

Board of Directors Elections

Slate of Nominations for FY2023 Board of Directors: (Vice-President, Treasurer and 4 Member At Large open seats)

Board Vice President



Patricia Kirkland (*currently serving as AZHSA Board Vice President*) Over the past two years as the Vice-President, I have had the opportunity to connect with grantee directors around the state, build relationships, and support the Association as it evolves to meet the needs of Arizona Head Start Grantees. There is more work to be done, and I would like to see it through to completion.



William Burns (currently serving as AZHSA Board Parent Representative; Current Parent from CPC) Statement: "Hello, I am William Burns. I am running for Vice-chairperson because I would like to be a part of our children's futures. I am currently Chairperson for Child Parent Centers, and last year, I was Vice-chairperson. I am also a parent advocate and have been a part of the parent advocacy program for 2 sessions. I look forward to being able to serve Region 9, and our children"



• Board Treasurer



Shandeen Gomez (currently serving as Treasurer) Statement: "I would like to continue my work as AZHSA Treasurer to ensure we continue to support the work of our association and the collab office. This year I have learned a lot and I believe in my next term I will implement what I've learned to support the work of AZHSA/Collab office. In this next term as I continue to learn it will also prepare me to support a transition for when the new Treasurer steps into this role and sustain the work. I am truly grateful for this experience and having the opportunity to work with an amazing group of staff who believe in the work of EHS/HS. Thank you!"

<u>Member At Large</u>



Jenna Juniper (*President & CEO of Housing Consultants of Americas*) Statement: "As someone who is passionate about early childhood education and ensuring that all children have access to high-quality learning opportunities, I would like to join the board of directors for Arizona Head Start Association. I believe that early education plays a critical role in shaping a child's future, and that Head Start programs are uniquely positioned to provide disadvantaged children with the resources they need to succeed. By joining the board, I would be able to contribute my expertise and experience to help."





Larry Campbell (*Principal of Campbell Coaching & Consulting*) Statement: "As a former HS Executive Director and an Executive coach and consultant I am passionate about serving at risk children & families. I would like to bring my experience to the BOD's."



Cami Foulks (currently serving, up for re-election: Early Learning Team Policy/Program Specialist & Subject Matter Expert at First Things First and Az Early Learning Childhood Development and Health Board) Statement: "To Continue the collaborative partnership between FTF and Head Start in order to support comprehensive & high-quality birth to five programs."

Current Board Members continuing their second year of a two-year term (not part of the election)

Eve Del Real, President Janell Stringfellow, Secretary Lori Masseur, Member At Large Juanita Pearson, Parent Representative William Burns, Parent Representative

Nomination Process

The slate of nominations for the AZHSA Board of Directors and Executive Team was prepared after receiving written statements from the nominees to the AZHSA Nomination Committee that was composed of Eve Del Real, Yatin Dua, and Jennifer Brown. The nomination slate is being presented at the May Board of Directors meeting for board approval.

Elections

Due to having virtual meetings, the final nomination slate will be sent to all the board members via email on June 2023 by the AZHSA board president. Votes will be sent to AZHSA Director for record



keeping. Ballots will be tabulated, and election results will be announced via email to the elected participant before the AZHSA August Board Meeting. Once an individual accepts the results, they will sign their Job Description and it will be sent to AZHSA Director for record keeping and they will also be seated at the AZHSA August Board meeting. *(Job Description attached to this document)*