

From: City Clerk <CityClerk@craigak.com>
Subject: Letter of Interest and Resume for School Board Opening
Date: November 7, 2022 at 12:46:55 PM AKST
To: Chris Reitan <creitan@craigschools.com>
Cc: Hans Hjort <harbormaster@craigak.com>

Dear Craig City School District board members,

I am interested in filling Seat 1 for the Craig City School District. With a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction, a bachelors in elementary education, and an endorsement in science education, I have a broad background in education that would benefit the School Board. My prior teaching assignments have included public, private, and charter schools over the past 15 years. I was the chair of the Thorne Bay ASC in 2020-2021. I have also served as community council chair for four years and as a council member for ten years. Further, I taught school for two years in Southeast Island School District and covered every grade from second to twelfth grade with multiple grades and subjects. Because of that experience, I have first-hand understanding of the specific needs and areas of concern within the schools on Prince of Wales Island.

I have a passion for education and like to have a voice in helping schools reach their full potential. My past contributions to community councils include writing grants to procure computer equipment and supplies, petitioning (and succeeding) to get sidewalks put in near a busy road so students could have safer walking conditions and implementing a successful after school program for at-risk students.

As a parent, I also have put two of my own children into the local public school system. My daughter currently attends Craig High School.

Please consider me as a potential candidate for the School Board.

[Resume - Heather Mendonsa](#)

Sincerely,

Heather Mendonsa
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From: Chris Reitan <creitan@craigschools.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 7:54 AM
To: City Clerk <CityClerk@craigak.com>
Subject: Notice for CCSD School Board Vacancy

Heather,

During the October 12, 2022 CCSD School Board meeting Tim O'Conner shared a letter of interest to the Board from you.

Unfortunately the seats had not be determined vacant at that time until the Board acted.

Attached for your review is the public notice for the vacancies and how to apply for consideration.

Deadline is Monday, November 7.

Chris Reitan, CCSD Superintendent
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