



Notice of Open Board Positions

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Open Board Positions: Magnet Schools of America (MSA) is accepting applications and letters of interest for appointment to the Board of Directors for June 2018 – May 2020. The open positions include:

1. Appointed Specialized Directors: 3 openings

Interested candidates must be members of MSA and are requested to email a letter of interest to [Todd S. Mann](#), Executive Director, Magnet Schools of America to be received by **Friday, January 5, 2018, 5pm EASTERN**. Candidates are required to submit the following as part of their application, and for publication on the MSA website:

- Letter of interest for the position;
- One-page resume/vitae;
- 50-word statement indicating why you should be elected to the position; and
- Picture (head shot), color preferred.

Term of Office and Board Member Requirements:

All positions are for a two-year term (2018-2020). All candidates must be paid members of Magnet Schools of America for 2017-2018 by the application deadline and must attend the Annual Business Meeting at the 2018 National Conference on Magnet Schools Chicago, Illinois. Term will officially begin June 1.

Board members are required to attend three (3) meetings and strongly encouraged to attend the three annual conferences that surround the board meetings each year: one in the fall at the Technical Assistance Conference, one in February at the Policy Training Conference, and one at the National Conference on Magnet Schools. Board members attending board meetings who have paid more than 50% of meeting costs from personal funds (that are not otherwise reimbursed), will be reimbursed by MSA up to \$1,000 of the personal funds for board meeting attendance.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIALIZED DIRECTORS

Specialized Directors will be appointed by the President-Elect at the end of January. Non-appointed candidates have the option in February to submit his/her application for the elected Specialized Director board position.

Successful candidates will be announced at the National Conference and sworn-in by the President of Magnet Schools of America. The term will officially begin June 1. For questions on the voting/election process, email Todd.Mann@magnet.edu.



Position Descriptions

SPECIALIZED DIRECTOR

The Specialized Director shall provide input and perspective in one or more of the following specialized areas, but not limited to the following: (a) Higher Education, State, or Local School Officials, and Equity Assistance Centers (b) Theme-Based Specialist, (c) Curriculum Specialist, (d) Evaluation and Research Specialist, (e) Nonprofit/private affiliate, (f) Magnet Affiliate.