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Legal Name (First and Last)

Sandra Lyle Brownrigg

Home Address (please enter street address - no P.O. Boxes - so that we can verify residency in District B).

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Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Which of the following best describes you? (select all that apply).

Community Member with No Children Currently Attending a DCSD School

Background/Experience/Expertise (select all that apply)

Education/Teaching, Communications/Marketing/Public Relations, Information Technology

Why are you interested in serving on the Douglas County School District Board of Education?

Our school district is an essential, valued part of the Douglas County community. I want to facilitate a District where children are able to pursue the academic and career pathway most likely to help them thrive throughout their lifetime. In addition, I want to help ensure staff and teachers know they have a Board that respects them, values their work and appreciates the positive differences they make in our students' lives.

Please summarize any special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, volunteer work, or through other activities.

I have a demonstrable track record of leadership in professional and community involvement roles. My life experience and education has provided me with an unusually comprehensive understanding of the role of a school board director in our local District. From managing multi-million dollar budgets and complex initiatives to teaching communication, accounting, and other germane courses at the college level, I am conversant with the fiscal and organizational topics I am likely to encounter as a Board director. As a long-time District volunteer, I am also familiar with current issues such as funding, capacity planning, employee retention, and how to positively incorporate community interest.

At a minimum, please upload the following documents:

1. Letter of Interest
2. Resume/Curriculum Vitae

You may also upload any other supporting documents you wish to provide.

If you are unable to upload these documents below, please email them to Ronnae Brockman, Assistant Secretary to the Board of Education at rbrockman@dcsdk12.org prior to January 5, 2023 at noon.



Attestations (please confirm the following statements by checking the box next to each one)

I attest that I am a current resident of District B., I attest that I am a registered voter within District B., I attest that I have been a resident of the Douglas County School District for at least twelve consecutive months., I attest that I have never been convicted or, pled guilty to or no contest to, or received a deferred judgment or sentence for sexual offense against a child?

If selected for an interview, you will be notified of your selection on the evening of Monday, January 8, 2023 and will be expected to appear for a public interview with the DCSD Board of Education at a Special Meeting of the Board on Thursday, January 11, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (620 Wilcox St., Castle Rock, CO 80104). Upon completion of the initial interviews, the Board will vote on and announce the finalists.

At the Regular Board Meeting on the evening of Tuesday, January 23, 2024, the Board will interview finalists and make the appointment to the vacant seat.

Please click the acknowledge buttons below to confirm you have read this information.

I acknowledge I have read the information above., I acknowledge that if I am selected for an initial interview, I will be available the afternoon of Thursday, January 11, 2023., I acknowledge that if I am selected as a finalist, I will be available for a finalist interview the evening of Tuesday, January 23, 2023.

January 5, 2023

Douglas County School District
620 Wilcox Street
Castle Rock, Colorado 80104

Dear Douglas County School District Board of Directors,

I write to express my strong interest in the open School Board Director position. As a semi-retired executive with a lifelong dedication to children's well-being, literacy, and education, I am eager to contribute my skills, experience, and commitment to advancing educational opportunities for our students. I have been an active member and leader of multiple Board advisory committees, facilitating effective communication between school boards, District leadership, schools, families, and the community. My extensive familiarity with the District and Douglas County ensures a relatively short learning curve if selected, given my broad understanding of typical Board issues.

My qualifications and experience include:

Professional Experience: I started my career as a counselor in long-term psychiatric treatment centers for children and adolescents. Later, I earned an MBA and worked in various technology companies, ultimately reaching the position of Vice President of Marketing and Product Management. I also served as an adjunct professor, teaching accounting, marketing, online technologies, and communication, receiving the Distinguished Faculty award in 2003. Additionally, I've consulted for notable organizations such as Make-A-Wish, Committee for Children, RealNetworks, and Gateway.

Community Involvement: I've held leadership roles in various volunteer organizations, such as Chair of the Mill/Bond Exploratory Ad Hoc Committee, Douglas County School District (DCSD); Red Vice Chair, Braver Angels, Colorado Southern Front Range Alliance; Secretary, Indian Park School House Association; Chair of the District Accountability Committee, Douglas County School District; Vice Chair, Castle View School Accountability Committee; and President of Snoqualmie Friends of the Library, where I was honored as King County (Washington) Libraries Friend of the Year in 2005. In addition, I served as vice chair of the 2022/2023 campaign for ballot initiatives 5A and 5B, the mill levy override and bond to provide financial resources for DCSD.

Leadership Skills: I possess a proven track record of leadership in both professional and community roles. Over the years, I've provided guidance to multiple school boards and other organizational leadership, mentored diverse teams, executed strategic initiatives, and prioritized constructive collaboration to achieve common goals.

Educational Background: I hold an MBA from the A.B. Freeman School of Business at Tulane University, with concentrations in finance and marketing. My undergraduate degree is from Auburn University, with concentrations in psychology, French, and criminology. These qualifications equip me with a versatile skill set and knowledge base that I'm eager to apply for the benefit of our school district.

In summary, my life experiences and education have provided me with a comprehensive understanding of the role of a school board director in our local District. From managing budgets to teaching relevant subjects at the college level, I am conversant with fiscal and organizational topics and have a deep familiarity with current issues affecting our District.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the potential opportunity to serve as a School Board Director and continue contributing to the ongoing excellence and innovation of our school district. Please feel free to reach out to me at [REDACTED] to arrange an interview or discuss any additional information you may require.

Sincerely,

Sandra Lyle Brownrigg