KIPP Academy Boston Charter School

Founders and Proposed Board of Trustees

This is prepared by the founding group of the proposed KIPP Academy Boston Charter School.

Experience and Qualifications of KAB Founding Team:

Thomas Fredell, Board President (4 years on board) - Mr. Fredell is a serial entrepreneur who has created companies in the Internet and Software-as-a-Service space. Most recently, he cofounded a new media company that is innovating in the online marketing space. Prior to his new company, he created the world's first "virtual dataroom" for mergers & acquisitions transactions.

Jennifer Davis, Board Vice President (5 years on board) - In 2007, Ms. Davis became the President & CEO of the National Center on Time & Learning (NCTL), an organization dedicated to expanding and modernizing the American school calendar to meet the needs of student in the 21st Century.

Mike Kendall, Board Treasurer (1 year on board) - Michael Kendall, a partner in Goodwin Procter's Private Equity and Technology Companies Groups, focuses his corporate finance and securities practice on private equity and venture capital transactions, mergers and acquisitions, public securities offerings and representing emerging growth companies.

Danielle Boudreau, Board Secretary (2 years on board) - Ms. Boudreau is Director of Investor Relations for New Profit Inc., a national venture philanthropy fund that provides financial and strategic resources for social entrepreneurs seeking to scale their innovations across the country. Prior to New Profit, Ms. Boudreau served in fundraising positions at Babson College and Providence College.

Barbara W. Goldman, Board Member (2 years on board) – Ms. Goldman is a partner in Plan B Ventures, providing funding to emerging Cleantech companies. She is the co-founder and former Executive Director of Friends of Yemin Orde, the US support organization for the Yemin Orde Youth Village in Israel, home to more than 500 disadvantaged youth. She is the former Director of Development for Cohen Hillel, a Jewish Day school in Marblehead, MA.

Scott Sarazen, Board Member (3 years on board) - Mr. Sarazen is the Global Life Sciences Markets Leader for Ernst & Young, managing the firm's global marketing, communication and go-to-market strategies for the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medtech industries. He has extensive real estate development experience having project managed the build out of over 5 million square feet of space for Genzyme.

Nathan Sanders, Board Member (Joined June 2010) – Mr. Sanders is a Director at Bain Capital, a global investment firm. Prior to joining Bain Capital, he was an Associate Partner at McKinsey & Company's Palo Alto office, where his client work focused on strategy/growth and corporate finance topics.

Frances McLaughlin, Board Member (Joined in March 2010) – Ms. McLaughlin is the Chief Operating Officer at Education Pioneers and a seasoned leader in the education sector. Prior to joining Education Pioneers in 2009, Frances was a Senior Director at the Broad Foundation, an L.A. based venture philanthropy organization.

KAB Founding Team Non-Board Members:

Josh Biber: A former award winning teacher, Mr. Biber is now the Executive Director of Teach for America in Boston.

Amanda Hillman: Ms. Hillman is a Dorchester native, former teacher, and current head of Teach for America's alumni efforts in Boston

Juleby Hirsch: Mr. Hirsh is a financial analyst and strategic consultant who has done extensive work in the education and for profit sections.

Aaron Brenner: Mr.Brenner is the Head of Primary Schools, KIPP Houston Early Childhood and Elementary Founder, KIPP SHINE Prep. He is also currently an Aspen Fellow.