri Physician Institute, St. Louis, MO, October 2019

"#MeTooMedicine: Identifying and Addressing Sexual Harassment Perpetrated by Patients"
Poster Session, National Resident Matching Program Meeting: Transition to Residency, Chicago, IL, October 2019
Co-presenters Gauri Khatkhate, Aparna Sharma, Christine Farag

"Don't Call Me Baby: Addressing Sexual Harassment by Patients"
Speaker, Women in White Coats Doctor Lounge Webinar
<https://womeninwhitecoats.com>, September 2019

"Psychiatrists in the #MeToo Era: Navigating Sexual Harassment Perpetrated by Patients"
American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Workshop, San Francisco, CA, May 2019
Co-presenters Gauri Khatkhate, Syma Dar, Aparna Sharma

"Psychiatry Side Gigs: How and Why Psychiatrists Are Supplementing Their Incomes"
American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Workshop, San Francisco, CA, May 2019

Co-presented with Abhisek Khandai, Elie Aoun

"#SoMePsych: Using Social Media to Motivate, Engage, Disrupt, Include/Innovate, Advocate for Psychiatry"
American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Workshop, San Francisco, CA, May 2019
Co-presenters Abhisek Khandai, Jessica Gold, Laura Pientka, Diana Robinson

"Gender Bias in Medicine: Focus on Pediatrics"
Grand Rounds, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, July 2019

"Gender Bias in Medicine and Neurology"
Grand Rounds, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Department of Neurology, February 2019

"Know Your Audience: Innovative Uses of Media in the Practice of CL Psychiatry"
Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Workshop, Orlando, FL, November 2018
Co-presenters Syma Dar, Robert Boland, Carol Bernstein

"Managing Depression and Anxiety as a Neurologist"
Speaker, Women in Neurology Facebook Group via Facebook Live Video, October 2018

"Work-Life Balance: Focus on Physician Mothers"
Speaker, Faculty Retreat, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, May 2018

"The Stigma of Depression in Physicians: An Experiential Grand Rounds"
Grand Rounds, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, June 2016

"Professionalism in Residency"
Speaker, Faculty Retreat, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, May 2016

"Developing Performance Measures to Evaluate a Psychiatry Consultation Liaison Service"
Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine Annual Meeting, Poster Session, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, November 2014
Quality Improvement and System Redesign Fair, Poster Session, Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital, November 2014
35th Annual St. Albert's Day, Poster Session, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, October 2014
Co-presenter Kimberlee Wilson

"Patients with Opioid Dependence: Identification and Practical Management"
Spinal Cord Injury Weekly Education Series, Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital, February 2014
Hospitalist Seminar Series, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, December 2013

"Don't Call Me Baby: Unwanted Sexual Attention Towards Physicians"
Grand Rounds, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, May 2013
American Psychiatric Association, Workshop, San Francisco, CA, May 2013
Co-presenters Gauri Khatkhate, Kimberly Sanders

"Response to PGY-I Resident Physician Suicide at an Academic Institution"
American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Poster Session, Philadelphia, PA, May 2012

"Suicide: Is It Ever Permissible?"
Grand Rounds, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, April 2012
Grand Rounds, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, December 2011

"Delirium in the Spinal Cord Injured Patient"
Invited Guest Speaker, Regional Veterans Integrated Service Networks 12 and 23 Spinal Cord Injury Conference, Hines, IL, June 2011

"Psychiatric Disability"
Grand Rounds, April 2011, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine

"Bariatric Surgery and Psychiatric Comorbidities"
Grand Rounds, Rush University Medical Center, April 2008

HONORS AND AWARDS

Chairman's Award for Exemplary Program Leadership

June 2020, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry

Chairman's Award for Exemplary Program Leadership

June 2017, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry

National Finalist, American Psychiatric Association Innovation Lab Contest

May 2016, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

Presented as one of 7 finalists to a panel of judges, for an idea for a networking website/phone app for psychiatrists

Certification of Appreciation, presented by Psychiatry Residency Class of 2018

June 2015, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry

M2 Educator of the Year Nominee

April 2015, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine

Certification of Appreciation, presented by Psychiatry Residency Class of 2017

June 2014, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry

Chairman's Award: Excellence in Resident Education

June 2014, Loyola University Medical, Center, Department of Psychiatry

American Psychiatric Association Fellow

December 2013- present

Chairman's Award: Collaboration in the Expansion of Psychiatry Residency Program

June 2013, Loyola University Medical, Center, Department of Psychiatry

Educator of the Year

June 2012, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry

Chairman's Award: Leadership in the Development of Addiction Medicine Fellowship

June 2012, Loyola University Medical, Center, Department of Psychiatry

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Member, April 2013- present

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Member, September 2008- 2013, 2019- present

Fellow, March 2012-present

Illinois Psychiatric Society

Member, September 2008- present

PEER REVIEWER

American Journal on Addictions

Academic Psychiatry

Women's Health

Journal of Addiction Medicine

MEDIA AND SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

Facebook Groups

Founder of Psychiatry Network and Women's Psychiatry Group, with combined membership of 16,000 psychiatrists and psychiatry residents, May 2015- present

Both groups function as virtual locations for psychiatrists to gather, network, seek supervision for de-identified cases, discuss psychiatric topics, obtain and provide support to peers, and request referrals

Featured in American Psychiatric Association's Psychiatric News:

"Online Networks Allow Psychiatrists to Connect on Patient, Personal Issues." Nick Zagorski. Published March 9, 2017.

<https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.pn.2017.3a19>

"Connecting' With Social Media." Lila Aboueid. Published July 6, 2017. <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.pn.2017.7a16>

Recognized as an innovator in psychiatry by the American Psychiatric Association:

National Finalist, Innovation Lab Contest, May 2016 (see Honors and Awards above for details)

In 2018 created a free CME series in which speakers present on various topics of their own expertise via Facebook Live video in the Psychiatry Network Facebook group; 38 articles from the ABPN MOC Pilot Program have been presented in this Journal Club.

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INSTAGRAM: <https://instagram.com/ChristinaG.MD>

BLOGS: found at getaheadwithdrg.wordpress.com, bphope.com and kevinmd.com

PODCASTS AND RADIO

Women in Psychiatry. NEI Podcast: Neuroscience Education Institute. Pre-Release, June 2020. Hosted by Sabrina Segal. Invited guest speaker.

Addiction and Beyond. Everyday Health, Sirius XM Doctor Radio Network. Hosted by Carol Bernstein. November 2018. Invited guest speaker.

CNN.com

"Was shooter's ex-wife right to call him 'bipolar'?" Maryam Hosseini, Christina Girgis and Faiza Khan-Pastula. Published June 15, 2016.

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/06/15/opinions/is-bipolar-misnomer-in-florida-shooting-hossein-girgis-khan-pastula/>

ONLINE MENTIONS

"How to Overcome Blind Spots to Better Help Patients," Rebekah Bernard. Medical Economics. Pending publication, June 2020.

"VA Program Allows Vets to Access MH Care in Community," Linda Richmond. Psychiatric News. Published Oct. 24, 2019.

<https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.pn.2019.11a6>

"Experts to Address Sexual Harassment By Patients." Terri D'arrigo. American Psychiatric Association, Annual Meeting Issue. Published May 21, 2019.

"Psychiatry Side Gigs Build Career Skills, Boost Income." Linda Richmond. Psychiatric News. Published July 16, 2019.

<https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.pn.2019.7a16>

"Why Are More Women Ending Up in the ER for Alcohol-Related Causes?" Esther Choo. Self.com. Published May 23, 2018.

<https://www.self.com/story/why-are-more-women-ending-up-in-the-er-for-alcohol-related-causes>

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Christina Morris Girgis

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Nick

Last Name *

Haskins

Home Street Address

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First Name *

Pinky

Last Name *

Jain

Home Street Address

[REDACTED]

City / Town

Oakbrook

Email

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

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I am seeking a position on the the D86 School Board Committee so that I may serve my community. I feel that I would contribute to the Committee, as I would have fresh ideas being a new resident in the District.

I have worked as a pediatric physical therapist in a variety of school districts and gained experience not only working directly with children ages 3-17, but also interacting with their parents, staff, and administrators.

I am also [REDACTED]. I have served on multiple committees in a variety of school settings, and would like to be involved in whatever the future may hold for our community's children.

Please consider my application to serve on the D86 School Board.

Sincerely,
Pinky Jain

Please cut and paste your resume/CV below. *

Pinky S Jain

[REDACTED]
Oakbrook, IL 60523

OBJECTIVE

I am seeking a challenging and rewarding position where I can use my personal and professional education and experience, in order to best serve my community's students, parents, and residents.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Northwestern Medicine Central Dupage Hospital (August, 2007-present)

Winfield, IL

Registry physical therapist in a variety of settings, including: Adult Inpatient, Pediatric Outpatient, Adolescent Bariatric Clinic, Pediatric Orthopedic Clinic Pediatric, and Pediatric Pain Clinic

Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative (August, 2001-November, 2006)

St. Charles, IL

Itinerant school pediatric physical therapist serving children ages 3-17 years, with physical delays and impairments, in multiple school districts inclusive of:

D101, D303, D304

Gained experience interacting working closely with parents, staff, and administrators

Marionjoy Rehabilitation Hospital (June-August, 2005)

Wheaton, IL

Registry pediatric physical therapist serving children in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

Dupage Easter Seals (June, 2003-August, 2004)

Villa Park, IL

Registry pediatric physical therapist serving children ages 0-3 years infants in outpatient setting.

Certified Health Management (August, 2000-May, 2001)

Champaign, IL

Physical therapy services manager responsible for physical therapy evaluations and treatments, as well as hiring and supervising of physical therapy assistants within four long-term care facilities.

Evanston Northwestern Healthcare (January, 1999-June, 2000)

Evanston, IL

Staff physical therapist performing evaluations and treatments in multiple settings at a teaching institution including: acute care, transitional care, and rehabilitation services.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University Medical School

Master of Physical Therapy (MPT), 1998

Northwestern University

**Bachelor of Science (BS) in Communication Sciences and Disorders and
Minor in Psychology, 1995**

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Member of Avery Coonley Home School Association

Committee Member of Citizens Advisory Board for CUSD 200

Committee Member of Jain Center of Chicago College Scholarship Fund

Member of Pleasant Hill School Parent Teacher Association

Co-Chairperson of Battle of Books Team

Chairperson of Cultural Diversity Team

Committee Member for One School One Book

Committee Member of Northern Illinois Food Bank School Donations

Presenter for monthly classroom Art Smarts Curriculum

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Erik

Last Name *

Kantz

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Darien

Email

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Please draft or cut and paste your letter of interest below. *

Erik L. Kantz

[REDACTED], Darien, IL 60561

July 20, 2020

Dear Members of the District 86 Board of Education:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my application.

By way of background, my wife Chris and I moved to Darien in 2001. We have [REDACTED]

During the past 10 years, I have served as a member of the Marist High School Board on the South Side of Chicago, and would be honored to continue my service in District 86. At Marist, I had the opportunity to serve the school and its community in several capacities. Most recently, I organized and led Marist's Presidential Search Committee to identify a leader who would be the first lay President in the school's history. In the recent past, I served on the negotiating team for the faculty contract and assisted in the school's \$15 million capital campaign to construct a new science center and planetarium.

Professionally, I have practiced law for 20 years – the first 16 years at Arnstein & Lehr LLP (now Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP), and now as Vice President and Deputy General Counsel of ATI Physical Therapy. I also have held various leadership positions in private boards and organizations, and served as a Trustee and Board Secretary of the Blue Island Library Board. My legal training and experience has proved valuable as a member of each of those organizations, and I expect it would provide the same value to the District 86 Board of Education.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Warm regards,
Erik L. Kantz

P.S. I've included the list of publications, presentations and relevant transactions that typically accompanies my legal resume. I hope it's helpful to further illustrate my experience and interests.

Please cut and paste your resume/CV below. *

Erik L. Kantz

[REDACTED], Darien, Illinois 60561

CORE COMPETENCIES AND QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

- Educational leadership, development and strategic planning serving as a member of the School Board and Chair of the Presidential Search Committee of Marist High School, Chicago, IL
- Diverse, practical and results-oriented attorney with 20 years of experience representing clients across a wide range of industries, currently as Vice President and Deputy General Counsel of ATI Physical Therapy and Counsel to Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP
- Professional leadership as Chair of the Middle Market and Small Business Committee of the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association (term ending September 2020), and prior service as outside general counsel and trusted advisor to middle-market companies as Partner and Vice-Chair of Arnstein & Lehr's Business Group, and in various positions with private and public boards and professional organizations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ATI Physical Therapy - Bolingbrook, IL

Vice President & Deputy General Counsel (April 2019 - Present)

Associate General Counsel, Mergers & Acquisitions (April 2016 - April 2019)

- Responsible for identifying and managing legal risk and compliance for the largest physical therapy company under a single brand in the United States employing more than 5,000 clinicians, support staff and management; operating more than 900 clinics in 25 states; and supporting high school and college athletes, as well as commercial and industrial workers, at sites in 40 states
- Developed and managed various programs, policies and procedures, including most recently in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Manage day-to-day legal needs of the company and advise on a broad range of issues, including HR/personnel matters, contracting, communications, incident response, mergers and acquisitions, financing, intellectual property, corporate governance, regulatory and fiduciary compliance, and litigation

Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP (formerly Arnstein & Lehr LLP) - Chicago, IL

Counsel (April 2016 - Present)

Partner (January 2006 - April 2016)

Vice-Chair Business Group (January 2011 - April 2016)

Legal Opinion Committee (January 2011 - April 2016)

Associate (September 2000 - January 2006)

Summer Associate (1999)

- Represented clients in mergers and acquisitions, equity and debt financings, corporate reorganizations, joint ventures, and venture capital and private equity transactions
- Advised entrepreneurs, boards and management of privately held companies, investors, lenders and advisors across several industries, including health care, education, manufacturing, transportation, distribution, food and beverage, financial and professional services, retail, franchising, construction, IT and

communications

- Counseled clients on a broad range of issues, including business organization, conducting business in foreign jurisdictions, identifying and protecting intellectual property, licensing and insurance, banking, contracts, compliance, corporate governance and fiduciary duties, and employment and compensation matters (with an emphasis on employee retention, risk management and succession planning), including attendance at board meetings
- Represented clients in state and Federal court in business disputes as well as in administrative proceedings, including the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation
- Wrote, produced and performed in entertainment sketches for firm functions

CSC Communications - Chicago, IL

Partner, Director Marketing and Operations (January 1995 - June 2006)

- Co-founded sports marketing and publishing firm and managed company operations including market development, employment, sales and financial planning
- Launched College Sports Chicago, monthly magazine covering 32 local athletic programs
- Developed new sports properties and secured supporting sponsorships

RELEVANT BOARD EXPERIENCE

Marist High School – Chicago, IL

Member, School Board (July 2010 – July 2020)

Chair, President Search Committee (May 2019 – July 2020)

Member, Advancement Committee (July 2013 – May 2019)

Faculty Negotiations Team (2015)

- Organized and led Marist's first Presidential Search Committee to conduct a nationwide search for the first lay President of the school
- Participated in faculty-administration contract negotiations

Blue Island Public Library - Blue Island, IL

Trustee (1999 - 2001)

Board Secretary (2000)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

DePaul University College of Law

Juris Doctor (June 2000)

Illinois Wesleyan University

Bachelor of Arts in English and Business Administration (May 1994)

International Association of Privacy Professionals

Certified Information Privacy Professional (June 2018)

AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association

Chair, Middle Market and Small Business Committee (September 2017 – Present)

Member, Task Forces on Model Shareholder and Short-Form Stock Purchase Agreement

Chicago Bar Association

Private Directors Association
Founding Member

Elmspring Accelerator Program
Mentor (2015)

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Invited to speak regularly to members of the American Bar Association on corporate governance and transactional issues, as well as on behalf of the Chicago Bar Association, Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education (IICLE), National Business Institute (NBI) and other local organizations. Among my publications and speaking engagements:

PUBLICATIONS

Board Advisers and Corporate Advisory Boards
Practical Law Company (2014 - Present)

Doing the Deal Right: Mitigating the Threat of Insolvency Before It's Too Late
Business Law Today (2016)

Breaking Business Video Series: How to Dissolve an Entity
IICLE (2015)

Faces of M&A, Market Commentary
Financier Worldwide (2012)

Health Care: Valuing a Professional Practice
ILN Bulletin (2003)

PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Addressing Perceptions of Race in the Workplace and Our World, a Conversation with Paula Boggs, Former Secretary and General Counsel of Starbucks Corporation
American Bar Association (2020)

Mergers & Acquisitions: Secrets of Savvy Lawyers
National Business Institute (2019)

Start Smart 2.0: Advising Start-ups in Formation and Early-Stage Operational Issues
American Bar Association (2019)

Middle-Market & Small Business Keynote: An Interview with Lynn Sweet, Washington Bureau Chief, Chicago Sun Times
American Bar Association (2019)

California Screaming & GDPR Dreaming: Coping with Event More Data Oversight for Fund Managers & Directors

American Bar Association (2018)

Middle-Market & Small Business Keynote: An Interview with Heather Liberman, General Counsel, South by Southwest (SXSW)

American Bar Association (2018)

Mergers & Acquisitions from Start to Finish

National Business Institute (2018)

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American Bar Association (2018)

Top Challenges in Mergers & Acquisition Agreements

National Business Institute (2017)

What You See May Not Be What You Get When the Deal Goes Bad: Drafting Transaction Agreements to Anticipate Bankruptcy & Insolvency Issues

American Bar Association (2016)

Mergers & Acquisitions: Top Ten Mistakes Attorneys Make

National Business Institute (2016)

How to Form an Illinois Business Entity Series

Chicago Bar Association (2012-2016)

Independent Directors Facilitate Change

Private Directors Association (2016)

Corporate Counsel Triage Series

American Bar Association (2014-2015)

Delaware Decisions Affecting Corporate Governance

North Shore General Counsel Association (2015)

Restaurant Law

National Business Institute (2015)

Business Breakups

IICLE (2015)

Counseling the Closely Held Business in Financial Trouble

American Bar Association (2014)

Board Portals, Virtual Meetings and Electronic Records

American Bar Association (2014)

Advising the Small Business: Tips for a Successful Practice with Successful Clients
American Bar Association (2014)

Selecting and Forming a Business Entity: Drafting LLC and Partnership Documents
Chicago Bar Association (2014)

Take My Advice: Using Board Observers and Advisors to Create Value
American Bar Association (2013)

From Private Ownership to Private Equity Ownership
Chicago Bar Association (2013)

Guiding the Private Company Board
American Bar Association (2012)

Legal and Practical Considerations in Private Equity Acquisitions
American Bar Association (2012)

Anatomy of Business Law: Tips & Terms for Corporate Drafting
American Bar Association (2010)

Start Smart: What Start-ups Need to Know (and How to Tell Them) About Entity Choice, Owners' Agreements and Funding
American Bar Association (2009, 2010)

REPRESENTATIVE TRANSACTIONS

As corporate counsel, assisted in closing the acquisition of ATI Physical Therapy by Advent International, a global private equity firm with more than \$54 Billion in assets under management.

As corporate counsel led ATI Physical Therapy's acquisition of various privately held physical therapy companies across the United States.

Represented the purchaser of assets of an urgent care in Orlando, FL in the amount of \$2 Million. In addition to the acquisition, representation included organizing and structuring the purchaser's practice, drafting and negotiating the terms of the operating agreement and physician services agreement for the medical director, engagement and coordination of licensing and credentialing specialist, and drafting and negotiating an interim services agreement with the former owner.

Represented the seller in a sale of stock and corporate re-organization of a home healthcare agency servicing Illinois and Indiana in the amount of \$26 Million.

Represented the seller of stock of a health care staffing agency with locations in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana in the amount of \$23 million.

Represented the American Board of Medical Specialties, the leading organization in the United States for maintaining the standards of physician certification, in its acquisition of the assets of TMP Directional Marketing (a subsidiary of Monster Inc.) from bankruptcy. Served as outside general counsel to ABMS in various capacities over 15 years, including the development of its physician data licensing programs.

Represented the majority shareholder of Pitchfork Media (a leading independent music website) in its sale of assets to Conde Nast (owner of Vogue and Vanity Fair).

Represented the seller of assets of a nationwide provider of wireless communications site development and related services to clients in the telecommunications industry in the amount of \$38 million.

Represented the seller of assets of a leading tax dispute resolution firm based in Florida with operations throughout the United States in the amount of \$40 million to a portfolio company of H.I.G. Capital.

Represented the management group of a leading Chicago investment advisory firm servicing the insurance industry through two sale transactions, the first a sale of stock and merger between private equity sponsors in the amount of \$65 Million , and the second a sale of stock between its private equity sponsor and a leading financial advisory conglomerate in the amount of \$96 Million. Served as outside general counsel to the company for 10 years, including the negotiation and documentation of its credit facilities with RBS Citizens, structuring and execution of the company's equity compensation program and general corporate matters.

Represented the purchaser of assets of a leading designer and manufacturer of archery releases in the amount of \$10 Million. Representation included a re-organization to accommodate the conversion of shareholder loans and contributions of additional equity, as well as re-financing the company's institutional debt. Since the initial transaction in 2012, representation has included several add-on acquisitions in the archery industry, the design and implementation of an executive compensation plan and further changes to the capital structure, as well as handling day-to-day general corporate matters.

Represented the seller of assets of a specialty chemical manufacturer and distributor to a portfolio company of Prairie Capital in the amount of \$11 Million.

Represented Symlabs, a leading provider of virtual directories and identity management solutions with operations in Spain, Portugal and the United States, to Quest Software, Inc. in the amount of \$12 Million.

Represented MB Financial Bank in several loans to companies in the financial services industry, including a loan syndication in the amount of \$80 Million to a Chicago-based futures commission merchant and its affiliated financial advisory and investment banking firms.

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Daniel

Last Name *

Levinthal

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Phone

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Dear Members of the Board,

My name is Daniel Levinthal and I am applying to fill the open vacancy on the D86 Board of Education.

My desire to serve on the Board is rooted in the fact that my wife and I moved to Hinsdale 4 years ago specifically for the schools. This year, we will have [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Because 1) we have a lot of time left in District, 2) educating our children well is our highest priority, and 3) this past year we have seen areas in District that in my opinion need some attention, instead of sitting on the sidelines complaining, I have always been one to volunteer to try to make things better. I had never given much meaningful thought to serving on the Board though until a December 9th, 2019 email from Board Member Chval, where he wrote, "Dear Dr. Levinthal, You seem very reasonable, kind and emphatic. I sincerely encourage you to run for the school board."

I have decided to take Mr. Chval's advice because I feel I have something meaningful to contribute to D86.

In this time of COVID, where public health is directly colliding with public education, I have insight and expertise in to the challenges such a pandemic presents when trying to balance student/patient safety with the practical needs of businesses/institutions to get back to some semblance of business. As the Chair of our hospitals Operative Re-Emergence committee, I was tasked with getting the operating rooms reopened during the COVID surge at my hospital. This involved making concrete decisions based upon indefinite and continually evolving data. Not to be dramatic, but these were potentially life and death decisions that first required understanding the science and then gathering and building consensus from multiple groups with disparate and opposing opinions and differing priorities. The stakeholders were passionate in their beliefs and because there was/is no perfect answer, creating a workable solution that would allow and promote compliance required; patience, quiet and attentive listening, empathy, repetition and staying on task while not compromising patient or staff safety or minimizing any one group's concerns.

Additionally, I am the founder and have been the chairperson of my group for the last 16 years, working in an environment requiring high stakes critical thinking skills, quick mastery of new topics, maintenance of a culture of inclusivity and safety, and knowing when group politics should be respected versus when they are detrimental, and when to change the channel from one to the other without offending. Additionally, customer satisfaction, be it the patient, surgeon, local hospital administration, or large overseeing corporation are paramount to running a successful department. Finally, there are also substantial financial, policy, regulatory and fiduciary duties associated with the job which have provided invaluable experience which I feel are directly translatable to serving a meaningful role on the Board.

For what it is worth, I am also a new member of the recently upsized D86 PTAC committee. In its current format I am still unsure of the committee's actual use or utility but I recognize that it has a lot of potential as a valuable conduit for meaningful District-Community collaboration if given the opportunity. Where there is a will, there is a way.

My goals for the Board are simple: be kind, be patient, be transparent, show your work, be data driven, expect and demand accountability, be accountable, and just for emphasis, again, be kind.

In the interest of brevity I will stop here, but I feel that I can put my professional and personal skills and

experience to great use in representing the general D86 constituency on the Board, one that values empathy, patience and data driven decisions with transparency and accountability.

Thanks,

Dan

Please cut and paste your resume/CV below. *

DANIEL J. LEVINTHAL, M.D.

— Curriculum Vitae —

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Bolingbrook, IL 60440
VoIP: (630) 312-2606

EMPLOYMENT

Amita Health System - Bolingbrook
Bolingbrook Illinois
Medical Director and Chairman, Department of Anesthesia
March 2007 - Present

The Methodist Hospitals
Merrillville and Gary Indiana
Medical Director and Chief, Division of Anesthesiology
October 2004 – January 2007

The Community Hospital
Munster Indiana
Attending Anesthesiologist
November 2000 – October 2004

University Anesthesiologists
Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center
Chicago, Illinois
Faculty Rank: Assistant Professor
July 1999 - September 2000

CERTIFICATION

Certified by American Board of Anesthesiology - April 14, 2000, Recertified: 2010
American College of Echocardiography – PTE Testamur, March 10, 2001
Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
Neonatal Resuscitation Protocol (NRP)

EDUCATION

Residency - Anesthesiology
Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center
Chicago, Illinois
June 1995 - June 1999

M.D. Rush Medical College
Chicago, Illinois.
September 1991 - May 1995
Graduated with "Highest Recommendation"

B.S. University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona
September 1986 - May 1991
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

B.S.- Biochemistry, Minor- Chemistry and Math

COMMITTEE POSITIONS and HONORS

2020 Chair, Amita Health-Bolingbrook Surgical Re-emergence Taskforce
2013-2014 Adventist Health Partners Multi-Specialty Operations Committee
(Subcommittee of Board of Directors)
2008 – Present District III Delegate, Illinois Society of Anesthesiology
2008 – Present Chairman, Amita Health-Bolingbrook, Credentials Committee
2008 – Present Member, Amita Health-Bolingbrook, Medical Executive Committee
2008 – Present Member, Amita Health-Bolingbrook, Peer Review Committee
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2007 – 2008 Member, Amita Health-Bolingbrook, Credentials Committee
2007 – Present Member, Amita Health-Bolingbrook, Hospital Trauma Committee
2004 – 2007 Co-Chair, Methodist Hospital, Operative Services Performance
Improvement Committee
2004 – 2007 Member, Methodist Hospital Performance Improvement
Council
2004 – 2007 Member, Methodist Hospital Medical Executive Council
2004 – 2007 Member, Methodist Hospital Division Chief's Council
2004 – 2007 Member, Methodist Hospital Risk Management Committee
2004 – 2007 Member, Methodist Hospital Joint Critical Care Committee
2000 - 2001 Vice-Chair Post Anesthesia Care Meeting, Illinois Society of
Anesthesiologists (ISA)
1999 - 2001 ISA Committee on Midwest Anesthesia Conference
1999 - 2001 ISA Committee on Communications
1999 - 2001 ISA Committee on Economics
1999 - 2000 ISA Clinical Anesthesia Study Commission
1997 - 1999 President-elect then President, Resident Section of ISA
1996 - 1999 Resident adjunct member, Committee on Physician Resources,
American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA)
1998 - 1999 Resident adjunct member, ISA Clinical Anesthesia Study
Commission

1996 - 1999 Resident adjunct member, Committee on Governmental Affairs, ISA

1996 - 1997 Resident adjunct member, Physician Resource Ad Hoc Committee, ISA

1994 - 1995 Illinois State Medical Society Council on Public Relations & Membership Services

1991 - 1995 Faculty Senate and Committee on Student Evaluation and Promotion, Rush Medical College

Summer 1992 Rush Medical College: Physiology Research Fellowship

1991 - 1992 Physiology Task Force: Curriculum Committee review

1991 - 1992 Rush Medical College Class Committee

1991 Physiology Advisory Committee

1990 Phi Beta Kappa

1991 Illinois General Assembly Public Affairs Scholarship

1990 Golden Key National Honor Society

1990 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

1990 Alpha Epsilon Delta

1990 Undergraduate Biology Research Fellowship

PRESENTATIONS and ABSTRACTS

"Dural Transfer of Clonidine, Measured Using A Chronically Implanted Microdialysis System in Dogs." Levinthal, MD, RF McCarthy, PharmD, JS Kroin, PhD.

Presented at: Midwest Anesthesia Resident Conference, April 5, 1997.

"Fetal Bradycardia and Uterine Hypertonicity After Intrathecal Sufenta vs. Bupivacaine in Laboring Women," Levinthal, M.D., Newman, PhD, M.D., Cain, M.D.. Presented at: Society for Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology Annual Meeting, April 30, 1998; ASA Meeting, Orlando, October 21, 1998.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

1999 – 2015 Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists

1996 - 2015 Society of Anesthesiology for Obstetrics and Perinatology

1995 - Present American Society of Anesthesiologists

1995 - Present Illinois Society of Anesthesiologists

1995 - 2015 Chicago Society of Anesthesiologists

1991 - 2017 American Medical Association

1991 - 2017 Illinois State Medical Society

1991 - 2017 Chicago Medical Society

PERSONAL DATA

Permanent Licensure: Illinois - Licensed Physician and Surgeon, #036-096728
Indiana - #01052671A

Date of Birth: XXXXXXXXXX

Family: Married to Debra Vold Levinthal. [REDACTED]

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

Revised: 05/2020

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Karen

Last Name *

Moffett

Home Street Address

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City / Town

Westmont

Email

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

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Dear School District 86 Board of Education Members:

Please consider this letter as my application for the vacancy on the Hinsdale School District 86 Board of Education.

I believe that I am uniquely qualified to serve on the District 86 school board for a number of reasons. For one, my background is in education. I have over twenty years of experience as a teacher in a public school, the last fifteen of which have been at Westview Hills Middle School, a direct feeder to both Hinsdale Central and Hinsdale South. Because of this experience, I am an advocate for all of the students. I will bring an educator's perspective to the table, and I do not have an agenda. I just would like to help make our school district the best it can possibly be for all of our students, and support the amazing team of educators that teach at both Central and South.

I also have experience serving on a board. Since 2018 I have been a Commissioner for the Westmont Park District. I have enjoyed this experience, learned a great deal, and I feel that it is an excellent way to serve the community in which I live.

I also feel as though having a voice such as mine on the board, someone with direct contact with families who attend both high schools is an invaluable perspective. I am currently pursuing my ESL endorsement so that I can better serve our students and families who are not native English speakers.

I know that I would work hard and I have a strong desire to serve my community. I believe that my voice will represent our entire District 86 community well, but particularly the students and families who need representation the most. I hope that you will consider my application, and I welcome any further questions you may have. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Karen Moffett

Please cut and paste your resume/CV below. *

Karen M. Moffett

Westmont, IL 60559

OBJECTIVE:

To serve on the Hinsdale School District 86 Board of Education

EDUCATION:

Masters in Music Education (August, 2004)

-University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Music Education (May, 1997)

-University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign

Student Teaching (Spring, 1997)

Homewood-Flossmoor High School

Mardell Parker Junior High

-Initiated instruction and conducted classes at all performance levels

EXPERIENCE:

Westview Hills Middle School, Willowbrook, IL (August 2005 – present)

-Have been a member of the School Building Leadership Team (2018-present)

-Have served on various district-wide committees, ranging from curriculum to culture

-Have grown the band program to necessitate the hiring of two additional teachers

-Have twice directed the Westview Hills Gold Band at the prestigious Superstate Band Festival at the University of Illinois (only 8 schools are selected by audition)

-Have co-directed four school musicals and have directed the choir, in addition to band

Kirby District 140, Tinley Park, IL (August, 2002 - 2005)

-Directed Concert Band (70-piece 7th grade band)

-Co-directed Beginning Band (5th grade)

-Taught small group lessons on wind and percussion instruments (5th & 7th)

-Directed Jazz Band (60 members in 7th & 8th grade)

-Established and Directed a 20-member Flute Choir

-Wrote 5th through 8th grade Instrumental Music Curriculum

Albright Middle School, Villa Park IL (August, 1997 - 2002)

-Directed Symphonic Band (6th, 7th, 8th grades)

-Directed Prep Band (5th grade)

-Directed Beginning Band (4th grade)

-Taught small group lessons on all wind and percussion instruments (4th-8th)

-Created and maintained a successful Jazz Band (20 members by audition)

-Band has performed clinics at the University of Illinois, VanderCook College, The Plainfield Invitational, Music in the Parks Festival, Elmhurst College

Taught 6th and 8th grade general music classes
Team Leader for the Albright Specials Team
Moderated Student Council from 1998 2001
Was elected IMEA Middle School Band Festival Chair in 2001

Adjudication and Guest Conducting

Various schools and organizations Solo/Ensemble Contest Judge (including Hinsdale Central)
Clinician with IGSMA, ILMEA and multiple schools

Summer Music Symposium Clinician and Counselor

Illinois Summer Youth Music, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
Bands of America, Illinois State University
Southwest Community Band
Smith Walbridge Drum Major Camp

Presenter, IMEA All State Conference (January 2005, November 2019)

Authored a Curriculum Project for a Research Committee Session

Mentor to National Board Candidates (January, 2004 present)

National Board Scorer for Pearson (Summer, 2017 2019)

Assessed National Board candidates to determine who would be issued their National Board for Professional Teaching Certificate

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Chicagoland Outstanding Music Educator (2017)
National Board Certified Teacher (2003 present)
Kappa Delta Pi International Educational Honors Fraternity
UIUC Dean's List
Illinois Music Educators National Conference (IMEA)
Music Educators National Conference (MENC)
Epsilon Delta National Education Fraternity

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Maercker District 60 Music Parents Association
Hinsdale Central Music Parents Association
Maercker District 60 PTA
Christian Church of Clarendon Hills, Pre School Music Teacher
Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, Flautist

REFERENCES

Dr Sean Nugent
Superintendent, Maercker District 60
[REDACTED]

Mrs Amber Quirk
Principal, Westview Hills Middle School
[REDACTED]

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First Name *

Mark

Last Name *

Pinnow

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July 20, 2020

Hinsdale Township High School District 86
5500 South Grant Street
Hinsdale, IL 60521

Kevin Camden and the Hinsdale Township High School District 86 School Board,

I have had the privilege of living in the D86 community for the past 13 years with [REDACTED] and my wife who is a graduate of Hinsdale South. Being in the unique position of living in the Hinsdale Central attendance area while having [REDACTED], I have seen the strengths and challenges of both of these wonderful schools and truly believe that a strong education system is the cornerstone of our community. Since moving here, my wife and I have been active in supporting our schools and believe that volunteering in the community is important to model for our [REDACTED]. In my role as a board member I would bring my professional experiences in accounting, finance, and financial systems to provide a data driven perspective in analyzing issues and making decisions. I believe in embracing an environment where improvement is expected and encouraged however changes cannot be made simply for the sake of change and there needs to be a culture where we evaluate and act on the information at hand to make educated, informed decisions. These decisions always need to be evaluated with the best interests of the children in mind.

For a high performing district like D86, I believe that it is critical that we have a strong superintendent who can implement the board's policies and run the day-to-day operations of the district. There must be a high level of trust and collaboration between the board and the superintendent so the superintendent has the ability to implement well thought out, data backed improvements and know that they have the support of the board against community criticism. At the same time, the board must be able to trust that the superintendent will provide data and a solid plan for implementation for improvements that they propose. The board also needs to have a thorough understanding of the factors that impact student achievement and have sufficient data and metrics to evaluate and make decisions around changes and improvement opportunities that benefit our students.

I believe my professional experience and my educational background would allow me to properly evaluate information and make informed decisions on behalf of District 86. I also realize that there is a lot to learn about serving effectively on a board and "knowing what you don't know" is important. I look forward to learning from the board and the administration in order to most effectively serve the students of D86. I welcome the opportunity to discuss my background in more detail and I thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Best regards

Mark Pinnow

[REDACTED]
Willowbrook IL, 60527

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Mark S Pinnow

[REDACTED] Willowbrook, IL 60527

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[REDACTED]
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CAREER SUMMARY

An accomplished senior financial manager with experience in international financial accounting, reporting, internal controls, manufacturing operations and ERP systems integration. Proven success in building and sustaining partnerships with internal business clients, managing staff development and designing process improvement/optimization.

Professional Experience

Titan International – Director of Financial Systems March 2018 – Current

Manage Global implementation of Oracle Fusion ERP and Oracle Analytics systems.

Functional lead in the design of global business practices, system design, end user training and system validation

Design and implement Oracle Analytics system to facilitate all levels of operational, management and regulatory reporting

Manage Deloitte offshore support operations

Walgreens Boots Alliance – SAP HANA Project July 2017 – Dec 2017

Member of global SAP design team for design and implementation of SAP HANA Management System. Assist in process design, system testing and system validation for Retail Finance.

Design and support accounting processes for store retail purchasing including merchandising, vendor

managed inventory and ERS Evaluated Receipt Settlement

Create accounting SOP's for Procure to Pay processes and establish month end closing procedures

Design global process for foreign exchange payment processing

Taketa Pharmaceuticals – Financial Reporting Feb 2017 – May 2017

Align global master data structure for SAP and Hyperion reporting systems after merger with Ariad Pharmaceuticals.

Analyze the master data structures for each system, migrate new organizational structure, identify inconsistencies and update to comply with global reporting requirements

Navistar, Inc. 2015 - 2017

American manufacturer of commercial trucks with sales of over \$10 billion

Finance and Accounting ERP Systems Manager

Support People Soft and Oracle Hyperion based financial accounting and reporting systems for North American operations. Drive continuous improvement and efficiencies for legacy ERP systems. In this role, I partnered with IT to support the finance organization to decrease system related errors, improve system efficiency and strengthen system and process controls. Oracle modules supported – General Ledger, Inventory, Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivables

Design and implement Business Intelligence reports to automate month end closing tasks and reduce closing time by 1 day

Perform financial systems review to identify and mitigate control weaknesses

Review and update finance business processes to reduce recurring monthly reporting errors by 70%

Project team lead to implement improved online customer portal for managing customer accounts

Partner with Accounting and Reporting groups to identify opportunities for improved efficiencies and opportunities for system enhancement and development

Project team member on project to Implement global pricing module to support global Parts organization

Tetra Pak, International 2007 – 2014

The world's leading supplier of food processing and packaging systems with global sales of over \$11 billion (\$1.8 billion NA).

Global Finance Business Expert – Group Financial Control 2007 –2014

Member of global Finance Business Support Team, supporting Finance Center of Excellence for Tetra Pak worldwide. In this role, I partnered with IT to support the finance organization in improving operational efficiency and aligning business practices with SAP best practices.

Manage global processes for - financial reporting, product costing, tax and customer management.
Supporting SAP, Business Objects and Essbase platforms

Directly support SAP modules – GL, FICO, AR, AP, AA, SL, MM, SD

Implement Finance Hub and external Shared Service Center for North American Cluster - resulting in reduced costs of 15%, improved process integration/efficiencies and reduced non-critical headcount by 20%

Support accounting operations at 4 factories (Mexico 1, US & Canada 3) utilizing both standard costing and percentage of completion accounting

Establish and drive improved accounting and reporting process efficiencies by designing best practices

Design and Implement performance KPI's to drive cluster performance and improve reporting accuracy by over 10% globally.

Perform business control audits to identify and drive global best practices and improve process compliance.

Design and implement global control framework for accounting and reporting mandatory controls and integrate with external auditors control requirements (Ernst & Young)

Global Master Data Driver for finance – drive global organizational consistency and alignment for SAP and business warehouse reporting master data

Successfully manage several projects of over \$500k to automate manual tasks, improve tax compliance and improve process controls.

Project management - responsible for identifying user requirements, prepare project business case and payback analysis, requirements management, prepare project steering group communication, manage project performance and IT resource evaluation.

Projects included - electronic invoicing solution for Mexico and South America tax mandates, design and implement global business roles, implement sales and use tax system for US and Canada and design cluster controlling structure to support global organizational alignment

In this role, I regularly interacted with members of internal and external IT resources to manage project deliverables and meet project deliverables

Astellas Pharma US, Inc 2005 – 2007

A \$7 billion global pharmaceutical company (\$1.6 billion in US), which specializes in drugs for five key therapeutic areas - Cardiology, Dermatology, Immunology, Infectious Disease and Urology.

Assistant Director of Treasury Operations 2007 – 2007

Manage the treasury function and directed the development of a cross functional team to optimize the P-to-P process and improve efficiency of purchasing operations

Partner with Purchasing Director to implement American Express Purchasing card program, resulting in a savings of over \$3 million annually

Implement JP Morgan outsourced payment system for vendor reimbursements and reduce non-critical headcount

Implement centralized netting system to automate the settle of intercompany billings - \$800 million annually

Provide investment performance reporting on \$850 million in company investments

Manage 8 staff with responsibilities for -Treasury, Accounts Payable and Purchasing Support Services functions

Assistant Director of Accounting 2005 - 2007

Manage the general corporate accounting operations and oversee the preparation of financial reports for local and group management

Created opening financial statements for eight separate legal entities, after merger of Fujisawa and Yamanuchi to create Astellas in March 2005

Created allocation database for cross company allocations for shared R&D and marketing expenses to affiliates in Europe and Japan

Prepare monthly consolidating financial statements for local management and corporate headquarters in Japan

Oversee annual audit as well as internal audit and US Pharma code compliance reviews

Manage corporate accruals for legal reserves, insurance, management bonus and profit sharing

Oversee corporate American Express program for 1,300 employees

Finance lead for SAP conversion project – GL, FICO, AP, AR, AA, MM. Assisted with the system design, master data structure and manage data conversion process.

Set up SOX and J SOX compliance controls for corporate accounting processes

Manage 6 staff with responsibilities for general accounting, management reporting, data warehouse maintenance, A/P and fixed assets

Tetra Pak, Inc. 1995 – 2005

Corporate Accounting Manager 1998 - 2005

Manage the accounting operations for Tetra Pak America.

Managed a staff of 8 as well as collaborated with factory controllers at 5 North American locations

Prepare divisional and consolidated monthly financial statements for local management and group headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland. Reports included – profit and loss, balance sheet, cash flow, foreign currency exposure and Intercompany Summary with foreign affiliates

Prepare customer based financials for beverage division, reports included – customer P&L, sales analysis by product, YTD trend analysis, product segment analysis and segment KPI's

Assist in preparation of annual budget and annual forecasts

Manage spending for corporate G&A cost centers and prepare monthly analysis for management team

Manage group treasury system for centralized cash pooling and company investment positioning

Manage insurance risk analysis and related allocations for all US entities

Manage group allocation database for all US companies

Manage annual audit (Ernst & Young) with external auditors for all US companies - familiarity with GAAP, IFRS and IAS

Streamline month end closing from 5 to 3 days by redesigning and automating closing related processes

Automate many previously manual tasks allowing for decreased accounting headcount of 15%

SAP R/3 Business Expert 2000 - 2002

In conjunction with Corporate Accounting Manager role, was member of international project team based in Germany, to design, test and implement a global SAP ERP system for Tetra Pak. Project team partnered with PricewaterhouseCoopers and SAP and major responsibilities included:

Outline business requirements, map existing processes and document new system functionality

Assist in the design and testing of the new SAP system

Design training materials and deliver end user training

Design templates for data conversion of legacy data

Areas of system expertise – FI -Financial Accounting, FICO - Controlling, COPA, SL - Special Ledger, SD - Sales and Distribution, SM - Supplier Management/Purchasing and BO/BI - Business Objects/Business Warehouse.

Financial Reporting Manager 1995 - 1998

Managed financial operations for US R&D division including \$20 mil annual budget for R&D Projects and \$200 mil in annual equipment sales. Prepared company annual forecasts, budgets and follow up reporting for all projects, including project payback performance analysis.

Hammershlog & Co. 1993 – 1995

Accounting Manager

Managed the financials for property Development Company. Prepared monthly financial statements, budgets and reviewed with management team. Created models for development budgets and managed monthly cash flow. Position supervised 3 staff..

Rolf & Nolan/Brokerage Systems, Inc. 1987 – 1993

Accounting Manager

Managed the accounting department and oversaw the general accounting functions including monthly financial statements, rolling forecasts, annual audit with ESOP valuation, payroll and client billing.

Arthur Andersen & Company 1986 – 1987

Tax - prepared work papers for personal and small business clients.

Education

Masters of Business Administration – International Finance DePaul University, Chicago IL

Bachelor of Science – Accounting & Finance DePaul University, Chicago IL

Activities

Apna Ghar, Chicago Co-Treasurer and board member of not for profit domestic violence organization

Mercy Home, Chicago – Friends First Mentoring program

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Please draft or cut and paste your letter of interest below. *

July 15, 2020

Dear Board of Education,

I am applying for the vacancy left by Nancy Pollak. I have [REDACTED] and have lived in the district since 2006.

Prior to March 2020, I split my time between Hinsdale [REDACTED] and Orange County, CA (where my employer is based). Since March, like most of us, I have been working from my home office. I have refocused the time that I normally spend commuting on serving this community – including volunteering twice weekly at the People’s Resource Center in Westmont. I am interested in this position because it blends my work experience with Covid-19 and my desire to serve my community.

As a member of both the management teams of Beckman Coulter Diagnostics and Danaher’s Diagnostic Platform, I have spent the last few months receiving daily updates on this pandemic, including information relating to the epidemiology of the virus, our immune response, diagnostic testing, vaccine development, and measures to contain the spread of virus. Part of my job is to understand our customers, which are medium to large hospitals, and in particular how they diagnose and treat diseases. I am also involved in daily management decisions on how to respond to employee concerns regarding this virus and how to best protect our workers as they return to our factories and facilities.

If I am chosen to serve, I will apply my knowledge of Covid-19 to help guide discussions on how to protect our teachers, students and community. As this is a current priority for the district, I believe I can help this board understand all the varied information that they are likely receiving – and how to best balance the interests of everyone in the community. During the coming months (including the coming flu season), the CDC is predicting another wave of Covid-19 cases, which will require fast decisions to be made by this board.

My PhD is in chemistry, and I have both academic and work experience in immunology, microbiology, engineering, physics. I believe I could also provide the scientific perspective on the strategic plan, specifically as it applies to STEM curriculum alignment. I served on the board of the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago for over 10 years, including as the Vice President as well as a member of its Strategic Planning Committee.

My president has confirmed that I will remain working from home likely through the end of 2021. I am therefore willing and able to serve our community through the remainder of the term left vacant by Nancy Pollak.

Sincerely,

Karen Shannon, PhD, JD

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Effective track record of building strategic intellectual property portfolios, managing legal teams, aligning with business leaders, and collaborating with product development teams to identify and capture innovation.

BECKMAN COULTER (Brea, CA)

Vice President, Intellectual Property 2015-present

Member of management team. Our vision statement begins with "advancing healthcare for every person." During the 2020 pandemic, our company, along with our sister company Cepheid, have brought both a molecular test (to detect presence of the virus) and a serology test (to detect presence of antibodies to the virus). As part of this team, I receive and act on daily reports as to the epidemiology of the virus, best practices for containing spread, diagnostic testing and vaccine development.

Leads a global team responsible for portfolio generation and management of more than 1,700+ pending applications and patents, ~125 trademarks, and various trade secrets and copyrights. Responsible for managing legal spend – including resources supporting global prosecution, EPO opposition practice, US post grant review, and global licensing.

Supports product development teams with freedom to operate analysis and product clearance reviews, in-licensing, as well as evaluates third-party products for potential out-licensing.

Oversees patent litigation as a defendant and as a plaintiff – manages a litigation budget, directed litigation strategy, and advises executive management on strategies to achieve positive outcomes.

Participates in M&A activity to value IP portfolio.

DANAHER CORPORATION

Assistant General Counsel, Diagnostic Platform 2015-2019

Coordinates Operating Companies (OpCo) on Danaher's Diagnostic Platform (Radiometer, Leica Biosystems, Cepheid, Hemocue and Beckman Coulter Dx), including implementing standard work across OpCos, mentoring OpCo Chief IP counsels, reviewing common projects to ensure 3rd party patents are viewed similarly cross-OpCo, providing secondary review when requested by OpCo General Counsels, coordinating global patent litigation for Diagnostic Platform. Interfaces with Danaher on behalf of Diagnostic Platform. Position eliminated in 2019, but responsibilities continued under Beckman role.

DANAHER CORPORATION

Senior IP Counsel 2011-2015

LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION (Chicago, IL) 2006-2017

Board of Directors

Chair of Development Committee

During tenure, served on numerous committees, including Budget and Strategic Planning

JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL (Chicago, IL) 2002-2006

Adjunct Professor, Intellectual Property

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE (Chicago, IL)

Shareholder & Chair of Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Practice Group 2001-2011

Associate 1997-2001

OBLON, SPIVAK, NEUDSTADT, MCCLELLAND & MAIER (Washington, D.C.)

Patent Agent 1992-1996

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (Washington, D.C.) J.D., 1997

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (Pasadena, CA) Ph.D., Chemistry, 1992

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY (Pittsburgh, PA) 1987-1989

HOUGHTON COLLEGE (Houghton, NY) B.S., Chemistry, 1987

BAR ADMISSIONS

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

State of Illinois

U.S. Dist. Court, N.D. Illinois

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fed. Circuit

Supreme Court of the United States

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association

Association of Corporate Counsel

Women in Bio

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First Name *

Urszula

Last Name *

Tanouye

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City / Town

Willowbrook

Email

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Phone

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[REDACTED]
Willowbrook, IL 60527

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Hinsdale Twp High School District 86

5500 South Grant St.

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Sincerely,

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District 86 Related Community Service & Volunteer Experience

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District 86, IL

03/2020 - 04/2020

Community Volunteer, informal

Established qualities desired in candidates for the Assistant Superintendent of Academics

Observed several candidate interviews and provided feedback

D86 Board of Education

District 86, IL

10/2018-04/2019

Candidate for Member

Ran voter outreach in digital, printed and in-person formats in a heavily contested election

Community Task Force

Hinsdale, IL

03/2018-03/2018

Member

Reviewed updates to 2015 task force recommendations for inclusion in an upcoming facilities referendum proposal

Strategic Planning

Darien, IL

02/2018-02/2018

Participant, community engagement seminar

Provided feedback on an update to the district's long term strategic plan

Other Community Service & Volunteer Experience

D63 Return to Learn Committee

Darien, IL

03/2020- Present

Superintendent's Advisory Committee, Parent Volunteer

Advise Superintendent regarding issues of in-person and remote learning, impacts on students, families, and school staff, and additional services provided by the school; currently meets weekly

D63 Facilities Committee

Darien, IL

01/2018 - Present

BOE Committee, Parent Volunteer

Discuss replacement strategy for aging HVAC systems in the district; meets periodically

Stop Sterigenics

Willowbrook, IL

08/2018 - Present

Leadership Team Member

Grassroots community organization dedicated to advocacy for the elimination of ethylene oxide emissions in the air

Specialize in technical communication and consultation

Engage with local, state, and federal agency representatives and elected officials to advocate for specific legislation, rulemaking, or policies to reduce community exposure to ethylene oxide

Produce wide ranging deliverables with rapid turn around

Participate in media and community engagement

DuPage Democratic Party

Willowbrook, IL

04/2018 - Present

Precinct Committeeman (elected position)

Inform voters about upcoming elections including polling dates and locations, election procedures, information about candidates and referenda on upcoming ballots

Collect petition signatures for candidates and ballot measures

Attend local branch meetings and local government meetings to gain and share information about local issues

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Work Experience

Bolingbrook Park District

Bolingbrook, IL

11/2015-12/2018

Learn to Swim Instructor

Taught basic aquatic skills to students aged 3 months to senior adult with target skills ranging from comfort with submersion to stroke development in private and group settings

Univ. of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL

08/2010-08/2013

Fermentation Lab Director (Visiting Research Specialist)

Read, interpreted, and summarized scientific literature

Used scientific literature, specialty manuals, and basic laboratory skills to adapt protocols including microbial isolation, microbial growth, DNA isolation, and phylogenetic analysis by DNA sequence

Designed and implemented a library system to store and keep records of thousands of environmental bacterial isolates

Designed and performed goal-oriented experiments

Provided guidance to students in experiment design and execution

Univ. of Wisconsin- Madison

Madison, WI

06/2006-06/2010

Associate Research Specialist

Coordinated enrollment and longitudinal participation of young pediatric volunteers with cystic fibrosis (CF) in a research study

Developed a research-scale early detection assay for *P. aeruginosa* bacterial lung infection in CF

Prepared a draft manuscript of the research study

Managed lab supplies including custom preparations and orders

Prepared lab supplies for veterinary students as needed

Used MS Office software to design forms for automated calculations, consistent record keeping, and report preparation

Re-designed a relational study database for easier data access

Univ. of Chicago

Chicago, IL

06/2004-06/2006

Student Technician

Prepared lab supplies for daily operations of a high-throughput DNA sequencing service facility

Edited raw sequences for quality control

Education

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Madison, WI

01/2007-08/2010

Master of Science - Bacteriology

Thesis option Master's in Bacteriology (terminal program)

Univ. of Chicago

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09/2002-06/2006

Bachelor of Arts - Biological Sciences

Degree in Biological Sciences with significant chemistry courseload

Hinsdale Twp HS South

Darien, IL

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Debra Kedrowski
Administrative Chief of Staff
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Thanks,
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Jeff

Last Name *

Waters

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The vacancy creates an opportunity for several District residents to serve and I consider myself a strong candidate for the position. At a young age, my parents instilled in my siblings and I the value in serving others. The reward is fulfilling and the difference that one can make is immeasurable. I am poignantly aware of the diversity within our District and committed to maximize the educational experience for each student in the District. Equity must be achieved and decisions must be made that will never appease every resident in the District. I learned during the referendum that we live in a District with two high schools that have the most cultural and socioeconomic disparity for any two schools in one district in the state of Illinois. That is not to be taken lightly; but instead should be a reminder when serving the community and carrying out the mission.

In order to be a valued addition to the Board, certain characteristics are important to possess. I am incredibly analytical and data driven. I have an innate sense of curiosity and satiate it with research. Fairness defines my actions and I employ diplomacy to foster cohesion in an attempt to drive consensus. There may be seven members on the Board to break a tie, but I am a team player interested in compromise and unity. I am a consummate team player and can find common ground with opposing viewpoints on the table. I have quite a thick skin. Often during the referendum I befriended those on the other side of the aisle. I worked hard for our differences not to define us in parting; but instead allow our commonalities to forge a friendship moving ahead.

I believe I could add tremendous value on several committees. Finance and cost analysis are my strengths, but I believe other committees which require critical thinking and compromise could benefit by my presence. I am grateful for this opportunity to be considered for the Board of Education. If selected, you are gaining a hard working and loyal teammate to continue down the path you've forged and to assist in other pursuits within the vision, including the Strategic Plan. The Plan now seems focused on re-opening, but given that, there may be voids where the BOE will find me valuable.

Thanks again for the consideration and thank you all for your continued leadership and service. It has never been more needed and is certainly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jeff Waters

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- I am a citizen of the U.S.
- I am at least 18 years of age.
- I am a registered voter.
- I have been a resident of Illinois and the district for at least one year prior to the vacancy date of June 29, 2020.
- I am NOT a child sex offender as defined in State law.
- I am NOT a school trustee nor a school treasurer.
- I do NOT have a prohibited interest in any contract with the district.
- I am NOT a prohibited state or federal employee.

Type your full name to serve as your digital signature:

Jeffrey Scott Waters

Enter the date of your application in MM/DD/YYYY format:

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From: [Prentiss, Tamara](#)
To: [Kedrowski, Debra](#)
Subject: FW: Jeff Waters Resume
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 10:03:48 PM
Attachments: [JSW_RESUME_JUL_21, 2020_v2.docx](#)

From: Jeff Waters [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:24 PM
To: BOE <boe@hinsdale86.org>
Subject: Jeff Waters Resume

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Good afternoon-

This may be easier to view without permission in settings.

Thanks for the consideration and thanks for your commitment to the community.
Your hard work does not go unnoticed.

Sincerely,

Jeff Waters

[REDACTED]
Hinsdale, IL 60521
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

JEFF WATERS

CAREER SUMMARY

Principal, Eldorado Trading Group, LLC., Chicago, IL 2003-2017

Created multifaceted trading firm specializing in market-making, low-latency/high frequency trading, and discretionary proprietary trading. Active market maker Chicago Mercantile Exchange Packs & Bundles Program. Utilized FPGA technology in fixed income, grains, and energies.

ACHIEVEMENTS

CME IMM Member, May 1997

Spearheaded (STIR) Eurodollar futures trading division; 75 million contracts traded annually from 2010-2017

Designated market maker, CME GLOBEX. 1996-2017

Pioneers to writing software to the CME's API, 2001

EXPERIENCE

SENIOR TRADER, ALLSTON TRADING, LLC CHICAGO, IL

2019-Present

- Strategy enhancement and optimization for Short Term Interest Rates(STIR)
- Senior Trader, Eurodollar/Euribor/Sterling derivatives.
- Combine my knowledge of STIR micro structure and term structure with existing technology infrastructure at Allston.
- Revitalize and drive volume in STIR products to reap the benefits of various exchange market making programs.

INDEPENDENT DERIVATIVES TRADER

2017-2019

PRINCIPAL, ELDORADO TRADING GROUP, LLC., CHICAGO, IL

2000-2017

- Built a trading firm; engaged in market making, high frequency trading, and proprietary trading
- Backed over 250 traders
- Developed a multitude of high frequency trading strategies
- Created proprietary front-end software for firm prop traders. (less than 60 microseconds)
- Utilized FPGA technology in multi markets capitalizing on sub 1 micro second speed (TAS, F.I. and market making, etc.)

PROPRIETARY TRADER NADBORNE COMMODITIES

1994-2000

Designated market maker CME GLOBEX

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

DISTRICT 86 VOTE YES COMMITTEE MEMBER 2018-2019

Spearheaded both fundraising and outreach for local ballot initiative to pass a much needed \$139mm high school facilities referendum.

HINSDALE LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD MEMBER 2010-2016

Served on the HLL Board for 6 years.

Workout Day Chairman: Chaired and Coordinated the annual workout (tryout day) each January.

HLL FUNDRAISER CHAIRMAN:

Twice chaired the coordination and fundraising for HLL fundraiser.

CU BOULDER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO CHAPTER 2007-2013:

-Field phone calls from potential enrollees at the University of Colorado-Boulder to answer questions and promote the University during their selection process.

-Attend local high schools' "college days" to promote the University of Colorado-Boulder to interested high school seniors.

CU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO CHAPTER 2011-2015

Recruit local alumni, current students, and interested high school prospects to attend a CU event at a local establishment to raise awareness of and promote the University of Colorado-Boulder.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER 1994

Major: BA Economics

Boulder, Colorado

JEFF WATERS

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<p>EXPERIENCE</p>	<p>SENIOR TRADER, ALLSTON TRADING, LLC CHICAGO, IL 2019-Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy enhancement and optimization for Short Term Interest Rates. (Eurodollar/Euribor/Sterling) • Combine my knowledge of Stir micro structure and term componentry with existing technology infrastructure at Allston. • Revitalize and drive volume in STIR products to reap the benefits of various exchange market making programs. <p>INDEPENDENT DERIVATIVES TRADER 2017-2019</p> <p>PRINCIPAL, ELDORADO TRADING GROUP, LLC., CHICAGO, IL 2003-2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built a trading firm; engaged in market making, high frequency trading, and proprietary trading • Backed over 250 traders • Developed a multitude of high frequency trading strategies • Created proprietary front-end software for firm prop traders. (less than 60 microseconds) • Utilized FPGA technology in multi markets capitalizing on sub 1 micro second speed (TAS, F.I. and market making, etc.) <p>INDEPENDENT TRADER , CME 2000-2003</p> <p>PROPRIETARY TRADER NADBORNE COMMODITIES 1995-2000 Designated market maker CME GLOBEX</p>

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<p>EDUCATION</p>	<p>UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER 1994 Major: BA Economics Boulder, Colorado</p>

Application for the Vacancy on the District 86 Board of Education

On June 29, Nancy Pollak announced that she was stepping down from her position on the District 86 Board of Education because she was moving out of state. Per the Illinois School Code, the vacancy created by member Pollak's departure must be filled no more than 60 days after it occurred. Based on this requirement, our goal/plan is to appoint her replacement by the board meeting on August 27.

In order to be considered for the position, candidates must meet the following qualifications that are spelled out in board policy 2:40 (<https://bit.ly/2ZmA5sa>) and state law (<https://bit.ly/304wJcw>).

- Be a United States citizen who is at least 18 years of age.
- Be a resident of Illinois and District 86 for at least one year prior to the vacancy becoming available.
- Be a registered voter.
- Not be a school trustee or treasurer.
- Not have a prohibited interest in any contract with the district.
- Not hold an incompatible office or certain types of state or federal employment.
- Not be a child sex offender as defined by state law.

Candidates must also be willing and able to fulfill the duties and responsibilities associated with board service for the remainder of member Pollak's term (expires April 2021). You can learn more about these duties and responsibilities in Section 2 of the district's policy manual, which can be accessed via BoardDocs (<https://bit.ly/2Zndsnc>).

If you are interested in applying for the vacancy on the board, you must complete and submit the form below by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21. Please note that any applications we receive are subject to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. This means that the information you provide, including your home address, may become public.

The board will review all of the applications and schedule brief (15 to 20 minutes) in-person interviews with prospective candidates. Those interviews, which will take place in closed session, are tentatively scheduled to occur on July 27 and 28. The time and location of those interviews are still to be determined, and will depend, in part, on the number of people who apply. We will provide applicants with additional information about the interview process during the week of July 20.

If you have questions about the application process, please email Deb Kedrowski, who is the board recording secretary, at dkedrows@hinsdale86.org. In the meantime, we thank you for your interest in this opportunity, and for your continued support of our schools and the students we serve.

First Name *

Ericka

Last Name *

Polanco Webb

Home Street Address

[REDACTED]

City / Town

Willowbrook

Email

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

Please draft or cut and paste your letter of interest below. *

Hinsdale Township is an award-winning school district where I have [REDACTED], simply put I am invested. My investment into the district is due to my belief that children should be provided an educational environment that provides them with the foundation to exceed not only in college but far beyond. It is my belief that D86 provides that educational experience for students.

I am interested in this opportunity because I understand, strong board members that are a member of the community with [REDACTED], have the ability to share insight and contribute in ways that are invaluable. Additionally, I am involved within the community in various capacities that I believe will strengthen my aptitude and contribution to the board (please see resume for those community involvement roles). As a resident of Willowbrook since 2013, I have witnessed changes within the district that have been controversial, challenging and exciting, so I understand the grit associated with an esteemed team of individuals.

Finally, I am interested in being involved with a team of like-minded individuals who are interested in preparing children for the future as we are embarking on a time in history that will forever change the way our children think, are educated and take up space in our community. It is without any doubt, I believe my contributions to the D86 community would be one that the community finds rewarding.

Please cut and paste your resume/CV below. *

Please follow Link to resume

https://www.canva.com/design/DADnum38VI0/PZvqnPsmzcpEfWoyvto1Cw/view?utm_content=DADnum38VI0&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=publishsharelink

Attestation of Qualification

Board policy 2:40 outlines the qualifications for being a board member:

A board of education member must be, on the date of election or appointment, a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age, a resident of Illinois and the district for at least one year immediately preceding the election, and a registered voter.

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I hereby attest that: *

- I am a citizen of the U.S.
- I am at least 18 years of age.
- I am a registered voter.
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Type your full name to serve as your digital signature:

Ericka Polanco Webb

Enter the date of your application in MM/DD/YYYY format:

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ERICKA L. POLANCO WEBB

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT



PROFILE

Though leader with dexterity to execute plan, achieve goals, and collaborate efficiently within a team & independently.

CONTACT



[Redacted]



[Redacted]



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sinkingheelsmotherhood

EDUCATION

Concordia University
Doctoral Student (Currently)

Argosy University
Masters Degree
Business Administration 2018

Elmhurst College
Bachelor Degree

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND CHARACTERISTICS

- Exceptional communication and networking skills.
- Accomplished writer of digital and print articles across regional and national media outlets.
- Ability to conceptualize events and programming and execute from conception to end in a timely manner.
- Aptitude to merge analytical and practical problem solving skills to carry out project completion.
- Experienced with maintaining budgetary parameters and expectations for programs and events.
- Visionary for creativity and innovation.
- Integrated Marketing aptitude for creating awareness and reinforcing brand messaging across digital platforms.
- Obtaining influencer marketing contracts
- Securing sponsorship partnerships with organizations as it relates to non-for profit organizations.
- Public speaker

ACTIVE LEADERSHIP ROLES

Oak Brook Park District Foundation Board, Fundraising and Events For All Abilities Playground

- Conceptualize events and planning
- Engage sponsorship and fundraising partners
- Build donor programs, grow donor list

Indian Prairie Library, Parent Advisory Board Member

- Assist board with driving community event efforts targeted at parents within the community
- Facilitate and lead Speaker Series events
- Increase membership, yield more participation

Gower Foundation Board Communications Chair

- Assist with driving communication efforts for events and programming
- Manage policy and programming initiatives.
- Grow partnership list
- Grow foundation endowment from previous FY

ERICKA L. POLANCO WEBB

CONT.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Sinking Heels of Motherhood, Independent Writer

NOVEMBER 2014 - CURRENT

- Create original written content.
- Monitored ongoing marketing campaigns
- Prepared presentations for prospective clients
- Partner brand & align original materials with clients engagement (see below)

Chicago Parent Magazine, Journalist - Contributing Writer

- Pitch original content to editor in chief, ensuring content is in alignment with company's values and standards.
- Engage in social media marketing campaigns.
- Report stories that are parenting centric and unique to Chicago and suburban communities.

Abilities Expo, Journalist - Contributing Writer - Public Speaker

- Pitch original content to editor in chief.
- Write articles that report current industry activity.

Collaborations + Partnerships

- Disney - Nissan - Chicago Zoological Society - Vera Bradley - MomTrends - Pumpspotting - McDonalds - PlaySmart Literacy - Hello Baby - Monica + Andy - Oillogic - Peanut App - Nickelodeon - and many more.

ReadE.Image Education, Master IEP Coach

Current

- Assisting Families with collaborating with their child's education team to create a plan to support their educational needs. Adequately.

Public Relations/Red.E.Image - PR Consultant + Digital Media

FOUNDED 2010

- Created press releases to engage with media entities.
- Created Social Media Campaigns that positioned clients to target market.
- Develop strategies and digital media solutions.
- Lead on-air personalities with PR
- Built relationships with global programs

NSA Media, Advertising Analyst

MAY 2007 - MARCH 2010

- Created targeted media advertising plans for target demographic area.
- Monitored ongoing advertising campaigns.

From: [John S. Sitasz](#)
To: [Kedrowski,Debra](#); [Wanda Sitasz](#)
Subject: Re: School Board Opening
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:27:11 PM

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Thanks for the info.

We are so happy to be a part of this fine school District and will continue involvement/commitment beyond [REDACTED]
John and Wanda Sitasz.

On Tue, Jul 21, 2020 at 3:08 PM Kedrowski,Debra <dkedrows@hinsdale86.org> wrote:

I am so sorry, this dropped to my draft folder – I thought I had hit send. Here are your responses in red:

Thank you for reaching out regarding the vacancy on the District 86 Board of Education. I will address your inquiries one-by-one and offer my cell phone for further discussion 630.561.5447 if you would like.

Having Students currently in system a plus? – In order to be considered for the position, candidates must meet the following qualifications that are spelled out in board policy 2:40 (<https://bit.ly/2ZmA5sa>) and state law (<https://bit.ly/304wJcw>). Having children in the system is not a requirement.

- Be a United States citizen who is at least 18 years of age.
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- Be a registered voter.
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Approximate meetings/month? – The Board's schedule of regular meetings can be found here: <https://d86.hinsdale86.org/domain/235>. There are two full board meetings each month [only 1 in June, July, November and December]. In addition, any committee participation would increase meetings by 1 meeting per month per committee you serve on.

Virtual or in person meetings? – Meetings are in-person and virtual according to the Governor's directives at this time. This is subject to change.

Volunteer or compensated, – Per Policy 2:215 Board Member Expenses [<http://go.boarddocs.com/il/hinsdale86/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=ASJRWT6E146A>], School Board members provide volunteer service to the community and may not receive compensation for services.

Debra Kedrowski

Administrative Chief of Staff

Hinsdale District 86

630.655.6108



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From: John S. Sitasz [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:06 PM
To: Kedrowski, Debra <dkedrows@hinsdale86.org>
Subject: Fwd: School Board Opening

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From: **John S. Sitasz** [REDACTED]
Date: Thu, Jul 16, 2020 at 10:11 AM
Subject: School Board Opening
To: <dkedrows@hinsdale86.org>

Hello.

We are curious about the position.

Having Students currently in system a plus?

Approximate meetings/month?

Virtual or in person meetings?

Volunteer or compensated,

Thanks,

John S. Sitasz&Family.

From: [Robert Kelly](#)
To: [Kedrowski,Debra](#)
Subject: Open Position For the District 86 School Board
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 4:50:21 PM
Attachments: [Letter Robert Kelly.docx](#)
[Robert Kelly Resume.docx](#)

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Hi, This is Robert Kelly and I was interested in the open position but the application portal closed on me while I was submitting everything. I hope that you can still consider me for the position, I have linked the letter and my resume to this email.

Thank you,
Robert Kelly

Hello, I am Robert Kelly and I am interested in the open position on the school board of District 86. I am a recent alumnus of the district and would like to take this opportunity to give back to my community. I have taken interest in this position because not only do I feel it would benefit the board to have a recent graduate who is familiar with the experience of going through this school district, but also because it would be a great opportunity to work with a community that has done so much for me. I look forward to the possibility of working alongside the board members, thank you for your consideration and hope that you are staying safe and healthy during this time.

Robert Kelly

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Summary

I am currently a college Junior with experience working for the City of Darien Public Works Department, at my church answering the phone and volunteering at the Morton Arboretum, the Willowbrook Wildlife Center and the Brookfield Zoo. These experiences have taught me responsibility, accountability, how to approach guests and how to work efficiently and productively.

Skills

- Quick Learner
- Hard Worker
- Computer Proficient
- Good People Skills
- Creative Problem Solving

Experience

Receptionist, 08/2016 – 08/2018: Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Darien, IL

Responsible for answering the phones, scheduling appointments as well as assisting with other projects in the church as needed.

Children's Garden Volunteer, 05/2011 – 10/2017: Morton Arboretum – Lisle, IL

While working at the Morton Arboretum I directed guests around the gardens and I was also responsible for educating children about plants and wildlife. I worked as a Senior Macgyver (Morton Arboretum Children's Garden Youth Volunteer) and my responsibilities then were to make sure the other youth volunteers were doing their job well and to give advice on how they can improve the experience of the guests.

Volunteer Junior Keeper, 05/2012 – 08/2015: Willowbrook Wildlife Center – Glen Ellyn, IL

Responsible for maintaining and cleaning the animal's habitats, insuring that they were fed as well as providing guests with information.

Religious Education Teacher Volunteer, 08/2015 – 05/2018: Our Lady Of Mount Carmel – Darien, IL

Learned how to convey information easily as well as gain experience with teaching children.

Summer Worker, 05/2019 - 08/2019 - City of Darien Public Works Department - Darien, IL

Learned how to receive and act upon instructions with flexibility and making decisions of my own when given tasks. Worked doing a variety of jobs that made the city look nice as well as function properly

Education and Training

Graduated 2018 Hinsdale High School – Darien, IL

Illinois State University - Junior - Bloomington-Normal

Activities and Honors

- Band
- Jazz Band
- Operation Snowball
- Theater
- Illinois State Honors program
- National Honors society
- Tri-M (Music Honors society)
- Marching Band
- Volunteering

References: Available upon request

From: [Bappaditya Banerjee](#)
To: [Kedrowski,Debra](#)
Subject: Re: D86 board position
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 7:48:58 PM
Attachments: [BAPPA - CV Jun 8 2020.doc](#)

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Hi Deb, Here is my resume for reference in case it might be of interest. thanks! bappa

On Tue, Jul 21, 2020 at 7:44 PM Bappaditya Banerjee [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Deb,

Looks like I missed the 04:00pm deadline for applying for the position today. If the application information is still available, I would love to express my interest in serving. No worries if applications cannot be considered anymore - I would still love to support the board. I run a global business and have some insights from my teams from around the world on how their schools are choosing to deal with this crisis. Be happy to share what I know anyways. Please let me know if there is someone I should reach out to for a conversation.

Regards,
bappa

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Bappa Banerjee

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/bappa-banerjee>

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Bappa Banerjee

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BAPPA BANERJEE

Hinsdale, IL 60521 - USA /

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/bappa-banerjee/>

Summary Seasoned leader, with 23 years of Global business leadership and change management experience (Lean, 6 Sigma) in heavy industries. Led global P&L of \$0.7B-\$2B. Record of creating sustained and profitable Growth, Innovation and Employee Engagement through Clarity, Alignment and Values based leadership. Managed start-ups, turnarounds, Sale and Merger of businesses. Direct and extensive experience leading Strategy and business development, New Product Introductions, Operations, Supply Chain and localization for global Growth including Brazil, China, EMEA, India, Japan, CIS, and South East Asia. Expat assignments in Tokyo, Shanghai, Chennai.

Professional Experience

2017 – Present GE/Wabtec

GE Transportation, a Wabtec Company as of Feb 25, 2019

2017 – Present *General Manager, Mining, Freight Division* Chicago, IL

- P&L responsibility for \$0.7B Global business (engineering design, manufacturing, sales and marketing, aftermarket, service and support). Electric drive propulsion systems for Ultra class (150T+) electric dump trucks. 150 employees in 11 countries. Production in the US (Fort Worth TX and Erie, PA) with 300 employees and Engineering and NPI teams in US (Erie, PA), Shanghai (PRC), Moscow (Russia) and Bangalore (India).
- Increased EBIT from 40% to 42%, with a 20% decline in Revenue due to Covid19, by reducing risks to convertible orders from high-risk countries and commodities, accelerating aftermarket and reducing SG&A, R&D and other costs like warranty. Maintaining high engagement and commitment from the team through compassionate and values based leadership and communication.
- Grew revenue (drive systems + aftermarket, Americas/International) at 20% CAGR, while ultra-class truck (150T+) market grew by 12% over this same period. Introduced 4 New Products, to improve customer market share in AC drive segment of 100T to 400T Mining trucks by 15%.
- Improved overall business margins at 19% CAGR by growing aftermarket parts and service margins (by 18%) and by reducing base cost (by 45%) through organization alignment, restructuring of manufacturing asset base, internal and external Supply Chain cost reductions, modular product engineering and by selling underperforming companies (Industrea (Australia) and Fairchild (North America)).
- Grew share of business from International OEMs at 93% CAGR through disciplined Voice of the Customer leadership operational rhythms, executing a Local Premium Product strategy to deliver differentiated technology and quality and improving lead times from order to delivery.
- Developed 3 step Growth Strategy (Protect and Grow the Core, Growth beyond the Core, Double the Aftermarket) to grow the business to beyond \$1B by 2022 and deliver EBIT through business cycles.

1997 – 2017 CATERPILLAR, Inc.

Resource Industries Division

2015 – 2017 *Worldwide Product Head, Off-Highway Trucks & Wheel Tractor Scrapers* Decatur, IL

- P&L responsibility for a \$2.1B Global business with 150 direct employees in 3 countries and production in US (Decatur, IL), India (Thiruvallur), Indonesia (Batam), Mexico (Monterrey), Russia (Tosno, Novosibirsk) and Engineering and NPI teams in US (Decatur, IL), India (Thiruvallur) and Russia (Tosno).
- Delivered superior results through industry downturn. Exceeded Operating Profit after Capital Charge by improving Economic Value by \$100M through organization alignment, restructuring of manufacturing asset base of \$130M using Lean Capital Deployment, internal and external cost reductions and margin increase by 30%, and improvements in R&D, NPI, Sales variance targets, aftermarket parts management, inventory turns, and warranty management.
- Developed and implemented Strategy for Product Localization for Growth Markets.
- Led 33% Quality improvement (two-months in service defect rate).
- Maintained Off-Highway Trucks (OHT) global market leadership with 52% market share in a declining industry and grew Wheel Tractor Scrapers (WTS) global market share to 98%.

- 2012– 2015 **Growth Markets Product Head, Off-Highway Trucks** Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu, India
- P&L responsibility for \$1.6B OHT Growth Markets business with production in India (Thiruvallur), Indonesia (Batam) and Russia (Tosno, Novosibirsk) and Engineering and NPI teams in India (Thiruvallur) and Russia (Tosno).
 - Exceeded financial objectives, delivering +5% variable margin above plan on revenue of \$1.6B.
 - Established market leadership with 36% market share across global growth markets.
 - Reduced capital expenditure on a \$70M asset base through Lean Capital Deployment across four manufacturing facilities in India, Indonesia, and Russia.
 - Won State-Owned Enterprise (SOE) business in China and India through efficiency gains in Extended Value Stream to deliver 10% lower bids while improving margins by 5%.
 - Increased Employee Engagement by 10% to 90%, to improve retention and succession planning.
- Remanufacturing Division**
- 2009 – 2012 **Facility Head, Caterpillar Remanufacturing Japan, China** Tokyo, Shanghai
- Established a long-term strategic plan, implemented against plan to grow Caterpillar Reman Shanghai business 4X to \$100M within 5 years, and developed local Chinese leadership and succession pipeline.
 - Doubled sales revenue from \$5M to \$10M in Japan within one year and doubled revenue again from \$15.5M to \$33M and driving 16% increase in margins in China within two years to turn the business profitable.
 - Exceeded non-financial objectives by Improving Supplier Delivery Performance from 9% to 85% within two years, Reducing New Parts Usage by 11% within one year.
 - Drove change to create an Engaged workforce (8 Dimensions on Employee Opinion Survey above 90%, the highest in Caterpillar Reman Asia Pacific Division). Achieved Zero Recordable Injury Frequency with 5S and Created a culture of Continuous Improvement and Internal Controls (24 ideas/month, 95% closed within 30 days).
 - Conducted scenario planning for stress-testing Caterpillar’s “Win in China” strategies.
 - Led Caterpillar’s strategy for underground coal mining in China.
 - Led aftermarket synergies between Caterpillar Reman and Bucyrus (and other acquisitions) in China, and led JV negotiations in India and China for Caterpillar Reman.
 - Provided on-the-ground leadership to turnaround Caterpillar Reman Singapore business (\$30M revenue, 200 employees) to drive stability and achieve a balanced business plan within 90 days.
- Caterpillar Production Systems Division**
- 2006 – 2009 **Group Manager, Manufacturing Technology Sharing Group** Sagamihara, Japan
- Led the deployment of CAT Production System (CPS, Caterpillar’s Lean production process) for 20+ facilities across 5 countries throughout Asia-Pacific. Benchmarked Lean best practices across 60 facilities.
 - Facilitated Lean Capital deployment of \$100M for Operations and Supply Chain development.
 - Set up the Manufacturing Technology Sharing Group at Caterpillar Japan to share Japanese manufacturing best practices throughout Caterpillar and to share Caterpillar business processes and thinking with the Japanese.
- Technical Services Division (Peoria Proving Grounds and Tech Center)**
- 1997 – 2006 **Strategy, 6 Sigma, Manufacturing Technology, Machine Research** Peoria, IL
- Certified 6 Sigma Blackbelt (BB) and Master Blackbelt (MBB). Deployed 6 Sigma in Caterpillar R&D, NPI, and Accounting. Taught, coached, and led over 100 project teams, delivering \$16M in Value Proposition. Lean, Robust Design, Taguchi Methods.
 - Set up a new Caterpillar R&D Center in Qingdao, China and developed processes to protect Intellectual Property (IP) brought to China by Caterpillar businesses.
 - Developed and implemented Manufacturing Technologies for Caterpillar Product Groups (Assembly, Test, Paint), Capacity planning and simulation, and Virtual Process Planning.
 - Multibody dynamics, Noise, Vibration and Harshness (NVH) engineering work. Track-type Tractors, Undercarriage product development as contract engineer through Automated Analysis Corporation 1997 - 2001.

Education

2005	MBA, University of Chicago, Booth School – Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship – Dean’s List.
1997	PhD, Purdue University – Mechanical Engineering.
1991	MS, Binghamton University – Mechanical Engineering.
1989	BE, Delhi University – Mechanical Engineering.

Certifications and Recognitions

- Caterpillar University – Paving the Road to Success (2015).
- Caterpillar Chairman’s Award Finalist – Process/Business Innovation (2015).
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- Shingijutsu USA – Genba Training (2008).
- Caterpillar University – Leadership Quest (2007).
- Caterpillar Technical Service Division – Environmental Excellence Gold Award (2002).
- Caterpillar Technical Service Division – Machine R&D Managers Selection Award (2001).

Publications, Service and Leadership

- Invited speaker, Energy and Mines world congress, Toronto, Canada, December 2019
- Invited speaker, Electric Mine Conference, Toronto, Canada, April 2019
- Member of the Board, National Mining Association, US (2017 – present).
- HOI United Way, Habitat for Humanity, US (2016).
- Journey to Health, WIN (CAT Employees), Transforming Lives (Chellamal Schools), India (2012-2016).
- Board member of the American International School of Chennai, India (2015).
- Vice-Chairman – Maintenance and remanufacturing sub-association of China Construction Machinery Association (2011).
- Keynote Speaker – China International Aftermarket and Reverse Logistics Forum (2011).
- Awarded two US patents (7384455, 6431665).
- Visiting Professor at Purdue University and Bradley University.
- Technical reviewer for the Journal of Sound & Vibration and for the United States Army.
- Published 17 journal and conference articles and a textbook for Mechanics.

From: [Karen Shannon](#)
To: [Prentiss, Tamara](#)
Subject: RE: BOE Vacancy- On behalf of Kevin Camden
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 1:53:18 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Thanks for the email. If there are any science questions that I can answer re this pandemic, please feel free to reach out. I receive not only the CDC feed, but several other industry feeds. My company produces both a PCR as well as a serology test – and like many global companies we are trying to figure out how to safely get our employees back to work and in the meanwhile support parents working from home while helping their kids e-learn. There's a lot to consider – so I wish you and the board the best. And again, feel free to reach out if I can answer science questions!

Shannon

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Prentiss, Tamara](#)
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 1:48 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: BOE Vacancy- On behalf of Kevin Camden

Karen,
I received your correct email today from Deb.
Thank you,
Tammy

From: Prentiss, Tamara
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 4:02 PM
To: karen.shannon@beckman.com
Cc: Camden, Kevin <kcamden@hinsdale86.org>
Subject: BOE Vacancy- On behalf of Kevin Camden

Dear Karen,

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From: [Jeff Waters](#)
To: [Prentiss, Tamara](#)
Cc: [Camden, Kevin](#)
Subject: Re: BOE Vacancy- On behalf of Kevin Camden
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 6:19:56 AM
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Thank you for the consideration.
Please, to you both, and the rest of the Board, staff, and faculty- keep up the great work!
It is no easy task but your toils are greatly appreciated.
Have a great week!

Regards-

Jeff Waters

On Sun, Jul 26, 2020, 4:18 PM Prentiss, Tamara <tprentis@hinsdale86.org> wrote:

Dear Jeff,

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From: [Kay Gallo](#)
To: [Prentiss, Tamara](#)
Cc: [Camden, Kevin](#)
Subject: RE: BOE Vacancy- On behalf of Kevin Camden
Date: Sunday, July 26, 2020 9:05:46 PM
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Thank you for the email.

Kay

From: Prentiss, Tamara [mailto:tprentis@hinsdale86.org]
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 4:21 PM
To: kay.gallo@gmail.com
Cc: Camden, Kevin
Subject: BOE Vacancy- On behalf of Kevin Camden

Dear Kay,

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From: [Camden, Kevin](#)
To: [Daniel Levinthal](#); [Prentiss, Tamara](#)
Cc: [Debbie Vold](#)
Subject: Re: BOE vacancy- On behalf of Kevin Camden
Date: Sunday, July 26, 2020 8:26:25 PM

Dr Levinthal and Ms Vold:

First, please accept my thanks for your participation and communication about the district. Dan, you will be a valued member of PTAC and I continue to look forward to hearing your voice in that position. We were fortunate to have a significant number of qualified applicants for the open seat and I am confident whomever is selected will have the best interest of the District at heart.

Second, regarding my egregious error on Thursday night, I sincerely apologize. I did not have my glasses on (even though I had them on the table) and I apologize for mistakenly referring to another community member as Mrs Levinthal; I am truly sorry and embarrassed.

I hope you do not mind the informality of this response and I would prefer that you call me Kevin in any communication or in public. If you do have concerns, please let me know.

Finally, I appreciate your thoughts regarding in-class, hybrid, or fully remote. You [REDACTED] and bring a unique perspective to what we are wrestling with. I am confident we made the best decision with the information we have, with the intent of providing the best educational experience for the children that we can.

I hope you and your family remain healthy and safe.

Kevin P. Camden
Hinsdale Township High School District 86

From: Daniel Levinthal [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2020 6:05 PM
To: Prentiss, Tamara <tprentis@hinsdale86.org>
Cc: Camden, Kevin <kcamden@hinsdale86.org>; Debbie Vold [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: BOE vacancy- On behalf of Kevin Camden

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Dear Mr. Camden,

Thank you for the communication closing the loop on my application for the Board vacancy. Whether written by you or delegate, I appreciate the follow up.

Admittedly, I am disappointed by my failure to be selected to interview, but I am not surprised. I can see where my leadership goals for the board fly contrary to the current

culture, limiting my appeal to the current members. You never know where the spark will come from though, so I'll leave that as a bridge to be crossed in the future. In the meantime I acknowledge that although our approaches are different, our goals are aligned, to do what is best for the students and District.

More importantly though, because I see you were cc'ed on Ms. Prentiss' email, I wanted to take this opportunity to verify for you, after watching Thursday night's BOE meeting via livestream, that my wife was NOT in attendance. From what I saw, it appeared there was some confusion about a woman who must have resembled Debbie. I felt the need to point this out because not only was Debbie not present at the meeting, but she (and I) do not share the views articulated by the person who did speak, regarding re-opening. We are firmly on the side of safety, caution, best practice, flexibility and following the science.

Thank you again,
Dan

On Jul 26, 2020, at 4:06 PM, Prentiss, Tamara <tprentis@hinsdale86.org> wrote:

Dear Dan,

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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Camden, Kevin](#)
Subject: BOE Vacancy- On behalf of Kevin Camden
Date: Sunday, July 26, 2020 4:12:00 PM
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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Camden, Kevin](#)
Subject: BOE Vacancy- On behalf of Kevin Camden
Date: Sunday, July 26, 2020 4:10:00 PM
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To: [REDACTED]
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Subject: BOE Vacancy- On behalf of Kevin Camden
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Subject: BOE Vacancy- On behalf of Kevin Camden
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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Camden, Kevin](#)
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To: karen.shannon@beckman.com
Cc: [Camden, Kevin](#)
Subject: BOE Vacancy- On behalf of Kevin Camden
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From: [Hinsdale Township High School District 86](#)
To: [Kedrowski, Debra](#)
Subject: Updates from 86
Date: Monday, July 20, 2020 8:04:28 AM



Updates from 86

Weekly news and information from District 86

Board of Education Meeting - July 23

The next District 86 Board of Education meeting will be held on Thursday, July 23 at 6 p.m. During this meeting, members of the Revitalization-Recovery-Restore Committee will present the board with the district's recommended plans for the start of the 2020-21 school year.



The agenda and packet of materials for this meeting, as well as instructions for how to participate in the session, will be posted on BoardDocs (<https://bit.ly/394u9as>) and shared via email tomorrow (July 21).



Deadline to Apply for the Board Vacancy

Reminder - The deadline to apply for the open position on the District 86 Board of Education is Tuesday, July 21 at 4:30 p.m.

You can access the application and additional information about this opportunity by visiting <https://bit.ly/3fslm3o>. You can also email Deb Kedrowski at dkedrows@hinsdale86.org if you have questions about the search process.

Culture and Equity Leadership Team (CELT)

The District 86 Culture and Equity Leadership Team (CELT) is gathering personal narratives (e.g., stories, experiences or perspectives) from people of color in our community that will help us establish a more welcoming and inclusive environment in our schools that celebrates our core values of equity and diversity. Please use the Leading with Love: CELT Feedback Form (<https://bit.ly/3fBMWfS>) we created to share your story.



If you have questions or need more information about this initiative or the work we are doing to promote racial and cultural equity and inclusion in our schools and community, please contact Principal Arwen Pokorny Lyp from Hinsdale South (apokorny@hinsdale86.org) or Principal Bill Walsh from Hinsdale Central (wwalsh@hinsdale86.org).



Summer Enrichment Opportunities

Reminder - This summer, we are providing our students with access to a variety of enrichment opportunities. These opportunities include resources provided by Khan Academy. They also include math review packets, reading lists and programs, and world language activities that were put together by our academic departments.

You can access additional information about the enrichment opportunities by visiting <https://bit.ly/3e2CzAw>.

Hinsdale Rotary Run Charity Classic

Due to the continuing health concerns related COVID-19, the Rotary Club of Hinsdale has transformed its annual Hinsdale Rotary Run Charity Classic into a "virtual" race. Instead of running along the same course, everyone participating in this year's event will have the opportunity to complete the 3K, 5K and 10K run/walk races anywhere they choose - e.g., on the treadmill, around their neighborhood, etc. The money raised will benefit several local nonprofit organizations, including:



- The Community House
- D181 Foundation
- Hinsdale Hospital Foundation
- Rotary Foundation
- Hansen Center-Ray Graham Association

You can access additional information about the event by visiting <https://bit.ly/2ZC1giK>.



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