

COLOGNE ACADEMY CANDIDATE PROFILE

CANDIDATE NAME: Valerie Invie

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MY CONNECTION TO COLOGNE ACADEMY:

I am the parent of a first-grader.

WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

With a child currently at Cologne Academy, I have a vested interest in the longevity and success of the school. I am a strong advocate for the charter school system, and have been pleased with every aspect of the school. I want to be more involved.

EXPERIENCE THAT I WOULD BRING TO THE BOARD:

I am finishing up my Masters in Business. I will graduate in a few weeks. I am and have been in business all of my career. I have a lot of experience working with others on projects and doing strategic planning. I am a strategic thinker, and am very organized in process.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE I COULD BRING TO THE BOARD:

Strategy, leadership, ethics, management, some finance, but that is not my strong suit!

THE CHALLENGES I SEE AHEAD AND HOW I PROPOSE HANDLING THOSE CHALLENGES:

I believe that no matter what the challenge, it can be faced and accomplished. Under the current administration, there is a lot of support for charter school systems. Cologne Academy has consistently shown that their program influences children in being inquisitive, hungry for knowledge, polite, and respectful. Areas of sustainability and longevity for CA can be accomplished through strategic planning initiatives. I am excited for the challenges, and determined!