



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

Name: Kimberly Whitten-Chung

Date:

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)
I have previous experience serving on the Cimarron Hills Fire Department Board. I am currently on the BLA BOD as well as the Vice President for the National Association of EMS Physicians- Colorado Chapter. Additionally, I serve on two non-profit Boards, Specialized Medical Standards and KniKi. I am the Director of Operations for Pikes Peak State College Center for Healthcare Education and Simulation where I oversee a multi-million-dollar simulation center and specialized accreditations.

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)
I have served as a paramedic in the Colorado Springs area since the early 2000s before moving into EMS education at Pikes Peak State College. At PPSC I taught in the EMS department for 15 years before moving into a predominately administrative role

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

Critical thinking, education experience, and experience with accreditation

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

I wish to continue my commitment to the BLA community to increase transparency. I believe that we have a strong Board and cooperative team that works together in the best interest of our students, teachers, staff, and community. I would like an opportunity to continue that work.

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.
Cheer Mom and current Board Member