



**Banning Lewis Academy (BLA)
Board of Directors Application for Election or Appointment**

Name: [Amanda Grant](#)

Date: [4/17/2023](#)

SECTION 1

Please note that the information included in Section 1 may be published to the parents and guardians of children enrolled at BLA. This is how the school stakeholders and Board of Directors (BOD) will learn about you and your experiences.

Experience and/or Employment (You may attach a brief resume or extend to additional pages if desired):

a. Describe any experiences as a Director with a Board or similar leadership entity (e.g., Council, executive role)? (please list organization, the position held and responsibilities)

[Please see attached resume](#)

b. Describe relevant community or employment experiences that would make you a qualified member of our school board. (please list organization, the position held and responsibilities)

[Please see attached resume](#)

Strengths: What skills or expertise would you bring to the Board?

[Organizational leadership, financial administration, transparent and thoughtful leadership, strategic perspective](#)

Reason for Serving: Why do you wish to serve on the Board? What do you hope to accomplish as a Board member?

[As a mom of 5 wonderful and uniquely different children, I am an advocate of choice in education. Charter schools provide an opportunity to partner alongside educators in a collaborative way to provide the best education possible for our children and allows parents to exercise their voice in their child's education. I am hopeful for the opportunity to use my experience and expertise to further the mission of this Board and BLRA and to ensure that Board is acting in full transparency while using data driven decision making to create a rich and positive learning environment. As a board member, I hope to increase trust and communication with the parents we serve and facilitate a cohesive and collaborative working relationship with all stakeholders to meet our common goal of providing top tier educational opportunities for our children.](#)

Volunteer Commitments: Are you currently an active volunteer at BLA or outside of BLA? If yes, please list activities and any impacts to your ability to support our Board.

[I currently volunteer at Mountain Post Santas Workshop and Care and Share food bank.](#)

[Neither of these activities will impact my ability to support the Board.](#)