

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Public School Academy Board Member Questionnaire

Position for which you are applying: **PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY BOARD MEMBER**

Academy Name: Japanese American School of South East Michigan

Full Name (please include middle name): Itaru Inoue

Home Address: 1467 Wingate Blvd. Ypsilanti, MI 48198 Washtenaw
City/State/Zip County

Business Address: 2436 W. Lincoln, Suite E101, Birmingham, MI 48009 Oakland
City/State/Zip County

Business Name: Detroit Ringo Kai/ Japanese School of Detroit

Position and Title: General Manager

Home Telephone: 734-660-2028 Business Telephone: 248-540-4796 Ext. 13

Facsimile No. (if available): 248-647-4967

Spouse's Name: N/A Are you a Michigan Resident? Yes

Do you have children who plan to attend the academy? No

Education: M.A. in Educational Psychology, Eastern Michigan University 1993

Employment Experience (for the past 10 years): Detroit Ringo Kai/ Japanese School of Detroit 1988 - Present,
Aisin World Corp. of America 2002 - 2005 "Assistant Sales Manager", S.K.Y.(Sakaiya) Corp. 1994 - 2002
"Assistant Plant Manager"

Do you hold any professional licenses? If so, please include numbers: Japanese Teachers Certificate - Secondary
School English

What special skills could you bring to the academy board?

Experienced in education in general, especially understanding both Japanese and American education (5 years in a
high school in Japan, 18 years in Saturday school in the U.S., 3 years in Detroit University Marcy as a Japanese
instructor, Hiring and managing teachers, overseeing curriculum and school events in my current position.

Previous government appointments: None

For the following questions, all yes answers require detailed responses. Use a separate sheet if necessary:

1. **Government Experience** List on a separate sheet any experience in or association with, local, state or federal government (exclusive of elective public office but including advisory, consultative, honorary, or other part-time service or positions), with dates of service.
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3. **Honors and Award** List on a separate sheet all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honorary society memberships, and any other special recognitions for outstanding service or achievements.
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5. **Miscellaneous** List on a separate sheet any factors, other than the information provided above, which particularly qualify you or are relevant to the position to which you have been appointed. Include any special skills.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: *(For the following questions, all yes answers require detailed responses. Use a separate sheet if necessary)*

1. Will you or your spouse have any contractual agreements with the Academy? Yes ___ No X
2. Will you or your spouse have any ownership interest in any management company contracting with the Academy? Yes ___ No X
3. Have you or your spouse guaranteed any loans for the Academy? Yes ___ No X
4. Will you or your spouse be leasing or selling any real property to the Academy? Yes ___ No X
5. Will you or your spouse be employed at the Academy (either as an employee of the Academy or as an employee of a management company contracted by the Academy)? Yes ___ No X
6. Will you or your spouse sell any supplies, materials, equipment or other personal property to the Academy? Yes ___ No X
7. Have you or your spouse provided any start-up funds to the Academy? If so, how much? Yes ___ No X
8. Do you or your spouse, or other close family member, have ownership interest, whether directly or indirectly, in any corporation, partnership, association, or other legal entity which will enter into a contract with the Academy? Yes ___ No X
9. **Other.** Please describe on a separate sheet any other matter in which you are involved which is or may be incompatible or in conflict with the discharge of the duties of the position to which you seek to be appointed or which may impair or tend to impair your independence of judgment or action in the performance of the duties of that position. If there is no matter, please state so. **There is no such matter.**

ETHICAL MATTERS: *(For the following questions, all yes answers require detailed responses. Use a separate sheet if necessary)*

10. Citations Have you ever been cited for a breach of ethics for unprofessional conduct by, or been named in, a complaint to any court, administrative agency, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If yes, please provide details. Yes ___ No X ___

11. Convictions Have you ever been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or forfeited collateral for any criminal violation other than minor traffic offense? (Minor traffic offenses do not include the Michigan offenses of operating under the influence of liquor, operating while impaired, reckless driving, or the equivalent offenses in other states) If yes, please explain. Yes ___ No X ___

12. Current Charges Are you now under charges for any violation of law? If yes, please provide details. Yes ___ No X ___

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Caucasian African American Mexican American Asian American X

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Please submit three character references:

Name: Allen Menlo, Ph.D. _____ Relationship to you: Friend _____

Telephone: 734-663-2708 _____ How long have you known this person? 22 yrs. _____

Name: Robert White _____ Relationship to you: Ex father-in-law _____

Telephone: 419-331-0381 _____ How long have you known this person? .21 yrs. _____

Name: Shotaro Nakahama, General Manager, JBSD _____ Relationship to you: Business partner _____

Telephone: 248-355-4899 _____ How long have you known this person? 10 yrs. _____

CONSENT AND CERTIFICATION

I consent to the release of information concerning my ability and fitness for the position to which I seek to be appointed by my employer(s), schools, law enforcement agencies, and other individuals and organizations, subject to any restrictions which I have included, to Livonia Public Schools Board of Education. I specifically authorize Livonia Public Schools to do a criminal background check on me with the applicable state and federal law enforcement agencies.

I, _____, certify that the information provided in this statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Signature  Dated 6/27/2010

Please attach a copy of your resume

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Itaru Inoue

1467 Wingate Blvd. Ypsilanti, MI 48198
Contact: iinoue310734mi@comcast.net

Education :

M.A. in Educational Psychology
Eastern Michigan University, 1993

Professional Experience:

General Manager	Feb.2005 - Present
Japanese School of Detroit (Birmingham, MI) Communicating with the board members, BPS, teachers and parents, run school office smoothly to provide safe and secure learning environment for the students.	
Part-time Teacher	1988 - Jan.2005
Japanese School of Detroit Taught 6 th grade, Math & Japanese to Junior High students, Head of Japanese Language Department, Head of Team Teaching Department	
Assistant Sales Manager	Feb.2002 - Jan. 2005
Aisin World Corp. of America (Plymouth, MI) Work with Purchasing Dept. of Toyota and GM as well as local plants and sales offices.	
Assistant Plant Manager	1994 - Jan. 2002
S.K.Y.(Sakaiya) Corporation (Webberville, MI) Oversee plant activities such as Production Control, Quality Control, Shipping, Human Resources, Finance, and Accounting.	
Customer Service /Air Cargo	1991 -1994
Nippon Express (Romulus, MI)	
Japanese Instructor	1990 - 1991
University of Detroit Mercy (Detroit, MI)	
Research Assistant	1988 - 1991
School of Education - U of M	
English Teacher	1987 - 1988
Tenri High School (Nara, Japan)	
Boys' Dormitory Counsellor	1985 - 1987
Tenri High School	

Personal Involvement:

Organizer 2004 - Present
Ann Arbor Japanese Meetup (over 300 members)

Board Member 2009 - Present
Michigan Japan Bilingual Education Foundation

Member 2007 - Present
White Pine Glee Club

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Academy Name: _____ Japanese American School of South East Michigan

Full Name (please include middle name): _____ Anne M. Hooghart

Home Address: _____ 909 Woods Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

_____ Washtenaw County

Business Address: 1247 East Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, MI 49221-1796 _____

_____ Lenawee County

Business Name: Siena Heights University _____

Position and Title: Dean of the Graduate College _____

Home Telephone: 734-485-9412 _____ Business Telephone: 517-264-7662

Facsimile No. (if available): 517-264-7714

Spouse's Name: Andrew B. Gillman _____ Are you a Michigan Resident? **YES**

Do you have children who plan to attend the academy? Our 2 children (ages 3 & 4) may or may not attend

Education: B.A. & M.A., University of Michigan; Ph.D., Michigan State University; provisional Michigan teaching certificate in Japanese & history issued 1999

Employment Experience (for the past 10 years): Japanese language & culture instructor, Battle Creek Lakeview Public Schools, 1995-2000; cross-cultural consultant, 1992-present; Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Teacher Education, Siena Heights University, 2004-present

Do you hold any professional licenses? If so, please include numbers: Michigan provisional teacher certification (original # CC-A81300441602; renewal # IF0000000154540)

What special skills could you bring to the academy board? Familiarity with Michigan guidelines and procedures regarding public schools and teacher/administrator certification; knowledge and skills regarding professional development of teachers and administrators; and bililngual/bicultural knowledge, skills, and connections

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Native American Multi-Racial _____

Please submit three character references:

Name: Jane Ozanich, UM CJS _____ Relationship to you: _____ friend and colleague

Telephone: 734.763.4301; jozanich@umich.edu _____ How long have you known this person? _____ 10 years

Name: Eric & Mary Beth Maes _____ Relationship to you: friends/neighbors

Telephone: 734-482-2763; emaes@provide.net _____ How long have you known this person? 6 years

Name: Sally Rae, Siena Heights University _____ Relationship to you: professional colleague

Telephone: 517-264-7892 _____ How long have you known this person? 6 years

CONSENT AND CERTIFICATION

I consent to the release of information concerning my ability and fitness for the position to which I seek to be appointed by my employer(s), schools, law enforcement agencies, and other individuals and organizations, subject to any restrictions which I have included, to Livonia Public Schools Board of Education. I specifically authorize Livonia Public Schools to do a criminal background check on me with the applicable state and federal law enforcement agencies.

I, Anne M. Hooghart, certify that the information provided in this statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Signature Anne M. Hooghart Dated 6-24-2010

Please attach a copy of your resume

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EDUCATION

Degrees: Ph.D., Michigan State University College of Education, August 2005
Dissertation title: "Teacher Learning for Curriculum Reform in Japan:
A Case of Continuous Improvement"

Michigan Provisional Teaching Certificate (K-12 Japanese & history),
Eastern Michigan University, November 1999

M.A., Japanese Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, August 1995
Master's thesis title: "Japanese as a Foreign Language Instruction in
Michigan: Native Versus Non-Native Speaker Instructors'
Reactions to a Bicultural Team-Teaching Concept"

B.A., Asian Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, April 1989
Phi Beta Kappa, James B. Angell scholar

**Major Research
Projects:**

"Teacher Learning for Curriculum Reform in Japan: A Case of
Continuous Improvement," dissertation fieldwork, Fall 2003;
dissertation completed, Summer 2005

"Teacher Learning for Educational Reform as a Product of Both
Cultural Tradition and Individual Choice," research practicum,
Spring 2003

"Perceptions of Schooling by Japanese Citizens Residing
Temporarily in the United States," ethnographic study, Fall
2001-Spring 2002

"Japanese as a Foreign Language Instruction in Michigan:
Native Versus Non-Native Speaker Instructors' Reactions to a
Bicultural Team-Teaching Concept," master's thesis, 1995
(Readers: Dr. Harold Stevenson and Dr. Ann Takata)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dean of the Graduate College

2010 - present *Siena Heights University - Adrian, MI*

- oversee Graduate Teacher Education, Counselor Education, and Leadership programs (M.A. and Ed.S.) on 6 Graduate College campuses in Michigan

Associate Professor & Program Director

2004-2010 *Siena Heights University - Adrian, MI*

- manage Graduate Teacher Education program and Educational Leadership programs (M.A. and Ed.S.) in Graduate College
- recruit and act as academic advisor to over 200 students
- recruit, train, & evaluate adjunct faculty members for 11 concentrations
- coordinate course offerings and manage program budget
- design & teach various traditional, hybrid-online, & independent study courses
- lead Faculty Workshop and Adjunct Faculty Professional Development Events

Graduate Assistant

2000-2004 *Michigan State University - East Lansing, MI*

- co-planned and co-taught TE 401/402 foreign language methods course for senior teacher candidates in the College of Education
- supervised fifth-year foreign language teacher candidates as they completed year-long internship (TE 501/502) in local schools

Consultant/Trainer

1994-present *Independent Consultant* to clients including:

Battle Creek Health System, Battle Creek Language and Culture Center, Battle Creek and Lakeview School Districts, City of Battle Creek, I.I. Stanley Manufacturing Corporation, Kellogg Community College, Kellogg Company, Michigan Department of Education, Systex Products Corporation, Tokai Rika USA

1994-2002 *Michigan Department of Education - Lansing, MI*

- compiled results of 3-year survey of Michigan educators on Japanese language education
- designed and conducted workshops for Japanese language teachers

1995-2000 *Regional Manufacturing Technology Center - Battle Creek, MI*

- designed and taught Customer Awareness and Japanese Business Practices for workers at local Japanese transplant companies
- co-designed and led three-week cross-cultural training program for American and Japanese managers

Language Instructor

1995-2000 *Lakeview School District - Battle Creek, MI*

- taught Japanese I - IV and English as a Second Language to elementary and high school students
- increased HS Japanese enrollment from 10 to 150 students per year
- planned & led Lakeview Youth Ambassadors delegation to Japan

1998 *Michigan-Shiga Exchange Teacher – Shiga, Japan*

- taught English and U.S. culture to preschool through junior high students

1991-1997 *Kellogg Community College - Battle Creek and Coldwater, MI*

- designed and taught Japanese I and II and Seminar on Cross-Cultural Communication for Lifelong Learning Division

- 1991-1993 *Western Michigan University - Kalamazoo, MI*
- independently planned and taught Japanese 100 and 101 for Department of Languages and Linguistics

Personnel Coordinator

- 1990-1992 *Technical Auto Parts - Battle Creek, MI*
- handled workers' compensation/insurance claims and payroll
 - taught Japanese and English to American and Japanese associates

Assistant English Teacher

- 1989-1990 *Shiga Board of Education - Shiga, Japan*
- team-taught in four junior high schools on Japan Exchange in Teaching (JET) program
 - wrote, directed, & filmed a video series to supplement the textbook

PRESENTATIONS

- "Teaching and Assessing World Languages Effectively According to the New Michigan Standards," Lenawee Intermediate School District, Adrian, MI, June-Aug. 2009, and Monroe County Intermediate School District, Monroe, MI, November 2009
- "Using Scoring Rubrics for Evidence-Based Learning and Teaching," SHU Phi Delta Kappa workshop, September 2008, and Lilly North Conference on College and University Teaching and Learning, Traverse City, MI, September 2009
- "Electronic Portfolios: If Fifth Graders Can Make Them, Why Not Grad Students?" Lilly North Conference on College and University Teaching and Learning, Traverse City, MI, October 2007 (reprised at SHU Faculty Workshop, Adrian, MI, Aug. 2008)
- "Dilemmas of Ongoing Education Reform in Japan: Report from a Case Study of the New Middle School Integrated Studies Course," Annual Meeting of Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, East Lansing, MI, September 2005
- "Japanese Teachers' Cultural Models and Classroom Interpretations of Reform Curriculum," Canadian Asian Studies Association (CASA) Annual Conference – Montreal, October 2003
- "Using Multi-Media in Teaching Japanese," Workshop for Michigan Teachers of Chinese, Japanese, & Korean, MSU Asian Studies Center – East Lansing, June 2003
- "Staffrooms as Sites of Teacher Learning in Three Cultures: China, Japan, and South Korea" (co-presented with Y. Fang), American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference - Chicago, April 2003
- "Japan's New Curriculum Reform: Moving Away from Centralization and Examination?" MSU Asian Studies Center – East Lansing, April 2003
- "Windows onto Teacher Learning: Daily Dynamics in School Staffrooms in China, Japan, and South Korea" (with Y. Fang, J. Choi, & K. Song), and "Teacher Accountability and Curriculum Reform in Japan," Comparative International Education Society (CIES) Annual Conference - New Orleans, March 2003
- "Using Total Physical Response Storytelling in Teaching Japanese," Workshop for Michigan Teachers of Chinese, Japanese, & Korean, MSU Asian Studies Center – East Lansing, June 2002

"Applying the Learning Cycle to Foreign Language Planning and Teaching" (co-presented with Elizabeth Glew) and "Total Physical Response Storytelling in the Japanese Classroom," Michigan Foreign Language Association (MFLA) Annual Conference – Lansing, October 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Teacher Learning for Curriculum Reform in Japan: A Case of Continuous Improvement (dissertation). VDM Publishers, Germany, 2009.

"Teacher Accountability and Curriculum Reform in Japan: A Multi-Level Analysis of the Rainbow Plan," pp. 191-213 in M.T. Tatto (Ed.), *Reforming Teaching Globally*, Oxford University Press, 2007

"Educational Reform in Japan and Its Influence on Teachers' Work," pp. 290-301, *International Journal of Educational Research*, 2006, (vol. 45, issues 4-5).
http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?_ob=GatewayURL&_method=citationSearch&_urlVersion=4&_origin=SDVIALERTASCII&_version=1&_uokey=B6VDF-4NK4743-3&md5=1e10067b489f63343b1decf5ae789db9

"My Experience with TPR Storytelling: Successes and Cautions," in *Michigan Foreign Language Association Newsletter*, pp. 20-22, March 2002, reprinted in *Texas Foreign Language Association Bulletin*, pp. 6-9, Fall 2004 (vol. 15, no. 2)

"No Child Left Behind: Implications for Students with Limited English Proficiency," in *MITESOL Messages* 23(1), pp.1-11, February 2002

AWARDS

Hinman Graduate Fellowship, MSU – 2004-05
University Graduate Continuing Fellowship, MSU – 2003-04
Graduate Student Research Enhancement Award, MSU – 2003
Teacher Education Endowed Fellowship, MSU – 2002-2003
Dean's Scholar Award, Michigan State University – 2000-2003
Excellence in Education Award, Kellogg Foundation – 1996, 2000
Exchange: Japan Teacher Training Institute Scholarship – 1995
Second Prize, Babel International Translation Contest – 1995
Hamako Ito Chaplin Memorial Award – 1994
Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship – 1993-94
Third Prize, Japanese Speech Contest-Chicago Consulate – 1993
Most Valuable Student Elks National Foundation Award – 1985-89

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Educational Research Association (AERA)
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
Comparative and International Education Society (CIES)
Directors and Representatives of Teacher Education Programs in Michigan (DARTEP)
Japanese-American School of Southeastern Michigan (JASSEM)
Japanese Teachers' Association of Michigan (JTAM)
Michigan Association of Professors of Educational Administration (MAPEA)
National Council of Japanese Language Teachers (NCJLT)
Phi Delta Kappa International (Lenawee County Chapter #1460)

REFERENCES

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Home Address: 1006 Country Club Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1039 Washtenaw

City/State/Zip

County

Business Address: _____

City/State/Zip

County

Business Name: Chrysler Group LLC

Position and Title: Senior Manager, Advance Manufacturing Engineering, C& D Segment

Home Telephone: (734) 623-9040 _____ Business Telephone: (248) 701-0308 _____

Facsimile No. (if available): (734) 622-9636 _____

Spouse's Name: Hitomi Oketani Are you a Michigan Resident? Yes _____

Do you have children who plan to attend the academy? No _____

Education: M.A.Sc.(Eng) in Electrical Engineering, M.B.A.

Employment Experience (for the past 10 years): Chrysler Group LLC, Previously Chrysler LLC, previously DaimlerChrysler Corp., previously Chrysler Corporation

Do you hold any professional licenses? If so, please include numbers: P. Eng. (Canada)

What special skills could you bring to the academy board? Program Management, Financial Mangement, Multi-culturalism

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11. Convictions Have you ever been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or forfeited collateral for any criminal violation other than minor traffic offense? (Minor traffic offenses do not include the Michigan offenses of operating under the influence of liquor, operating while impaired, reckless driving, or the equivalent offenses in other states) If yes, please explain. Yes No XX _____

12. Current Charges Are you now under charges for any violation of law? If yes, please provide details. Yes _____ No XX _____

13. U.S. Military Convictions Have you ever been convicted by any military court? If yes, please provide details. Yes No XX _____

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Male X _____ Female _____

Caucasian X African American Mexican American Asian American

Native American Multi-Racial _____

Please submit three character references:

Name: Hitomi Oketani _____ Relationship to you: Spouse _____

Telephone: (734) 623-9040 _____ How long have you known this person? 27 years _____

Name: Mr. Takehide Nakajima _____ Relationship to you: friend _____

Telephone: (416) 927-7331 _____ How long have you known this person? 23 years _____

Name: Ms. Katie Kato _____ Relationship to you: friend _____

Telephone: (734) 255-6225 _____ How long have you known this person? 2 yrs _____

CONSENT AND CERTIFICATION

I consent to the release of information concerning my ability and fitness for the position to which I seek to be appointed by my employer(s), schools, law enforcement agencies, and other individuals and organizations, subject to any restrictions which I have included, to Livonia Public Schools Board of Education. I specifically authorize Livonia Public Schools to do a criminal background check on me with the applicable state and federal law enforcement agencies.

I, Arnoud Lobbezoo, certify that the information provided in this statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Signature AJLobbezoo  Dated June 26, 2010 _____

Please attach a copy of your resume

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Appendix A

1. Will you or your spouse have any contractual agreements with the Academy?

During 2009 and 2010, JASSEM and Eastern Michigan University (EMU) had a contract arrangement. My spouse, as faculty of Eastern Michigan University, provided research and academic support services to JASSEM under the terms of this contract.

In case the Board is asked to consider any such contract services with EMU, in which my spouse may be providing services to JASSEM, I will withhold from voting on any such matter.

Arnoud J Lobbezoo

1006 Country Club Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Email arnoud@lobbezoo.net
Tel. (734) 623-9040
Citizenship Netherlands
Residency U.S.A. Resident Alien
Languages English, Dutch (native), German, French, Japanese (limited)

Education

l'Ecole Supérieure d'Ingenieurs d'Electrotechnique et Electronique (France)
University of British Columbia (Canada)
M.A.Sc (Eng) Delft University of Technology (the Netherlands) (1984)
MBA University of Toronto, Canada (1993)

Career

1984 American Motors Corp.
Robot Automation Specialist
1987 Chrysler Canada Ltd.
Maintenance Manager, Facilities Manager
1999 Chrysler Corp.
Pacifica and Minivan Programs, Advance Manufacturing Engineering
Senior Manager
2009 Chrysler Group LLC
C&D Segment, Advance Manufacturing Engineering
Senior Manager

Business Experience

- Robotic Welding Systems Development & Implementation
- Conveyors & Material Handling
- Manufacturing & Process Control Systems
- Assembly System Development, Implementation and Production Launch
- Manufacturing Operations, Standardization & Lean Systems
- Program Management
- Program Finance Administration

Personal

- Trilingual home family (English, Japanese, Dutch)
- Interests:
 - Multi-cultural and multi-lingual communication & development
 - International Business
 - Canoeing, Hiking, Running, Travel

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Public School Academy Board Member Questionnaire

Position for which you are applying: **PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY BOARD MEMBER**

Academy Name: Japanese-American School of South East Michigan, Inc. _____

Full Name (please include middle name): Marie Joan Briganti (Peterson)

Address: 32150 Pembroke Street, Livonia, MI 48152 USA

City/State/Zip County

Business Address: 46320 10 Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48374 USA

City/State/Zip County

Business Name: Suzuki Myers & Associates

Position and Title: English Tutor

Home Telephone: 248.231.1469 Business Telephone: 248.344.0909

Facsimile No. (if available): _____

Spouse's Name: John Ralph Peterson Are you a Michigan Resident? yes

Do you have children who plan to attend the academy? no

Education: Bachelor of Arts; Language & International Trade from Eastern Michigan University

Employment Experience (for the past 10 years): Primarily stayed home with my children for the last eleven years. I am an active member of the Livonia Public Schools PTA, Masterworks representative and Youth Making a Difference Chairperson 2010. Worked part-time from 2006-2008 in Business Development for a web development firm. Since 2009 I have been working as a part-time private tutor for Suzuki Myers.

Do you hold any professional licenses? If so, please include numbers: None

What special skills could you bring to the academy board? I lived, worked and studied in Japan for two years. My degree and unique cross-cultural experience in International Business give me great insight into what will be expected of our students in the new global economy. As a manager of a Japanese and American team in Japan I also became familiar with the ways we can learn and resolve cross-cultural differences effectively and promote mutual understanding. I also come from a family of teachers. I have studied various teaching methods, as well as taught Japanese for grades first through seventh as a long-term substitute for Garden City Public Schools. Currently, I tutor part-time tutoring ESL to the Japanese expatriates. My passion for multicultural education, my college degree as well as my personal experience working to help firms go global in today's economy, and my unique bicultural relationship building skills will allow me to contribute to this charter school's success.

Previous government appointments: None.

For the following questions, all yes answers require detailed responses. Use a separate sheet if necessary:

1. Government Experience List on a separate sheet any experience in or association with, local, state or federal government (exclusive of elective public office but including advisory, consultative, honorary, or other part-time service or positions), with dates of service.
2. Elective Public Office List on a separate sheet all elective public offices sought and held with dates of service. If you serve in another public office do you anticipate that your duties as an Academy board member may be incompatible with your current office? (All none)
(No)
3. Honors and Award List on a separate sheet all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honorary society memberships, and any other special recognitions for outstanding service or achievements.
4. Opposition Do you know of any person or group who might take overt or covert steps to attack, even unfairly, your appointment? If yes, please identify and explain the basis for the potential attack on a separate sheet.
Yes ___ No X
5. Miscellaneous List on a separate sheet any factors, other than the information provided above, which particularly qualify you or are relevant to the position to which you have been appointed. Include any special skills.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: (For the following questions, all yes answers require detailed responses. Use a separate sheet if necessary)

1. Will you or your spouse have any contractual agreements with the Academy? Yes ___ No X
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Yes ☐ No ☒

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Yes ☐ No ☒

12. Current Charges Are you now under charges for any violation of law? If yes, please provide details.

Yes ☐ No ☒

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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Yes ☐ No ☒

17. Other Please provide any additional information, favorable or unfavorable which you feel should be considered in connection with your appointment.

See attached resume.

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Male ☐ Female ☒

☒ Caucasian

☐ African American

☐ Mexican American

☐ Asian American

☐ Native American

☐ Multi-Racial

Please submit three character references:

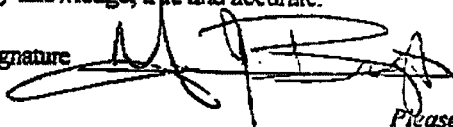
Name: <u>Kelli Carpenter-Crawford</u>	Relationship to you: <u>friend</u>
Telephone: <u>248-798-6541</u>	How long have you known this person? <u>six years</u>
Name: <u>Laura Wallpert</u>	Relationship to you: <u>friend</u>
Telephone: <u>828-773-1399</u>	How long have you known this person? <u>23 years</u>
Name: <u>Broderick Sapota-Abarca</u>	Relationship to you: <u>friend</u>
Telephone: <u>248-943-0164</u>	How long have you known this person? <u>2 years</u>

CONSENT AND CERTIFICATION

I consent to the release of information concerning my ability and fitness for the position to which I seek to be appointed by my employer(s), schools, law enforcement agencies, and other individuals and organizations, subject to any restrictions which I have included, to Livonia Public Schools Board of Education. I specifically authorize Livonia Public Schools to do a criminal background check on me with the applicable state and federal law enforcement agencies.

I MARIE JEAN BRILANTI, certify that the information provided in this statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Signature



Dated

6-28-2001*Please attach a copy of your resume*

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32150 Pembroke St
Livonia, MI 48152

Marie J Briganti (Peterson)
marie.briganti@gmail.com

248.231.1469 (c)
248.615.3698 (h)

OBJECTIVE

To secure a challenging career in which my education, training and unique cross-cultural experience will have valuable application.

EDUCATION

Eastern Michigan University, August 1993
Bachelor of Arts; Language & International Trade

Ypsilanti, MI

EXPERIENCE

Suzuki Myers & Associates 2009-present

Novi, MI

Private ESL Tutor

Meet privately with Japanese business executives, managers and their wives to tutor them in learning English as a second language.

Gate39media Inc 2006-2008

Chicago, IL

Business Development Manager

Managed and continually built relationships in the Michigan territory for a multi-lingual web development and localization firm based in Chicago. Served on a multi-cultural team that included translators, marketing and technical experts as well as clients. Initially brought on to help develop a "Going Global 21" website, a public and private initiative to attract global businesses to the state. Clients included the Michigan Global Partnership (MEDC), the Japan Business Society and the Japan America Society of Detroit & Windsor.

Dun & Bradstreet 1994-1998

Phoenix, AZ

Information Reporter/Business Analyst/Trainer/Account Consultant

Received and applied intensive training to evaluate a firm's operations, profitability, and stability. Interviewed business principals in a wide variety of industries to create business information reports. Promoted to Business Analyst to evaluate high profile clients and conduct on-site interviews throughout the Phoenix metropolitan area. As an Account Consultant I worked to train the credit, marketing and purchasing departments on the effective use of the software and business information reports and ratings. Conducted half-day seminars for new and potential customers in both the Phoenix and San Diego markets.

Professional Uniforms

Grand Rapids, MI

Consultant September 1994

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Public School Academy Board Member Questionnaire

Position for which you are applying: **PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY BOARD MEMBER**

Academy Name: Japanese American School of South East Michigan

Full Name (please include middle name): Steven Douglas Myers

Home Address: POB 852, 46320 W. 10mi, Novi MI 48376 Oakland

City/State/Zip County

Business Address: (same as above)

City/State/Zip County

Business Name: Suzuki, Myers & Associates, Ltd.

Position and Title: Consultant, Principal Associate

Home Telephone: (248) 344 -- 0909 Business Telephone: (same: home business)

Facsimile No. (if available): (248) 344 -- 0092

Spouse's Name: Izumi Suzuki Myers Are you a Michigan Resident? yes

Do you have children who plan to attend the academy? No (they have graduated)

Education: BA, Physics 1963 Lawrence University; JD, Law 1970 WSU Law School

Employment Experience (for the past 10 years): (same as current position)

Do you hold any professional licenses? If so, please include numbers: Lifetime secondary Michigan teaching license (mathematics, science, French)(certificate misplaced); Michigan Atty License P24735

What special skills could you bring to the academy board? 40 years residence in and working with Japan; bilingual and bicultural understanding

Previous government appointments: (none)

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Native American Multi-Racial

Please submit three character references:

Name: Izumi Suzuki Myers, wife (248)344-0909 35 years

Name: Terry Jolly, attorney (248)349-8242 20 years

Name: David Malloy, Novi Chief of Police(248)348-7100 8 years

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Signature *Steven D. Myers* 6/22/2010

(resume attached)

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON S. D. MYERS

(2010)

CONSULTANT

4/84 – PRESENT

Assist clients in negotiations, public affairs and marketing programs in the **Japan/North American interface**.

MANAGER – INT'L PUBLIC AFFAIRS (PACIFIC) 12/81 – 3/84

Managed and developed government and public affairs programs and issues for subsidiaries in **Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia and Taiwan** of Amway Corporation in Michigan.

REP. DIRECTOR & ACTING CEO (JAPAN) 8/80 – 12/81

Quickly took the reins of Amway (Japan) Limited in troubled times. Rationalized various areas of management, instituted management and planning systems, built staff morale, in part by representing them strongly at HQ in Grand Rapids, Michigan. **Growth projections rose from 10% to 400%** during this period.

ATTORNEY, INT'L PUBLIC AFFAIRS 8/78 – 8/80

Constructed international public affairs and public relations programs in **France, Germany, Holland, the United Kingdom, Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Taiwan** for Amway Corporation. Left to become CEO of Amway (Japan) Limited.

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 1976 – 78

Managed many programs and issues as the Deputy Executive Director of the **American Chamber of Commerce in Japan**.

INTENSIVE JAPANESE 1974 – 76

Studied Japanese privately and at the **International Christian University** in Tokyo.

LAW INSTRUCTOR; MATH TEACHER 1970 – 74

Taught law for the Administration of Justice program of the Los Angeles Community College in western Tokyo; taught mathematics at the **American School in Japan**.

MEMBER: WHITE PINE GLEE CLUB 5/02 – PRESENT

Sing with this Japanese glee club. Instructions, interactions and many songs are in Japanese. WPGC has sung 3 times with the DSO, and at **Carnegie Hall**. Currently am a member of the club "Elders Council," and "Emcee for Life."

BA Physics 1963

Lawrence University, Wisconsin

JD Law 1970

WSU Law School, Michigan

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