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STEVE AKINBORO

Widely accomplished global senior operations executive and transformational change agent, who accelerates corporate results in the highly competitive multi-unit branded retail food service.

A collaborator and servant leader adept at building high performing cultures that deliver record setting improvements in revenue, EBITDA and employee engagement.

Recognized for the ability to identify, assess and enhance critical business drivers, having been instrumental in the turning around McDonald's and Domino's in several regions.

Extensive global experience, high emotional intelligence and personal accountability, and an exceptional ability to engage and inspire others.

In addition to corporate leadership, I previously served on the board of McDonald’s African American Council and the Ronald McDonald’s Children Charity.

Overall, my unique insights and experience will add-value to the position and Milton High School development, tradition of continuous improvement and excellence.

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CAROLINE AN

I currently work as a hematopathologist (physician) at a private reference laboratory in Alpharetta, GA. I have worked as a hematopathologist for the past 17 years and feel strongly about the importance of education. Having parents that left China over fifty years ago to seek more freedom and a better future for themselves, I understand the sacrifices people make to improve their financial, social, and educational circumstances. As a physician, I also understand the importance of teamwork and collaboration with all members in the system to provide a product (the education of our children) that is at its highest level. I would serve with an unwavering commitment and look at all the choices and avenues presented without bias or prejudice. I feel that by being given the opportunity to serve on the School Governance Council, I would be able to give back to the educational community. It is the educational community which made my parents higher education in this country, as well as my own possible. I have also worked to care for and help people from all walks of life and feel this would transfer well into the educational arena.

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CHAR BATTLE

I hold a MBA in Management from Georgia State University, A BA in Management from American Intercontinental University, and presently a Doctorate in Business Administration candidate; class of 2017. Presently, I have one freshman student who attends Milton High School and by fall of 2016, I will have both of my children attending Milton High School; Freshman and Sophomore. I am dedicated to education and being a part adding value back to the community and our students. I'm employed full time at Atlanta Housing Authority in the role of Sr. Business Solutions Analyst where we welcome challenges and collectively work to bring resolution that improves processes and allows us to serve more people in the community. If granted the opportunity to serve, I will draw upon those skills, resources, collaboration, and work to resolve matters that relate to our students and school. I look forward to your reply.

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KATHLEEN BUKOWSKI

My name is Kathleen Bukowski and I have two daughters in the Fulton County School System. I have been in the field of education for close to twenty five years, in both public and private settings. My background is in Special Education and in Reading Education. I have served as both a teacher and currently as an administrator working with faculty, parents, and students to develop educational strategies and curriculum that benefit the whole child. My experience is broad, working with both students who require individual assistance and those students who are managing highly competitive school environments. I think that my experience in varied educational roles and settings could help the SGC as they make decisions for our students. As a parent, I see the importance of balance for our students and I think that Milton has done well to both challenge my child academically, socially, and through its extracurricular offerings. Milton continues to be regarded as a top school in the area because of its commitment to quality academic instruction and stellar extracurricular options and it would be my honor help foster continued growth within our school community.

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ROBERT FORREST

I am a born and raised Fulton County resident. As such, I am a product of the Fulton County school system having graduated from Crestwood High School in what is now south Roswell/north Sandy Springs. I dated most of my high school time a girl that graduated from Milton where she played basketball, so I attended a lot of Milton activities and events. Now two of my three daughters go to Milton and it's my school now!

I would love to serve our school, our students, and our community to keep Milton at the top of all high schools in the state and even the nation!

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CHIP FOX

I'm the father of a current MHS student and rising freshman. My wife Lee and I have been active members of the community for 16 years. I believe an active interest in a strong public education system is the most important form of advocacy we can take on the part of our children. Like most North Fulton parents I want to prepare my children to compete in a global economy against the smartest students in the world.

I'm a 1990 graduate of Georgia Tech and have worked for over 20 years in the software industry serving international power and energy marketing customers.

I appreciate this opportunity to be a servant leader to the parents and students of Milton High School.

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ANDI HUELS

As the mother of four children, I understand that they each have different learning styles and that one size fits all education does not work. While my freshman creatively campaigns to "opt out" of standardized testing and loathes summer homework, my sophomore relishes the mental stimulation and considers tests a good review. If elected, I will promote a learning community that fosters academic, athletic and artistic individuality. Milton is the top ranked public high school in Georgia, but better doesn't have to mean harder.

I've served on the SGC at Northwestern M.S. so I can hit the ground running. Experience matters. I understand the RFF and Seed Fund processes and how to leverage our charter school autonomy to implement creative solutions. By sharing ideas with other SGCs we can benchmark best practices instead of trying to recreate the wheel. I am committed to making MHS more inclusive, improving the school climate, and making sure we aren't bullying our students and teachers into better performance with rigid standards. Because thinking is messy.

My background provides the analytical and leadership skills needed to examine complex education issues. I've developed strategic plans for General Electric and Mobil Oil, owned a marketing consulting firm, worked on Capitol Hill, and earned degrees in Public Affairs and Public Administration. As your representative, I will be accessible, listen to your ideas and concerns, and advocate on behalf of your student.

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DAVID McALLISTER

I attended undergraduate at The Ohio State University where I played Football and Baseball. I worked for a consulting firm (Andersen Consulting) for 5 years after graduation, becoming a Manager in the financial services division.

I have an MBA from the University of Chicago ('97) and have worked on Investment Banking community for 15+ years. I began working for larger institutional banks, such as Bank of America, Barclays, and UBS before moving over to the buy-side and running money for a Hedge Fund. I was on the Credit and Macro discipline for portfolios.

I recently moved into the area (June 2015) and want to give something to the community and school system where we are living. Both my Parents and my Sister are in education back in Ohio. My Father is a retired Superintendent and my sister teaches Special Education at the Middle School Level.

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VINCENZO PISCOPO

I work as Portfolio Innovation Group Director at the Coca-Cola Company. I have 25 years of business experience with 2 Master Degrees (currently working on a 3rd one). I have 4 kids. One graduated from Milton. One is currently a sophomore at Milton and two in Elementary School. I was born in Venezuela but have lived in the US for the last 23 years. I am fluent in Spanish, English and Italian. I want to serve as Governance Council to help Milton continue providing Academic Excellence and help the school develop and improve in areas where there is room for improvement.