Call for Board of Director Candidates for Voices College-Bound Language Academies

Voices College-Bound Language Academies’ Board is seeking candidates for one (1) board position from Voices parent communities. This is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about Voices’ mission and who has a track record of parent participation or leadership in the community or Voices school. Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:

- A commitment to be a representative of the Voices Network, not an individual school or constituency;
- A commitment to an understanding of Voice’s students, stakeholders and community;
- A commitment to organization oversight and accountability, not day to day operations;
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion for improving the lives of Voice’s students
- Professional/personal experience in one of the Voices Board expertise needs-area is a plus.

This vital volunteer must have a commitment to the vision, mission, and values of Voices and to the equitable allocation of funds. Board representatives must be able to commit to attendance of all regular board meetings once per quarter and be willing to serve on a committee. Board members must be willing to participate in a yearly retreat and learning experiences that supplement necessary skills in effective board practices. There may also be occasional special or emergency meetings. The term of this office is three years.

The Governing Board shall be responsible for the oversight and accountability of Voices Academies. In support of the network’s mission, the board’s primary roles and responsibilities are:

- Review outcomes and metrics created by Voices for evaluating its impact and regularly review its performance and effectiveness using those metrics;
- Approve Voices’ annual budget, audit reports, and material business decisions as per bylaws;
- Represent Voices to stakeholders, acting as an informed, positive ambassador for the organization to promote Voices publicly in order to provide accurate information on public charter schools, increase enrollment, and grow political and financial support.
- Advocate in the systems within which the organization operates; and
- So that Voices can meet its ambitious goals and credibly solicit contributions from foundations, organizations, and individuals, Voices expects to have 100 percent of Board Members make a generous annual contribution that is commensurate with their capacity;
Nomination Expectations

- You can nominate yourself or another Voices parents. If you nominate another person, make sure you contact them and they accept the nomination.

For more information:
- Read our Board Job Description.
- Read our informational presentations in English and Spanish.

If you are interested in this challenging and vital position please submit your Declaration of Candidacy for Board of Directors parent representative (English / Spanish) via online survey or via mail to:

Voices College-Bound Language Academies
6840 Via Del Oro #160
San Jose, CA 95119
Attn: Frances Teso

Declarations must be received no later than July 17, 2020 by 4:00 p.m. (declarations can be made public). Please direct any questions regarding this position to Marie Moore, Chief Growth and Community Engagement Officer of Voices Academies, at 408-605-2138 or at board@voicescharterschool.com by email.

Appointment Schedule
7/17 Board Candidate Declarations and Nominations submission deadline
7/20-7/24 Candidate interviews and vetting
August 2020 Board Meeting and appointments
Declaration of Candidacy for Voices Academies Board of Directors

(Due by 7-17-20, Attach additional sheets if necessary)

I, _________________________________, am announcing my candidacy for a position on the Voices College-Bound Language Academies Board of Directors.

I believe I am qualified because:

______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

How would you describe the difference between school operations and network oversight & accountability:

______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

How would you serve as a positive ambassador for Voices Academies?

______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Please attach resume if available

___________________________________       ______________________
Signature                                                                   Date

___________________________________        _____________________
Print name                                                                School Name

___________________________________      ______________________
Email                                                                         Phone number