Public Charter School Governing Board Member Information Sheet

Name of Public Charter SchoolBaxter Academy for Technology and Science
Name of Board MemberApril Theberge
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Please respond to the following questions:

- 1. Why do you wish to serve on the governing board? I work in the renewable energy industry the future of which depends on employees trained in technology and science. Additionally, I am a mother of two young children and want to make a positive contribution in the educational community while becoming better informed about the learning opportunities in the area available to them in the future.
- 2. What is your understanding of the educational needs of students in the catchment area? I believe students need options in education that meet their learning styles and prepare them for higher education or local opportunities.
- 3. Please list any previous or present educational involvement; such as board member, budget committee, citizens committees, etc. List school(s) or district(s). N/A
- 4. What special qualifications do you have that will help you to be a board member? Financial acumen, local connections, experience in renewable energy and utility industry locally and globally.
- 5. What is your understanding of the role you will play as a public charter school board member? Provide input based on my expertise to solve challenges faced by the school. Make connections locally to support school programing and provide additional opportunities for the students.

Sign April Thebe	ngeDate_	2/28/2024_
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