

Dudley Street Neighborhood Charter School

Founders and Proposed Board of Trustees

This is prepared by the founding group of the proposed Dudley Street Neighborhood Charter School

The Founding Team.

- Ros Everdell, Deputy Director of Education, DSNI
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- Caitlin Hollister, Grade 3 Teacher, R. J. Murphy K-8 School
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- Jesse Solomon, Executive Director, BPE-BTR

Proposed trustees include:

- **Andrew Bott, Principal, Orchard Gardens K-8 Pilot School.** Mr. Bott became principal of Orchard Gardens K-8 in 2010. He served as principal of Rogers Middle School from 2006-2010, where he increased student achievement through initiatives such as Grade 8 Algebra. Prior to that, he served as principal of the Mather Elementary School for several years. Mr. Bott has been with BPS since 1999, serving as an Administrative Intern at the Rafael Hernandez School and then as assistant principal at the Charles Sumner School. Prior to coming to the BPS, he taught bilingual education with the Houston Independent School District. Mr. Bott received his Master's Degree in Education from Harvard and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology from Rice University.
- **Livida Clements, Director of Business Relations and Supplier Diversity, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.** Ms. Clements manages a team that helps ensure that minority and women-owned businesses have meaningful participation in BCBSMA's procurement process and access to the consultation necessary to improve the capabilities of their businesses. Ms. Clements also serves on the Boards of the Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council, The Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center, and the corporate advisory committee of the Center for Women and Enterprise. She received a Master of Public Administration degree from the City University of New York and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston University.
- **Ros Everdell, Deputy Director, DSNI.** Ms. Everdell has worked at DSNI since 1988. Her organizing work is known for its deep-rooted community engagement with a strong focus on youth development, education and partnerships. She helped to found the GOTCHA Youth Jobs Collaborative and the Boston Parent Organizing Network. Before coming to DSNI, she worked as an organizer in New York City for ten years on welfare rights, food, hunger, and women's issues. She is a graduate of the Boston University Institute for Nonprofit Management and Leadership, has a Masters in Community Economic Development. She is a former board member of Neighborhood Involvement in Community Education Daycare and the Haymarket People's Fund.
- **Lisa Fortenberry, Managing Director, Program and Service, City Year Boston.** Ms. Fortenberry joined City Year in 2001 as a Program Manager for the Young Heroes team. After four years in the Recruitment Department as both a manager and director, Lisa was promoted to Deputy Director of Programs in 2006. Her responsibilities include overseeing the training and development of City Year corps members, supervising the Whole School Whole Child service model delivered in Boston Public Schools, and managing key education and community-based stakeholder relationships. Lisa graduated from Bridgewater State College with a B.A. in social work and a minor in social welfare policy.

- **Clint Lawrence, Equity Analyst, Fidelity Investments.** Mr. Lawrence previously worked in New York City as a private equity analyst at Fenway Partners and as a management consultant at Monitor Group. He joined Fidelity after graduating with an MBA from Harvard Business School in 2007 with First Year Honors. He graduated *magna cum laude* with bachelor degrees in Economics and Chemical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania. Originally from Barbados, he has lived in the Boston area for the past 6 years with his wife and three kids. He is a believer in youth development and currently supports the Posse Foundation and Roxbury Prep Charter School and is a former Sponsors for Educational Opportunity mentor.
- **James M. Pender, Partner, Morgan, Brown & Joy, LLP.** Mr. Pender is a partner at the firm, concentrating on labor and employment law, litigation and advice. Jim's labor and employment law practice includes collective bargaining and contract negotiation, grievance and labor arbitration, employee handbooks, Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and wage & benefit matters, FMLA and employee leave, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and disability issues, employee discipline and discharge, tort litigation, and employment discrimination. He is a graduate of Wesleyan University and Suffolk University Law School.
- **Barbara Sullivan, Portfolio Manager for Education, Strategic Grant Partners.** Ms. Sullivan manages all K-12 related education grant-making for Strategic Grant Partners (SGP). Prior to joining SGP, she was a Senior Principal and part of the leadership team in the Parthenon Group's Education Center of Excellence. Before joining Parthenon, Ms. Sullivan was a Broad Resident in the Boston Public Schools (BPS). During her three-year tenure at BPS, Sullivan served as Special Assistant to the Chief Operating Officer and spearheaded the redesign of the district's student assignment process. Ms. Sullivan holds a Bachelor's degree in English from Boston University and an MBA from The Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University.
- **Juan Vega, Executive Director, Centro Latino de Chelsea.** Mr. Vega has been Executive Director of Centro Latino de Chelsea since 1998, a non-profit community-based organization that focuses on addressing the health, education, and social well-being goals of Latino and immigrant families in the Greater Boston area. Elected to the Chelsea City Council 1993, Mr. Vega went on to serve as the Council President, the first Latino in the state to serve in that capacity at the municipal level. Mr. Vega serves on various community boards and committees, including the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, Chelsea Collaborative, Multicultural Advisory Committee at Massachusetts General Hospital, Advisory Council of the Gaston Institute at UMASS Boston, and the Metro North Regional Employment Board.