



For Immediate Release
December 15, 2014

East Side Union High School District
830 N. Capitol Avenue, San Jose, CA 95133

Office of the Superintendent
(408) 347-5010

East Side Union High School District Seeks Applicants/Nominations for Board Vacancy Seat

The Board of Trustees of the East Side Union High School District is accepting applications/nominations for a provisional appointment to fill the seat to be vacated by Board Member Magdalena Carrasco. Applications/nominations addressed to the Board of Trustees must be received by the Superintendent's Office no later than 5 PM on January 5, 2015.

Interested community members may apply or nominate during the application period by submitting the following:

- An introductory cover letter of application summarizing why you should be considered, or who should be considered, for this appointment.
- The applicant/nominee will be required to provide written responses to the questions listed below:
 1. *Briefly share your previous experiences/involvement with the East Side Union High School District and/or other public school districts.*
 2. *Briefly state why you are interested in serving as a Board Trustee for the East Side Union High School District.*
 3. *Please state your vision for the future of public education. Identify three top issues you see facing the District in the next three to five years and your ideas for addressing those issues.*
 4. *Briefly describe your perception of the role of an effective Board Trustee on a school board.*
 5. *Please summarize your professional background and the qualities, experiences, and skills you possess that you believe will make you an effective Trustee and will contribute to the improvement of education in the East Side Union High School District.*

Minimum Eligibility Criteria

Any person who is:

- 18 years of age or older
- Citizen of the State of California
- Resident of the East Side Union High School District
- Registered voter
- Person not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the State from holding a civil office

All applications materials must be received no later than 5 PM on Monday, January 5, 2015, addressed and delivered to:
Board of Trustees

East Side Union High School District
Re: Provisional Appointment Application
c/o: Mary Guillen – Superintendent's Office
830 N. Capitol Avenue, San Jose, CA 95133
(408) 347-5015 (fax)
guillenm@esuhsd.org (email)

For questions only, please contact:

J. Manuel Herrera
Governing Board Member
Phone: 408.839-7912
Email: JManuelHerrera@aol.com

Mary Guillen
Superintendent's Office
Phone: 408.347.5010
Email: guillenm@esuhsd.org

###

East Side Union High School District Board of Trustees

Van Thi Le, President • Lan Nguyen, Vice President • Frank Biehl, Clerk • J. Manuel Herrera, Member • Magdalena Carrasco, Member
Chris D. Funk, Superintendent