



Bass

Name: Tim Bass

City: Clover, South Carolina

Employment: Sr. Software Developer, Spectrum

College Degree(s): Computer Science, Colorado Technical University

Other Training that is related to serving on a non-profit board:

Riverwalk Board training, Cub Scout Den and Cubmaster Leader training

Please list your non-profit board experience:

Riverwalk Academy, 1 year, Board Member, Fundraising Committee Chair

Retreat at Sunset Ridge, 2 years, Secretary, Summer Treasurer

Indigo Ranch Neighborhood Watch (CO), 3 years, Treasurer

Boy Scout Pack 255 (CO), 1 year, Treasurer



Please discuss the skills and experience you will bring the board and how your skills can be best utilized.

Tim Bass, B.Sc. Computer Science, with nearly 25 years of experience in enterprise and web software development, 7 years of experience in mobile development and 22 years of experience in various facets of being an Entrepreneur. To date, I have worked in virtually all areas of software engineering (development, architecture, team management, product to market and project management) while executing in numerous fields (Governance Risk and Compliance, Sarbanes-Oxley Compliance for publicly traded Fortune 500 companies, Finance/Accounting, Imaging, Consumer Services, Manufacturing and Grocery/Retail).

As an entrepreneur, I have experience with a family business to import and process edible confectionaries, started and ran a computer consulting firm for 6 years, CTO and board member of a Colorado startup company with experience in early stage funding and started a coffee import business. In these endeavors, I have learned to roll-up my sleeves and work on whatever the business required at the time in order to be successful.

As a volunteer, I have served on numerous boards including the honor of serving on the Riverwalk board for school year 2018/19 working to improve multiple areas of the school. Currently serving on the HOA board as the Secretary and Summer Treasurer for 56 homes and volunteered for the past 4 years with Code.org to raise awareness of computer programming and technology in Middle schools. In the past, I have served as the Treasurer for an Neighborhood watch with membership of 440+ and organized annual Trunk-R-Treat events with First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs to reach lower income families in the neighborhood I was raised.



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How do you hope to advance the mission of Riverwalk Academy by serving on the board? Explain why you want to serve.

Continue working with the board members and leadership at Riverwalk Academy to set smart policies and enforce those policies in a consistent and fair manner. Continue working with the leadership to establish a vision for the school that embodies the leading principles of the school and work to improve the financials so we can provide a better place for future generations to enjoy.



Brinkley

Name: Amy Brinkley

City: York, South Carolina

Employment: Connections Director, Impact Church

College Degree(s): BS in Elementary Education, University of NC at Greensboro

Other Training that is related to serving on a non-profit board:

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I taught at the elementary level for 15 years and was a parent educator to at-risk families for two years. Five years of my teaching career were at a Title I School. The last three years were at Cornerstone Charter Academy in Greensboro, North Carolina where I helped start the inaugural year.

My experience working at the new charter school gave me opportunities to create and establish vision, processes, and high standards. I believe in diverse teams who have a trusting culture that allows out of the box thinking and respectful discussions that unpack all ideas to make sure they are doing what is best for the greater good of their community.

One of my strengths is recognizing areas of needed improvement and designing small steps toward predetermined goals set by the leadership. I have done this as a chairperson in various capacities including the school improvement team, social justice behavior team, math curriculum team and student intervention team.

I have four children, three biological and one adopted from Uganda. My 5th, 9th and 11th grader attend schools in the Clover School District. My 8th grader is here at Riverwalk. My children have a range of academic ability from learning disabled to gifted. Three are athletic, two are artistic, two are musically inclined, one is organized, one hates school, and one is a perfectionist. Needless to say, they are unique and have different strengths and weaknesses. This is why is important to have various schooling options, especially charter schools.



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My family moved here two years ago. My 8th grader had a difficult time adjusting in her new and very large middle school. I moved her to Riverwalk this year. The staff at Riverwalk have been a tremendous support in helping my daughter shine again. She smiles, has friends, and gained confidence.

I have seen charter schools grow from just barely surviving to having a waiting list over 500. While Riverwalk has grown tremendously this year, I feel there is so much more potential just waiting to be tapped into. I have a vested interest as a parent of a Riverwalk student and as an educator who has watched our national education system struggle to give students what they need.

I hope that by being part of the board, I can share my knowledge and experience and work as a team to take Riverwalk to the next level. I hope to help design plans that will narrow our focus to invest in critical needs first. Doing a few solid things with excellence will breed more excellence. I hope to inspire other parents to take part and join in making Riverwalk the best school for our children.



North

Name: Janet North

City: Rock Hill, South Carolina

Employment: Financial Advisor, Edward Jones

College Degree(s): Bachelors of Science in Business Administration, Winthrop University
Masters of Business Administration, The University of Alabama

Other Training that is related to serving on a non-profit board:

Leadership, Project Management

Please list your non-profit board experience:

Association of Women in the Metals Industry, 4, Vice President; Marketing Chair

The University of Alabama Executive MBA Class Leadership Committee, 1 Year, Alumni/Corporate
Engagement Chair

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Through my professional and educational experiences throughout my career, I am confident that I can bring value to the board. My passion for not only my children's education but the education of their peers will serve as my drive on this board. I approach all opportunities in my life in the mindset that we can always grow and achieve more. I appreciate and strive in environments of differing opinions and will respect and listen to all ideas and perspectives. The strongest teams and organizations are ones that have the right mix of skills, talents and ideas...where given a chance to be heard.



North

How do you hope to advance the mission of Riverwalk Academy by serving on the board? Explain why you want to serve.

My family and I relocated back to York County South Carolina after being in Alabama for the past 8+ years. Rock Hill is home for us and we are so excited to be back. After many months of research and interviewing all the school options in the area, our daughters attended Riverwalk Academy as our first public school experience. Our children's education is top priority. At Riverwalk Academy we have seen our daughters challenged and excel in their classes, while making special friendships with their peers, their teachers and the staff along the way. They have been supported by all levels of the school family. Group based and project based learning (PBL) reflects the way students learn and work with others beyond elementary school. PBL prepares our children for college and their carriers. We are excited to be part of it.

Riverwalk Academy has a strong leadership presence and I have seen a passion from each of the teachers I know. We observe an environment where the teachers are given the opportunity to be themselves and they have the flexibility to teach our children in a way that helps the individual student learn.

Based on my passion for PBL and the presence of a positive, engaging leadership team at Riverwalk Academy, it would be an honor to be considered to serve on the board. I would dedicate my time, experiences and talents to further develop the framework and foundation that supports the right growth and opportunities that are available for the Riverwalk Academy students and families.



Riddle

Name: Ashley Riddle

City: Rock Hill, South Carolina

Employment: Customer Support, Allen Lund Company

College Degree(s): Not Completed, Iowa State University

Other Training that is related to serving on a non-profit board:

Please list your non-profit board experience:

USBC Youth North Central Iowa, 2 years

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I have a deep passion for making this school the best it can be, and building an educational experience that is sustainable for generations to come.

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I wish to serve on the board because I want to help build on the foundation that we have been provided with. Riverwalk Academy has many great needs, and we need to carefully build in a way that is feasible and sustainable. I feel I have the objectivity and restraint to be successful on the school board.