

**Questions for Prospective Board Members
MSAB/MSAD Site Councils Joint Interview and Discussion**

1. Please tell us a little bit about yourself and why you are interested in serving on the MSA Board. What qualifications do you have that make you the best person to fill this position representing [\(insert specific position here\)](#)?
2. MSA is a state education agency overseeing two campuses: Minnesota State Academy for the Blind (MSAB) and Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf (MSAD). The Board provides leadership and governs the agency to meet the academies' needs. How can you assure us that you will support MSAB and MSAD's needs fairly?
3. Share your understanding of our vision/mission and how you would use these statements to guide decisions that you make as a board member?
4. Discuss your knowledge of education of deaf/hard of hearing (D/HH) blind/visually impaired (B/VI), and/or deafblind (DB) individuals and the role of a residential program like ours as a school option for D/HH, DB, and B/VI students.
5. Please describe your experience in the development and implementation of school policies, procedures, and budgets?
6. Do you want to add any information for us to consider? Do you have any questions for us?