

Application for Iowa City Community School District Board of Directors

Thank you for your interest in serving as a Director for the Iowa City Community School District. We serve approximately 14,400 students in preschool through 12th grade. We have 20 preschool sites, 20 elementary schools, 3 junior high schools, 3 comprehensive high schools, 1 alternative high school, our ICCSD Online Program, and our Transition Services Center. Our District covers 133 square miles and serves the communities of Iowa City, Coralville, North Liberty, University Heights, Hills, and parts of unincorporated Johnson County.

This position would begin at the Regular Board meeting on June 25, 2024, and end at the reorganizational meeting in November 2025. This is typically the second meeting in November.

Please complete the following application and submit to Board Secretary Kim Colvin via e-mail at colvin.kim@iowacityschools.org no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, May 31, 2024. Please include a copy of your most recent resume with this application if available. Please note that once submitted this application becomes a public record.

Demographic Information

First Name William

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Statutory Requirements

There are several statutory requirements to be a member of the ICCSD Board of Directors. An Eligible Elector is defined as an individual that resides within the ICCSD boundaries. Please check the box to confirm that you meet the requirements listed below.

US Citizen Eligible Elector 18 years of age or older

General Information

Do you plan to run in the November 2025 election? (Note: Your answer here is for additional information only. It is neither a disqualification nor a requirement for appointment.)

Yes No Not Sure

Please provide a list of your involvement and/or experience with the ICCSD along with associated dates.

Substitute Teacher

1992-1994

2001-2002

2010-2022

I have substituted in most of the schools in the district.

I specialized in teaching advanced math, all music classes, all elementary classes, and special education. I also taught all classes online during COVID. Andy Gahan, Ken Turhis, and



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Chris P. Sarik can give references.

What do you believe will be your greatest contributions to the ICCSD BOE? Please use 250 words or less.

If you refer to my resume, you will see that I was a leader. As a leader, I also know how to follow and contribute in meaningful ways. I have direct knowledge of the needs of principals, teachers, students, and parents. I have excellent communication and listening skills. I have a degree in business and am well aware of the financial needs and limitations of the ICCSD.

Is there anything else you would like to share with the board to get to know you better?

Last fall I accepted an invitation to teach choir and general music in Northwood. I didn't need the money, but the students needed a certified music teacher. The semester was a success for all involved. My time is virtually unlimited and I am willing to do what I can for the district. As a district NEA president, for two years I worked with the Littleton school board to help make all aware of the district's needs.

Applicant's Affirmation

I swear (or affirm) that the information provided on this form is correct. I will be qualified to hold this office and if I am selected, I will qualify by taking the oath of office. I know that I cannot hold public office if I have been convicted of a felony or other infamous crime and my rights have not been restored by the Governor or by the President of the United States.

Applicant's Signature

William C. Kochraff



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Education: The University of Iowa

Major: Music	1968-1972
Major: Business	1978-1980
Major: Elementary Education	1989-1991
Major: Education/Special Education	2001-2002

Degrees: BBA in Administrative Management
 MA in Education/Special Education

Certifications: K-6 Elementary Education
 K-6 Special Education
 K-12 Music

Present Status: Retired

Full-Time History:	Northwood-Kensett CSD	2023
	HS Choir	
	JH Choir	
	6 th Grade Choir	
	K-5 General Music	
	Fall and Winter Concerts K-3, 6-12	
	Quail Hollow Middle School	2002-2009
	Charlotte, NC	
	7 th Math, 6 th Math	
	Littleton Elementary	1998-2001
	Phoenix, AZ	
	5 th Grade, Self Contained	
	Golden Valley Middle School	1997-1998
	Kingman, AZ	
	7 th Math, 6-8 Band Director	
	BGM Elementary	1995-1997
	Brooklyn, IA	
	5 th Grade, Math/Science	
	Smouse	
	Elementary, Special Education	1991-1992

Extra Curricular
& Offices Held:

Math Counts Coach at QHMS
Official Volleyball Score Keeper at QHMS
Director of Annual QHMS Basketball Tournament
Team Leader at QHMS
Director of "Once on this Island" at QHMS (Musical)
NEA President of Littleton School District
Hospitality Chairman at Littleton Elementary
Baseball Umpire at Golden Valley Middle School
Basketball Referee at Golden Valley Middle School
District Representative from Littleton School District to
Conference for Writing Greater Phoenix Standardized Math
Exams to be used as Preparation for AZ State Assessments