

Letter of Interest

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Dear Contra Costa School of Performing Arts Board,

I am excited to apply for a board position at the Contra Costa School of Performing Arts. With 14 years of experience as a dedicated education leader, I am eager to leverage my charter school knowledge and skills to contribute to the success of this amazing charter school in our local community.

Throughout my career, I have demonstrated a strong commitment to building high-performing and equitable teams and organizations. I have successfully revitalized positive school cultures and fostered supportive workplace environments, emphasizing the importance of an inclusive and inspiring atmosphere for both staff and students. My expertise lies in bridging educational leadership theories with practical knowledge and cultivating cultures of ongoing learning and continuous improvement.

In a board position, I believe I will be able to productively contribute to the dialogue, decision-making, and effective governance of the school. I deeply believe in the power of charter schools to fulfill their promise of providing a powerful education option to all students, especially those who have been traditionally underserved in larger, district schools. Furthermore, charter schools serve as hubs of innovation within the education sector, utilizing their flexibility to try new approaches, learn, and rapidly share their findings with others.

Joining the board of Contra Costa School of Performing Arts would be both an honor and an opportunity for me to make a meaningful contribution to our community's education landscape.

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to further discuss my qualifications and enthusiasm for joining the board.

Respectfully,

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