



Board Member Candidate Information Form

Serving on a public charter school board is a position of public trust and as a board member of a North Carolina public charter school. As a board member, you are responsible for ensuring the quality of the school’s entire program, competent stewardship of public funds, and the school’s fulfillment of its public obligations and all terms of its charter.

As part of the vetting process the board requests that each prospective board member respond individually to this questionnaire. Where narrative responses are required, brief responses are sufficient.

Candidate Background

1. Full Name	
2. Home Address	
3. Business/Employer Name and Address	
4. Telephone Number	
5. E-Mail Address	

6. Brief Education and Employment History (Please include a one-page resume with this form)

7. Have you previously served on a board of a school district, another charter school, a non-public school, or any not-for-profit corporation?

8. How were you recruited to join this Board of Directors? Why do you wish to serve on the board of Wake Preparatory Academy?

9. What is your understanding of the appropriate role of a public charter school Board member?



10. Describe any previous experience you have that is relevant to serving on the WPA Board (e.g., other board service). If you have not had previous experience of this nature, explain why you have the capability to be an effective board member.

11. Describe the specific knowledge, skill sets and experience that you would bring to the Board.

School Mission and Program

1. What is your understanding of Wake Preparatory Academy's mission and guiding beliefs?

2. What is your understanding of the Academy's education program?

3. What do you believe to be the characteristics of a successful school?

4. How will you know that the school is succeeding (or not) in its mission?



Governance

1. Describe the role that the Board will play in the school's operation
2. What specific steps do you think the Wake Preparatory Academy's Board will need to take to ensure that the school sustains success?
3. How would you handle a situation in which you believe one or more members of the academy's Board were acting unethically or not in the best interests of the school?
4. How will you know that the school is succeeding (or not) in its mission?

Certification

I,

certify to the best of my knowledge and ability that the information I am providing to the Wake Preparatory Academy Board of Directors as a prospective board member is true and correct in every respect.

I was referred by , a Wake Preparatory Academy Board Member.

(Double Click the "X" on the signature line below to sign and date, or print to sign and date)

Sign & Date