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Response Summary:

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Thank you for your interest in serving on the Tulsa Board of Education! Please submit your application to Clerk of the Board Sarah Bozone by e-mail at bozonsa@tulsaschools.org or by hand delivery to the Education Service Center at 3027 S. New Haven Avenue in Tulsa.

Applications are due in one of these three formats no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 20, 2023.

Please note the appointment will last until the regular school board elections in 2024. Also, the board of education has two regular board meetings each month. At times the board has other meetings for additional business including hearings, superintendent evaluations, and retreats. If you are appointed to this position and wish to continue in the role beyond your appointment, it will be necessary to file for candidacy and run for election.

Before you begin the application, please review the requirements to serve as a board member:

- You must be a registered voter registered with the Tulsa County election board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of election District 2 for six months.
 - The applicable boundaries for election District 2 are those approved by the board on December 12, 2022. [Click here](#) to view a map District 2 or [click here](#) to view descriptions of the District 2 boundaries.
 - The school sites physically located within the relevant boundaries are Kendall Whittier, McKinley, Mitchell, Owen, Sequoyah, Springdale, and Emerson elementary schools, Unity Learning Academy, Carver Middle School, Will Rogers College Middle and High School, and Booker T. Washington High School.
- You must have a high school diploma or equivalent certificate.
- You must not be an employee of the district.
- You must not be a first- or second- degree relative - by blood relation or marriage - to a district employee or a current board member. (These relatives include spouses, children or children's spouses, parents or parents' spouses, grandchildren or grandchildren's spouses, grandparents or grandparents' spouses, siblings/half-siblings or their spouses, spouse's children or spouse's parents, spouse's grandchildren or spouse's grandparents, spouse's siblings.)

Q1. Legal Name

Diamond Marshall

Q2. Home Address

██████████

Q3. Phone

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Q4. Email

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Q5. Occupation

Community Organizer

Q6. Qualified applicants must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- I am a registered voter registered with the Tulsa County Election Board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of election District 2 for at least six months prior to the date of this application for appointment. [Click here](#) to view a map District 2 or [click here](#) to view descriptions of the District 2 boundaries.
- I have a minimum of a high school diploma or certificate of high school equivalency.
- I am not employed by Tulsa Public Schools.
- I am not related within the first or second degree to any district employee or member of the board by blood or marriage.

Do you meet all of the above requirements?

- Yes

We want to know more about you!

Q8. What is your educational background? (include formal and informal experiences)

Bachelor of Arts in History, 2020 | uGPA: 3.79, Urban Leaders Fellowship, Teach For America, Organizing Training (Terence Crutcher Foundation), Leadership for Educational Equity (Training)

Q9. Please list any organizations with which you are involved as an employee, volunteer, board member, or other community stakeholder:

Teach For America, Terence Crutcher Foundation, Urban Leaders Fellowship, TYPROS, Dream Action Oklahoma,

Q10. Please share why you are interested in being a member of the Tulsa Board of Education.

My interest in being a board member stems from my belief that the community should be centered in decision-making and represented in leadership, which is the sole reason for pursuing the position. As an Afro-Latina, I represent the community I'd be serving, I have a background in education having taught for 2 years in the classroom and public education via museum exhibitions. As a community organizer, it's not just theory but praxis for me, to center community interest when making decisions and informing policy advocacy. Stepping into the role of a board member would elevate my passion to center the community, and do what is best for the advancement of our students, families, and community at large. We know that voices matter and access does not equate to inclusion, so it's vital that the individual who takes this role is an independent thinker, doer and passionate about equity in education to ensure that progress is made for the sake of all impacted by the decisions of the board.. All of such characteristics describe me as a leader which furthers my desire and qualification to obtain this seat.

Q11. Is there anything else you want the board to know about you as we consider potential candidates to represent your district?

Given the opportunity to represent my district, I would provide a unique perspective given my proximity to the classroom, youth programs, and the community directly via my role as a community organizer. I believe in collaboration to advance policy but do not believe in coercion, I will remain true to my values and represent the needs of all of those that live in my district to my fullest capacity. It's crucial that the board works together in order to see a more equitable and resourceful district, and I'm committed to just that. I thank those in the rooms casting the votes for considering me for this seat.

Now for other important information...

Q12. If appointed, do you agree and pledge that within fifteen (15) months after your appointment, you will complete at least twelve (12) hours of instruction on education issues?

- Yes

Q13. You are not eligible to be a board member if - within the last 15 years - you have done any of the following and not received a pardon:

- **Been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of Oklahoma or of the United States;**
- **Have entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony;**
- **Have been convicted of a crime in another state that would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of Oklahoma;**
- **Have entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such crime.**

Based on the above criteria, do you affirm that you are eligible to serve as a member of the board?

- Yes

Q14. Are you holding or seeking any other public office?

- No

Q15. If you hold another office and legal counsel for the board rendered an opinion that it represents a conflict, would you resign that office in order to accept appointment to the Tulsa board of education?

- Yes

Q16. Do you hold any positions or have any interests that might conflict with school board duties?

- No

Q17. TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE

I affirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete:

[\[Click here\]](#)

Thank you again for your interest in the Tulsa Board of Education!

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