



Lionsgate Academy Nomination Biography

Thank you for your interest in running for an elected position on the Board of Directors of Lionsgate Academy. The Nomination Committee, in accordance with Lionsgate Academy By-Laws, Policies and Procedures, requires all nominees to provide the following information. Nominee Names, Connections with the School, and Position Statements will be made public to the Lionsgate Community.

Please return this form to the Nomination Committee by March 13, 2011.

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Connections with School (i.e., employee, current board member, past board member, parent, community member):

Current board member, Vice Chair, Board Treasurer, Chair of Finance Committee

Position Statements:

Please limit your responses to the following questions to 150 words (maximum) per question.

1. Why do you want to be on the Board of Directors of Lionsgate Academy?

I am committed to LGA's long-term success.

I've identified with the principles contained in LGA's mission for years – A former co-worker/close colleague's oldest child has ASD, and one of my own children exhibits characteristics of Asperger's syndrome.

In 2009, when I was recruited by Steven Waisbren to serve on the Board, I jumped at the chance to help continue the growth of the organization. After having a chance to witness first-hand how valuable LGA has been in its students' and families' lives, I want to continue the work that we all started.

2. What strengths do you bring to the Board of Directors of Lionsgate Academy?

As a Board member, I have demonstrated my ability to develop “big picture” strategy as well as to understand the details, while working effectively with Stan Hacker and the rest of LGA’s leadership team, and leading its Finance Committee.

I recognize the significant learning curve that LGA’s Board members need to overcome and the time commitment that Board membership and committee leadership requires. I’ve already invested the time and effort to learn how to effectively perform my Board membership and leadership roles.

I have spent the past 17 years of my career in senior financial leadership roles in three growth companies, including my present role as CFO of DCM Services. My current business responsibilities allow me to bring LGA expertise in Finance and Accounting, along with experiences gained leading DCM’s Human Resources and Compliance departments.

3. On what other boards/committees have you served?

In a former role, I served as Sr. VP of Financial Operations in a holding company with a portfolio of 14 marketing organizations. Those organizations had combined revenues of \$150 million and 550 employees. In that capacity, I was Treasurer and CFO for each subsidiary, and led each company’s business planning process.