



# THE CLASSICAL ACADEMIES

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## **The Role of the School Board:**

- We are a policy making board overseeing the public charter schools.
- We provide leadership in reviewing and creating policy and procedures to support the charter schools.
- We provide leadership in overseeing the academic and financial programs for the charter schools.
- We provide leadership and feedback for the Executive Director in his role to lead the charter schools.

## **Board Member Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or previous occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Please Answer the Following Questions.**

1. Why are you interested in becoming a Board Member?
2. Our Board meets quarterly and may be called to meet for special circumstances / emergencies. Have you considered the time commitment involved in being a volunteer Board Member?
3. What is your understanding of the responsibilities of a school Board member?
4. What skills, connections, resources, and expertise do have to offer and are willing to use on behalf of this organization?
5. What appeals to you about Board service as a volunteer activity?

6. Articulate your understanding of the mission of The Classical Academies and the three most important tasks necessary to fulfill that mission.
7. How have you already demonstrated a passion for organizations like ours?
8. Please explain your understanding of the Board's fiduciary and legal oversight responsibilities and your role in the process.
9. What expectations do you have from the management of organizations on whose boards you serve?
10. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, please elaborate.

**Additional Information to Consider:**

- Board member terms are 4-year assignments and may be renewed for up to three terms (12 years) as defined in the bylaws for the organization.
- We serve a community where parents desire a connection to their son or daughters academic program in an active and meaningful way. It is necessary that Board members and school leadership understand and appreciate the parent's role at The Classical Academies.
- Board members will receive a travel stipend for each meeting they attend. The schools do not compensate Board members with a salary or benefits package.
- Board members will sign a Conflict of Interest statement to ensure that they are aware of the school's policies regarding participation as a Board member.
- Although public charter schools are not required to, our Board members will adhere to the Ralph M. Brown Act for quarterly meetings. The Brown Act guarantees the public's right to attend and participate in meetings of local legislative bodies.
- Board members understand and appreciate that they only act as a group in their decision-making authority and have no power individually to change, augment, or modify policy or procedures outside of Board meetings.
- The Board chairman reviews applications completed and submitted and interviews are scheduled based on needs and openings on the Board.

*Please expound upon any other information you think is important in determining your qualifications for The Classical Academy, Coastal Academy, and CAHS Governance Board. Please return your completed application to Regina Mason, Board administrative assistant at 390 West Valley Parkway, Escondido, California 92025*