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Lyon County Board of Trustees
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Dear Lyon County School Board of Trustees,

I'm writing to express my interest in the open District 6 position on the Lyon County School Board of Trustees. As a lifelong member of this community, a product of its schools, a nonprofit leader, and now a parent of a student at Sutro Elementary, I feel both personally and professionally invested in helping Lyon County schools thrive.

I graduated from Dayton High School in 2006, where I discovered a love for music through a strong band program and a teacher who truly cared. That engagement helped me succeed in school, earn the Millennium Scholarship, and receive the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award. After graduation, I returned to volunteer with the color guard — a small way to give back to a place that had given me so much.

School was a stabilizing force in my life. I didn't realize it then, but looking back, I now see how much the compassion and encouragement of my teachers shaped my path. They were present, supportive, and believed in me. That experience is part of why I care so deeply about ensuring today's students have the same — or better.

Although I've lived in Carson and Storey counties over the years, my husband and I recently bought our first home in District 6 near Sutro Elementary. We chose this neighborhood because we believe it's the right place to raise our son, who is now a second grader at Sutro. His first month here has only confirmed our decision. The principal, teachers, and staff have been welcoming and supportive, and it's further deepened my appreciation for this community.

Professionally, I've spent the last 11 years working for a nonprofit that serves Lyon and Storey counties. I started as a Case Manager for the Comstock Works Program, helping young adults ages 18–24 return to school or earn a GED through what became the G.A.M.E. (Guidance through Academics, Mentoring, and Education) Program. We provided educational support,

mentoring, and job placements — and I had the privilege of seeing students walk across the stage who never thought they'd make it there.

Today, I serve as the organization's Chief Financial Officer, where I oversee budgeting, human resources, program development, and strategic planning. It's a role that's taught me the value of sound decision-making, collaboration, and keeping people at the center of every choice we make.

I believe the role of a trustee goes beyond policies and budgets — though those are important. It's also about advocacy, communication, and community connection. Each town in Lyon County is unique, and each deserves to be heard and represented. I value collaboration, lead with authenticity, and believe in working through challenges with openness and a solutions-focused mindset.

In a time when so much feels divided, I believe we can all agree on one thing: our kids deserve the best education possible. I want to support the students, families, and educators who make up our district — and ensure that the decisions made at the board level reflect both care and accountability.

I grew up here. I chose to return and raise my son here. And now, I'd be honored to serve and support the community that shaped me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kallie Day", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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