


KOSON/STEM Board of Directors' Candidate Voter Book

<p>CANDIDATE NAME</p>	<p>Gina Wing</p>	
<p>STUDENTS AT STEM</p>	<p>3</p>	
<p>YEARS AT STEM</p>	<p>8</p>	
<p>CANDIDATE BIO</p>	<p>I have been part of the STEM community for 8 years. We love STEM because of the close-knit community, the opportunities for students of different abilities, and the engaging learning environment that STEM offers. I am a former Executive Director of corporate finance and have 18+ years of experience leading budget processes to ensure financial transparency. I have been a classroom and enrichment volunteer at STEM since my kids started at the school.</p>	
<p>WHY YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN THE BOD</p>	<p>I am an involved STEM community member and would like to be part of the decision-making process, while also bringing my professional skills and experience. STEM is a unique and special school, and I am excited to see us continue to thrive and lead in innovative educational practices.</p>	

CANDIDATE NAME	Cathy Rink	
STUDENTS AT STEM	1	
YEARS AT STEM	1	
CANDIDATE BIO	<p>My name is Cathy Rink, a multi-Fortune 50 finance professional turned homeschool mom of two. We recently moved to Colorado and have been fortunate to find STEM. Prior to moving to the role of sole educator for my 2 children, I grew up in NC. I graduated from UNC Chapel Hill with an Economics degree, moved to CA starting my career in the finance field working in the restaurant industry, obtain my MBA from UC Irvine, moved into the medical device industry with Johnson and Johnson, and ended my finance career in the CPG industry with Nestle. In addition to starting the unbelievably rewarding adventure of sole educator for my 2 children, I have expanded my areas of giving back within our communities. I have volunteered for as long as I can remember from childhood to current. I have had opportunities to be on multiple HOA boards, swim team boards, multiple school PTA committees at different schools, PTA board, church council/board, a non-profit helping families in need named Families Forward BOD, and most recently in the infancy stages of launching a mission in Ethiopia. I would love to share any of my career and volunteer experience with STEM in any way that can be value added.</p>	
WHY YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN THE BOD	<p>I would be honored to join the STEM BOD in the coming term and assist in helping to drive the mission, vision, and strategy the board and school have set forth. I have many years of experience developing budgets and strategies and even more years executing these instrumental devices to help corporations, businesses, and non profits. My recent endeavor into educating my own children has brought me an even greater interest and appreciation for education. The challenges, self- learning, interpersonal relationship building, and enormous impact in not only the knowledge and wisdom a child is capable of attaining but just how unique every learner's educational journey should be. Now that we have chosen STEM as our partner in educating our eldest, it would be a privilege to contribute in helping STEM continuing growing and striving to deliver world class standards of education here in Colorado.</p>	

CANDIDATE NAME	Richard Asberry	
STUDENTS AT STEM	2	
YEARS AT STEM	1	
CANDIDATE BIO	<p>I served in the U.S. Air Force for 26 yrs and retired in Dec 2020. During those years, I developed the need to serve others while in multiple leadership roles. After retirement, I moved to California and worked as an Engineer on the B-2 Spirit Bomber for 2.5 yrs then moved to Colorado in June 2023. I am now an Engineering Manager at Lockheed Martin Space program working to deter threats to outer space assets. I am also a member of MilVets, Soldiers' Angels, SSEN, STEMBassador, and Professional Asian American Network (PAAN) which I volunteer in making the community a better place to live.</p>	
WHY YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN THE BOD	<p>I'd like to assimilate into the Colorado education system to represent a more diverse ethnic community during critical board decisions. Taking into account the children of our future, I feel a person with worldly experiences such as I can bring a fresh take to the board versus the norm. Thank you for your consideration.</p>	