



**IOWA CITY COMMUNITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

All In for All Kids

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.

Our District serves more than 14,000 students and is the 2nd largest school district in the state of Iowa. The District covers roughly 133 square miles with 20 preschool sites, 20 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, 3 comprehensive high schools, 1 alternative high school, 1 online school, and our Transition Services Center, a program for special education students ages 18-21.

This position would begin on September 15, 2026 and end at the next school board election in November 2027.

Please fill out the following application and submit it to Board Secretary, Kim Colvin, via e-mail at colvin.kim@iowacityschools.org no later than 4:00 PM on Wednesday, September 9, 2026. 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

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Best method of contact

☐ Phone ☒ Cell Phone ☒ e-mail

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 2027 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.

Please See Attached Document.

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

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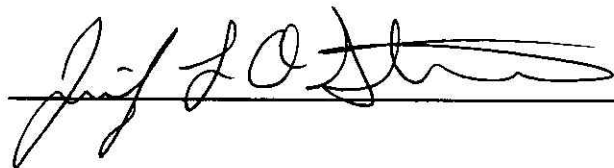
Is there anything else you would like to share with the board to get to know you better?

I am a resident of Coralville and active in our community. I would like to make sure we have representation on the School Board. I have selected "No" as to running in the next School Board election because I am not planning to run at this time. I am seeing this as an opportunity to help the community by serving this term until an election can be held. Honestly, I plan to focus my attentions back to Coralville local politics next fall. With that said, to be completely transparent, I do recognize that if I am appointed and start projects I may change my mind.

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



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

I attended school in the Iowa City Community School District from Kindergarten-12th Grade (Horn, Northwest, and West High 1980-1993). I have also had two children in the District from 2011 until the present. My daughter graduated from West High in 2024 and my son is currently a Junior at West.

I have been employed by the District as a substitute teacher from 2018-2021 and an assistant Debate Coach at West High during the last school year.

I have held numerous volunteer positions with the schools

- Executive Board of Wickham PTO (August 2012-May 2022); including significant work on the Wickham Technology Initiative, Wickham Playground Drive; Wickham Walk-a-Thons

- Executive Board of Northwest Jr. High (August 2018-May 2020; August 2022-May 2024)

- Executive Board of West High PSTO (August 2020-Present); including founder and co-chairperson of West High Homecoming Parade, co-chair of West High Party After Prom, and helped coordinate fundraising for the Trojan Mascot.

- Various other volunteer experiences with sports and arts programs in the schools.

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

I believe strongly in the importance of education, and in particular public education. I have been following the Iowa City Community School District since relocating back to Iowa in 2007, and have tried to stay involved in issues facing the District. By witnessing the recent history, I believe that I can point to some of our District's greatest strengths but also areas in which work needs to be done.

I think the public trust will be strengthened with a focus on transparency. Even if not the reality, the optics to the public have not been good and I believe that a lot of this can be solved with good communication. The reasons for difficult decisions should be clearly spelled out and presented to all. Responses to emails should be made a priority. Simply, we need to engage the

public on a greater scale. A strength I will bring is good communication skills. I will take time and make it a priority to talk with community members and respond to emails.

Second, there has been a lack of financial awareness. I majored in Marketing and Finance at the University of Iowa and also have a law degree and MBA. I practiced in large law firms where I had to face complicated issues with other attorneys and feel that I am a team player and work well with others. On a Board, you need different strengths, experiences and viewpoints. I would like to bring my financial background to help the team.

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Summary

Experienced attorney with a strong financial background and a proven ability to analyze complex information, solve problems, and communicate effectively. After several years of legal practice, continued working part-time while raising a family before retiring from the profession in 2016. Since then, have remained actively engaged through extensive volunteer leadership, community service, and involvement with local schools, developing strong organizational, relationship-building, and project coordination skills.

Job Experience

Substitute Teacher, Iowa City School District, Iowa City, IA. **5/2018-10/2021**

Filled in for teachers at Kate Wickham Elementary in K-6 Classrooms. Worked directly with students in the classroom and also in the main office of the school.

Attorney, Charles W. Orr and Associates, Coralville, IA. **9/2007- 12/2016**

Assisted with legal research and financial filings.

Tax Associate, Polsinelli Shalton Welte Suelthaus, St. Louis, MO. **5/2004-6/2007**

Gained experience in analyzing the federal and state income tax consequences for a variety of business transactions.

Tax Associate, Winston and Strawn, LLP, Chicago, IL. **9/2001-4/2004**

Gained experience in analyzing the income tax consequences of leverage leasing and other business transactions and in representing taxpayers before the IRS.

Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa College of Business, Iowa City, IA. **8/1999-5/2001**

Responsible for three sections of Introduction to Law (90 students) each semester. Duties consisted of preparing and conducting weekly class sessions, writing exam questions, and grading assignments.

Education

The University of Iowa, College of Law, J.D., May 2001.

GPA 80.97 on a 90 Point Scale, Approximately Top 15%, Graduated With High Distinction.

The University of Iowa, School of Management, M.B.A., May 2001.

GPA 3.89, Approximately Top 12%.

The University of Iowa, College of Business, B.B.A., Marketing and Finance, May 1997.

GPA 3.63, Graduated With Honors.

Participant, Iowa-Bordeaux Comparative and International Law Program. Summer 1998.

Member, Journal of Corporation Law, University of Iowa College of Law. 1999-2000.

Current Volunteer/Community Involvement

- Coralville 4th Fest Committee
- Appointed Member of the Coralville Park and Recreation Commission
- Executive Member of Iowa City West High Parent Student Teacher Organization
- Co-Chair of the Iowa City West High Homecoming Parade Committee
- Co-Chair of Iowa City West High Party After Prom Committee
- Volunteer with various teams and art programs at Iowa City West High