



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 an annual contribution that is commensurate with their capacity;

Nomination Expectations

- You can nominate yourself or another Voices parent. 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 Parent informational presentations in [English/Spanish](#).

If you are interested in this challenging and vital position please submit your Declaration of Candidacy for Board of Directors parent representative at **board@voicescharterschool.com** 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 **November 11, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.**, (declarations may 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

11/11/22	Board Candidate Declarations and Nominations submission deadline
11/14-25	Candidate interviews and vetting
December 2022	Board Meeting and appointments

(Scroll down for form)

Declaration of Candidacy for Voices Academies Board of Directors

(Due by 11-11-22, 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