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Application for Provisional Appointment to the Lemon Grove Board of Education

This Application is a Public Record.

The Appointee will hold office until the next Governing Board Member Election, which occurs at the next Statewide General Election on:

November 3, 2020 [EC§ 5091(e)]

Qualifications:

Applicant must be a registered voter and a resident living in the boundaries of the Lemon Grove School District. An employee of a school district may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of that school district's governing board unless and until he or she resigns as an employee. (EC§ 35107)

Certification of qualifications on page 5 must be signed by the applicant.

Application Deadline:

This application must be received by the Secretary to the Board/Superintendent no later than October 25, 2019, at 4:30 p.m. and must be postmarked on or before 10/25/19 or hand-delivered to:

Erica Balakian
Secretary to the Lemon Grove Board of Education
8025 Lincoln St.,
Lemon Grove, CA 91945
Phone: 619-825-5600

(Please type or print)

Name: Nhu Tran

Address: _____

Address 2: _____

City: Lemon Grove

State: CA

Zip Code: 91945

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Business Phone: n/a

Years of residence within the boundaries of the 12
Lemon Grove School District: _____

****Please attach or include an updated resume and any other materials you feel are relevant to assist the Board of Trustees in their decision-making for the appointment process.**

Please answer the following questions:

1. Describe your educational, work and public service background.

Experienced Community Relations Manager with a demonstrated history of working with education and industry to connect youth to skills, interest, workforce opportunities and beyond. Strong community and social services professional with a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) focused in Sociology from San Diego State University-California State University.

2. What skills, abilities, and experiences would you bring to the Board to assist in carrying out its responsibilities?

Over 20 years of professional corporate external affairs experience and skilled in working with education leaders, teachers, and nonprofit organizations. My business administration, marketing and event management background will provide a balanced perspective for the board.

3. List your involvement in the schools of Lemon Grove (memberships on committees and/or organizations, offices held, volunteer work, etc.).

Since 2011, I have been volunteered at Monterey Heights and the Lemon Grove School District and have served on various roles:

- o Monterey Heights School Site Council
- o Monterey Heights PTA Member
- o Monterey Heights President
- o Lemon Grove District PTA President
- o Lemon Grove District PTA Secretary

4. State briefly your philosophy of public education.

Free public education is a beautiful thing and we are lucky to have it in America have access to the neighborhood schools nearby.

5. List, in order of importance, the major issues confronting public education in general.
- Budget cuts
 - Classroom size
 - Bullying
 - Student attitude and behavior
 - Parent Involvement
6. List, in order of importance, the major issues confronting public education in the Lemon Grove School District.
- Declining enrollment/Budget Decrease
 - Bullying
 - Student attitude and behavior
 - Parent Involvement
 - Teacher Morale/Professional Development

7. As a Board member how would you determine the priorities of the District?

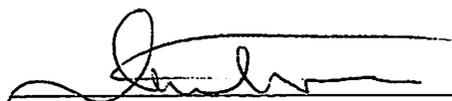
I would serve with the vision of the Lemon Grove Learners as my priority focusing on strategies to help with student achievement and support professional development/cross collaboration for teachers and engage families.

8. Why do you wish to serve on the Board and what do you hope to accomplish?

As a Lemon Grove School District parent and resident, I care deeply about our kids, families and our community. I hope our test scores remain on the rise and we can all work together for the greater good of the students and teachers of our district.

I understand, upon appointment, I would be required to file a Conflict of Interest Statement and to take an Oath of Office.

I attest the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge.



Signature of Applicant

10/24/19
Date

Certification of Qualifications:

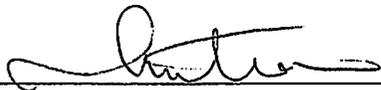
I understand that this application is a public document and may be requested under provisions of the Public Records Act and/or be available to the public on the Lemon Grove School District website.

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I certify I am not disqualified to hold this office because of a conviction of any of the crimes on the attached list and further certify I am not otherwise disqualified from holding public office under the California Constitution or statutes.

I certify I am a registered voter in the Lemon Grove School District and that I reside within the Lemon Grove School District boundaries.

I attest the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge.



Signature of Applicant

10/24/19
Date

Information contained on this application is subject to verification.

The following is a list of crimes, conviction of which precludes a person from holding public office in the State of California. Conviction of these crimes renders a person "forever disqualified from holding any office in this state."

- Bribing executive officer (Penal Code§ 67)
- Officer asking or receiving bribes (Penal Code§§ 68, 88)
- Receiving gratuity for appointment to office (Penal Code§ 74)
- Judicial Officer who has asked for or received emoluments, gratuities, rewards, or the fee of stenographer (Penal Code§ 94)
- Giving or offering bribe to Councilman or Supervisor (Penal Code§ 165)
- Misappropriation of public funds (Penal Code§ 424)
- Interference with work or discipline of, or giving certain articles to prisoners (Penal Code§ 2772)
- Interference with or giving certain articles to convicts (Penal Code§ 2790)
- Officer making contracts in which he or she is interested (Government Code§ 1097)
- Members of the Legislature convicted of any crime (Government Code§ 9055)
- Corrupting the voting process (Election Code§ 18501)

Please note that, in addition to the above restrictions, Government Code § 1126 prohibits any local agency official from engaging "in any employment, activity, or enterprise for compensation which is inconsistent, incompatible, in conflict with, or inimical to his or her duties as a local agency officer or employee or with the duties, functions, or responsibilities of his or her appointing power or the agency by which he or she is employed."

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Maximizer – Achiever – Connectedness - Learner - Positivity

Trusted dynamic team leader with successful record and results oriented professional with over 20 years of experience combining marketing, communications, business operations and customer service knowledge to achieve strategic objectives while working across a variety of cultures, functions and organizations.

Objective: To contribute to the strategic mission of the company while utilizing my customer service background in community relations, communications, marketing, and operations.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2015– Present | San Diego Gas & Electric | San Diego, California

Community Relations Manager, Corporate Community Partnerships, External Affairs

- Manage network of 200+ SDG&E community partnerships with community-based nonprofits among San Diego STEM Ecosystem, affordable housing, military & veterans, and economic development constituencies.
- Develop and implement community affairs programs in supporting the Company's citizenship agenda and positively impact Corporate reputation and risk management.
- Design, develop and implement corporate community relations plans, strategies and programs in support of the Company's goals and objectives.
- Solicit support from community leaders, non-profits and associations on local or regional issues and matters of mutual concern (PSRP, NEM, PCIA, Brite Coalition, Natural Gas Coalition).
- Collaborate with public affairs, business services, customer programs, human resources, labor relations, asset management, information technology and other key departments on outreach initiatives.
- Oversee and manage Inspiring Future Leaders shareholders giving budget \$2.0 M budget.

March 1997 – August 2015 | San Diego Padres | San Diego, California

Manager, Community Relations and Padres Foundation

- Fundraised \$2M annually for Padres Foundation (Annual Garage Sale, online auction, special events, etc.)
- Directed 200 appearances annually in the community and in-park that featured Padres ownership, executives, uniformed personnel, Padres alumni (including over 15 Baseball Hall of Famers) and employees.
- Customized and implemented player programs to support local nonprofits and position players in the San Diego market and drove half million dollars in ticket sales.
- Developed and managed Speakers Bureau with (Broadcasters, alumni and front office executives Pad Squad and Swinging Friar) over 100 appearances annually.
- Drafted and provide digital content for Major League Baseball website, media releases and printed collateral.
- Directed special events including Padres Awards Dinner, Padres Blood Drive, Player Family Days and Sunday Signings at Petco Park.

Community Relations Coordinator

- Coordinated outreach opportunities including placement of Padres players, coaches, Pad Squad and Swinging Friar.
- Managed in-kind donations the fulfillment process supporting 1,000 nonprofit organizations annually.

Entertainment/Special Events Assistant April 1999-August 2000

- Managed team of 35 Padres ambassadors (the Pad Squad) and Swinging Friar.
- Coordinated all pre-game, in-game and post-game ceremonies, promotions and all special events throughout the season.

Advanced Box Office Ticket Seller March 1997-April 1999

1998 National League World Series Championship

- Utilized Ticketmaster software for walk up ticket sales, up-selling, cashing, cash reconciliation and customer service.

LEADERSHIP

Professional Development

2018 LEAD San Diego ADVANCE Graduate
SDG&E EOC Responder, External Affairs
FEMA, ICS & Fire Readiness Trained & Certified
Crucial Conversations
7 Habits of Highly Effective People

IndustrySan Diego Grantmakers, STEAM Funders, Chair, June 2018

San Diego STEM Ecosystem, Executive Leadership Team, 2016-Present
San Diego MESA Alliance, Industry Advisory Board 2015 – Present
San Diego Community College Corporate Council, 2015 – Present

Recognitions/Community Involvement

San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, ADVANCE Program, 2018
East County Regional Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Class, 2017
Community Lemon Grove District PTA Council, Secretary (Former President 2013-2015)
Rolling Readers (Words Alive), Board Member, 2011-2013
LEAD San Diego, Embark participant, 2011
Make-A-Wish Foundation of San Diego, Wish Granter and Volunteer, 2000 to Present
Volunteer San Diego, Past Board Member, December 2005-June 2009
Awards San Diego Padres, "Living the Values" Quarterly Employee Award, July 2010
Make-A-Wish Foundation, Volunteer of the Month, August 2004
San Diego Padres, Employee of the Quarter, September 2003
Price Charities, Aaron Price Fellows Scholar, Class of 1995

Education

San Diego State University, San Diego, California
Bachelor of Arts, Major: Sociology and Minor: Business Management, December 1999