

SPCSA Application

First Name: Kim

Last Name: Paris

Reason to Serve: I am interested in the process of how a charter is authorized. As an educator, I want to be able to give back to my community in a way that utilizes my experience.

Qualifications: I was a founding member of EIAA in Elko. Having gone through the application process, I learned how to navigate the many aspects of starting a charter school. I think that this would serve an important role on an authority board.

Summary of Experience, education, achievements: I taught elementary school, grades 4 - 6 for twenty-plus years. I worked as a Gifted Education Specialist for grades 3 - 6 for seven years. I am a founding member of EIAA, in Elko County. As a GT Specialist, I was instrumental in providing training to classroom teachers on ways to enhance gifted students' classroom experience through differentiation and in using the cluster model. I also started a parent support group to help educate parents on the characteristics of gifted children as well as how to become an effective advocate.

County of Residence: Elko

Highest Level of Education Completed: Master's Degree

Current Employer: Nevada Department of Education

Job Title: EIAA: Nevada Department of Education

Professional Licenses: BS Education: 1984 Retired Teacher License: 2016

Served on other Board, Commission, etc.: No

Registered to Vote: Yes

Registered Lobbyist: No

Gender Identity: Female

Identify as Hispanic and/or Latino/a: No

Ethnic Identity: Caucasian/White

Tribal Heritage: n/a

Languages: English

Veteran Status: No

Disability Status: No

No Conflict of Interest: None