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AUSD Now Accepting Applications for Board of Education Seat

Community members encouraged to apply for vacant seat

Alameda, California – Monday, September 20, 2021 – The Board of Education for the Alameda Unified School District (AUSD) is now accepting applications for the remaining term of the seat left vacant when former Board President Mia Bonta was sworn in as a newly elected member of the State Assembly on September 7.

The term of this open seat will run from the date of appointment through November of 2022, when the next regularly scheduled Board of Education election will take place.

In accordance with Education Code Section 35107, to be eligible for election or appointment to a seat on the governing board of a school district a person must be:

- Eighteen (18) years of age or older
- A citizen of the state
- A resident within the boundaries of the Alameda Unified School District
- A registered California voter
- Not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office

Interested parties who meet the legal eligibility for membership on the Board of Education are invited to submit a Candidate Application and Information Sheet, a resume, and a letter of interest detailing their qualifications to:

Jennifer Williams, President
Board of Education
c/o Pasquale Scuderi, Superintendent
Alameda Unified School District
2060 Challenger Drive
Alameda, CA 94501

Completed applications can also be emailed to klonergan@alamedaunified.org.

The application is available attached to this press release and also available on our [Board Vacancy web page](#). Hard copies are available at the front desk of the district's office at 2060

Challenger Drive in Alameda. The deadline for submitting the application materials is 5 pm on October 1, 2021.

According to board policy, when a board seat becomes open, the remaining board members can choose to fill that seat via appointment or special election. At its public meeting held on September 14, 2021, the Board of Education voted unanimously to fill Board Member Bonta's seat via appointment.

District staff will review the applications to make sure applicants meet the minimum legal qualifications on October 4 and 5. Board members will interview the applicants and select one to appoint at the Board's public meeting on October 12, 2021.

The Board plans to make a provisional appointment at its public meeting on October 26, 2021.

Questions about the application and selection process should be directed to Kerri Lonergan at 510-337-7101 or at klonergan@alamedaunified.org.

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