

Seaside School Consortium, Inc. Board Application Process

Seaside School Consortium, Inc. is dependent on its community of active parents, employees, committee members, volunteers and board members to thrive. Members of the SSC community, contribute in hours of volunteer time, sweat equity, and also financially when able. All board members are expected to be actively involved with the school and to contribute to the school based on each individual members training and experience. The average board member spends an average of 2-5 hours per week not only serving the school on the board, but also on committees, participating in school activities, promoting the school at events or volunteering. As the school grows the makeup of many of these Board stakeholders is likely to change, however, the Board of Directors has established that the makeup and qualifications of the board should be based on the following in ideal situations:

- The Board shall be comprised of parents, professionals/community members, and educators.
- The ideal makeup would be 1/3 parents, 1/3 community members, and 1/3 educators.
- All attempts should be made to acquire diversity in experience, training and education to provide for the best global approach to assist the functionality of the school.
- The professional/community members should ideally be actively employed / involved in:
 - Law
 - Finance or Accounting – ideally a CPA/accountant/CFO
 - Human Resources
 - Public Relations/Marketing
 - Philanthropy/Non-Profit Administration
 - Insurance
 - Commercial Real Estate/ Land Development – ideally in school/public arena
- The Education Members should ideally be actively employed in:
 - Former School Board Members
 - School Administrators (current/former)
 - Educational Consultants
 - Professors (MEd. Or PhD.)
- The Parent Members must be:
 - Parents of current or former students

- And ideally have been actively involved in Seaside PTO or school activities for at least one year prior to application
- Actively employed / involved in the categories listed above for professional/community members
- Parent members are considered as parents first and other categories second
- The makeup of parent members should consist of a representation from all (3) schools

Persons interested in joining the board of SCCS shall:

- Submit a copy of the applicant's CV/resume with a cover letter to board@seasideconsortium.org outlining:
 - Why the applicant desires to join the board and how they intend to contribute based upon the description set forth above.

Once the letter and CV/Resume are received, and in the event that the applicant meets the qualifications for one of the openings set forth above, the applicant will be contacted by a board member regarding any available openings. After initial board contact and a good fit is determined, a tour of the school(s) will be arranged. Following the tour, the applicant will be invited to attend a board meeting and an informal conversation with the entire board. The board will then discuss and deem if a vote to add a new member is appropriate.

If after reading this you feel that the Board of Directors is personally unsuitable but would still like to contribute to Seaside, consider joining one of our Board Committee groups. Those groups currently consist of the Finance Committee, Education Committee, Community Life & Engagement Committee, Fundraising Committee, and Facilities & Security Committee. More information on the committee's can be found at: <https://www.seasidecharter.org/governance.html>

Sincerely,

Seaside Consortium Board of Directors