

# APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

Applicants must return completed application no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 to the AUSD District Office, 2060 Challenger Dr., Alameda CA 94501. Application can also be submitted via e-mail to Kerri Lonergan ([klonergan@alameda.k12.ca.us](mailto:klonergan@alameda.k12.ca.us)) or faxed to (510) 522-6926. *Late applications will not be considered.*

Section I must be completed and this application form signed in order for the District to consider your application. Applicants may respond to the questions in Section II on a separate sheet; please keep any such responses to a reasonable length.

**Interview and selection of eligible candidates will take place at the Board of Education meeting on March 14, 2017. Public meeting begins at 6:30pm.**

## I. Personal Information

Name: Anne McKereghan

Address: [REDACTED]

Primary Phone Number: [REDACTED] Secondary Phone Number: n/a  
[REDACTED]

Primary E-Mail Address: [REDACTED] Secondary E-Mail Address: n/a

Do you wish to make your contact information available to community organizations or press representatives who request it? Yes  No

Date of Birth (used for voter registration check only): <u>[REDACTED]</u>
CA Driver's License Number (used for voter registration check only): <u>[REDACTED]</u>
Name and Address of Employer (used for conflict of interest check only): <u>self-employed</u> <u>Alain Pinel Realtors</u> <u>[REDACTED]</u> <u>[REDACTED]</u>

Are you a registered voter in Alameda County? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Number of Years You Have Resided in the City of Alameda: 15

List of School(s) of your child(ren) and dates attended: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Record:**

Institution	Dates of Attendance	Diploma/Degree
West Valley Jr College	1981-84	AA-Accounting
San Jose State University	1984-87	BS- Accounting

Please list any related /relevant special training or experience and/or related work experience:

CTA training on SACS reporting, AUSD Measure E, A, I and B-1 volunteer activities, CAR  
Executive Leadership training for board responsibilities and press training. Serve on many local boards in director and officer positions

*(California  
Association  
of  
School  
Boards)*

**II. Information Relevant to the Board Vacancy**

a) Why do you want to be appointed to the Board?

There is no pleasure in requesting a seat when a board member has passed away. Member Henneberry was a vibrant board member, highly dedicated and deeply engaged with the educational experiences of our students, while best serving the teachers, staff and community.

If appointed, I will work tirelessly to honor her commitment to our district.

b) What is your understanding of the role of a Board member?

A board member's responsibility is to ensure the students of our district are receiving the best educational experience we can provide in a safe learning environment. As a board member, you accept the fiduciary responsibility of ensuring district (community) funds are being utilized effectively, efficiently and in accordance to Ed Code. It is also very important to engage with the community, be available to hear concerns and be open to possible improvement. It is also the Board's responsibility to hire and oversee the Superintendent. Board members perform annual reviews, establish goals and support career growth opportunities.

c) Please describe any previous involvement with AUSD *other than* events or activities involving your child(ren).

Volunteer for Measures H and B-1, Fundraising Chair for Measures E and A, steering committee member for Measure I, Measure A oversight committee 2011-13 and Chair 2013/14, Enrollment committee member 2016, currently member of Measure I oversight committee.

d) What is the single most critical issue facing the District in the immediate future and how would your background and experiences help the District to meet this challenge?

~~The lack of equitable funding from our State and Federal governments continues to be the most critical issue facing our district. This lack of funding is the catalyst of teacher shortages, lack of equipment and materials, counselors and staff. It impacts every student, but those of the greatest need - special learning needs, socioeconomically challenged and English as a second language - are impacted the greatest.~~

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e) Are you familiar with the major decisions made by the Board and administration during the past school year? If so, please identify one decision you particularly agreed or disagreed with, and explain why.

I strongly supported the decision to put a replacement parcel tax on the ballot, these monies are desperately needed to keep our schools strong.

I did not agree with the \$1.5M reduction of the financial reserves. Not only are these monies needed to cover salaries required to be paid before funding arrives, but it puts our AA credit rating at risk which could result in a higher bond interest rate resulting in a reduction of funds available for construction. In addition, the reduction was passed without any specific use of the funds.

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f) How would you define “equity” in the context of public education?

Equity is providing the ability for each student to achieve their highest and best education. As each student/school differs in needs, providing funding and support that equalizes the learning experience creates equality. This must be differentiated from equally disbursing support on a simple per student formulaa. Equal is not equity.

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g) Have you previously been a candidate in an AUSD board election? If so, when? If not, why have you decided to seek an appointment now?

I sought a position on the board in 2016. out of a field of 6, I was 4th with a total vote count of 10,597. I garnered support throughout our community as can be seen in the attached list of endorsements.

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h) Please list any other relevant present and past public service positions, volunteer activities, or civic affiliations.

Alameda Education Foundation (2003-present) - current board member, past President and Treasurer.  
Alameda Boys and Girls Club (2013-present) - board member. First Congregational Church of Alameda(2017) - Church Council member, Bay East Association of Realtors (2017-18) - board member, California Association of Realtors (2012-present) - director and 2017 Region 6 Regional Chair.  
Alameda Association of Realtors (2011-15) - past director, Treasurer and President, League of Women Voters (2015/16) - Secretary

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i) Can you commit to attending the following meetings? Check box to indicate yes or no:

Dates in 2017	Meetings	Time	Yes	No
March 14 (second Tuesday)	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m.	x	
March 28 (fourth Tuesday)	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m.	x	
April 25 (fourth Tuesday)	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m.	x	
May 9 (second Tuesday)	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m.	x	
May 23 (fourth Tuesday)	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m.	x	
June 6 (second Tuesday)	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m.	x	
June 20 (fourth Tuesday)	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m.	x	
August 8 (second Tuesday)	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m.	x	
August 22 (fourth Tuesday)	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m.	x	
September 12 (second Tuesday)	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m.	x	
September 26 (fifth Tuesday)	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m.	x	
October 10 (second Tuesday)	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m.	x	
October 24 (fourth Tuesday)	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m.	x	
November 14 (second Tuesday)	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m.	x	
November 28 (fourth Tuesday)	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m.	x	
December 12 (second Tuesday)	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m.	x	

j) Please give any additional information or remarks you believe are relevant to this appointment.

With over 30 years of business experience (including more than 20 in accounting) and more than 10 years advocating for our schools, I will bring experience, skills, and a community perspective to our School Board.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 3/3/17

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If you have any questions, please contact AUSD General Counsel Chad Pimentel at 510-337-7188.

## 2016 Endorsements

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### Supporters of Anne McKereghan

- **Delaine Eastin**, Former California State Superintendent of Public Education
- **Wilma Chan**, Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District 3, former CA State Majority Leader
- **Alice Lai-Bitker**, Alameda County Board of Supervisors, District 3, (retired)
- **Bill Withrow**, Peralta Community College District Trustee, Area 1
- **Amber Childress**, Alameda County Board of Education Trustee, Area 2
- **Marie Gilmore**, Former Mayor of Alameda
- **Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft**, Alameda City Council Member
- **Barbara Kahn**, AUSD School Board Member
- **Gary Lym**, AUSD School Board Member
- **Tracy Jensen**, Alameda Health Care District Board – Director, Former AUSD School Board Member
- **Jim Meyers**, Alameda Health Care District Board – Director
- **Ron Mooney**, Former AUSD School Board Member
- **William Schaff**, Former AUSD School Board Member
- **Margie Sherratt**, Former AUSD School Board Member, Retired Principal-Alameda High School
- **Mrs. Niel Tam**, CFO, Alameda resident
- **John Knox-White**, Alameda Planning Board President
- **The Asian Pacific American (APA) Democratic Caucus of Alameda County**
- **California School Employees Association, Chapter 860**, Maintenance, Custodial, and Food Service Unit
- **Evolve**
- **Kari Barnes**, Alameda Boys & Girls Club – Resource Development Specialist
- **Bram Briggance**, Parent, Spokesperson for 2014 Bond Measure,
- **Sean Cahill**, Parent, Co-founder AUSD LGBTQ Roundtable
- **Daniel Chin**, Parent, Optometrist, Alameda Education Foundation – Board Member
- **Mike Cooper**, Former AUSD Teacher and administrator, Alameda business owner and resident
- **Steve Cressy**, Alameda Boys & Girls Club – Past Chairman
- **Diane Cunningham Rizzo**, Girls Inc – Development and Communications Director
- **Meghan Fintland**, Parent, Alameda Boys & Girls Club – Board Member

- **Diane Foster**, Alameda Education Foundation – Former Board Member, Former School Teacher
- **Walt and Judy Jacobs**, Alameda Chamber of Commerce – Past President, Realtors
- **Reverend Jonathon Leavy**, Pathways Home Health, Hospice & Private Duty –Chaplain
- **Audrey Lord-Hausman**, Alameda Collaborative for Children, Youth & Families – Administrative Coordinator
- **Julie Hong**, Parent, Volunteer Co-Chair for 2011 Parcel Tax Measure
- **Bob and Tina Kreitz**, Retired Superintendent and retired AUSD teacher
- **Art Lendhart**, AUSD substitute teacher, retired businessperson
- **Bernie Matthews**, Alameda Chief of Police – retired, Alameda Boys & Girls Club – Past Chairman
- **Ron Matthews**, Alameda Little League – President
- **Steve McAdams**, Alameda Education Foundation – Vice-President-
- **Jeff Miller**, Alameda Boys & Girls Club – CEO
- **Kathy Moehring**, Alameda Family Services – President-
- **Frank Munoz**, CSEA 860 – President-
- **Sarah Olaes**, Parent, Alameda Education Foundation – Enrichment Program Director; Committee Chairperson for Parcel Tax Renewal campaign
- **Shay Phillips**, Parent, Decoding Dyslexia CA Regional Leader
- **Rosemary Reilly**, Alameda Meals on Wheels – Executive Director
- **Deborah Rocha**, Alameda Boys & Girls Club Club- Board Member
- **Reverend Laura Rose**, AUSD Parent and Senior Minister, First Congregational UCC Alameda
- **Sally Rudloff**, N.A.R. National Good Neighbor Awardee
- **Helen Sause**, Alameda Home Team – President
- **Vicki Sedlack**, Alameda Education Foundation – Executive Director
- **Courtney Shepler**, Parent, Alameda Education Foundation – Treasurer, Measure A Oversight Committee -Former Chair-
- **Don Sherratt**, Retired School Administrator AUSD
- **Bill Sonnemon**, Retired Principal-Encinal High School
- **Christopher Tam**, Parent, Alameda business owner and resident
- **Kathleen C. Woulfe**, Alameda Education Foundation – Board Member, Community Supporter/Lifelong Alamedan

- **Deni Adaniya**,AUSD parent
- **Sylvia Blumberg**,AUSD teacher, retired
- **Jen and Mike Burns**,Parents
- **Andy Currid**,Parent
- **Brian Dodson**, AUSD Teacher
- **Lynn Christiansen Esquer**, Parent
- **Yvonne Elkins**, Parent, Realtor
- **Justine and Kevin Francis**,Parents

- **Dan Goldfield**, Parent, AUSD Teacher
- **Carla Greathouse**, AUSD Teacher
- **Melinda M Hayes**, Retired AUSD Teacher
- **Jennifer Hastings**, Parent
- **Angela Hockabout**, Parent
- **Judy Jaber**, Parent
- **Karry Kelley**, Parent
- **Jen Laird**, Parent
- **Page Tomblin**, Parent
- **Pam VandeKamp**, Parent, San Lorenzo Unified – Principal
- **Carolyn Villa**, AUSD employee
- **Sherice Youngblood** Mother, Community Volunteer, Social Worker

- **Brooke Abassi**, REALTOR®
- **Karen Bey**, Alameda resident
- **Barbara Bolton**, Alameda resident, REALTOR®
- **Jane Brown**, Retiree
- **Joe Dalipe**, Owner, Island Print Express
- **Joseph Devine**, Alameda resident
- **Johanne Duffy**, Retired, Alameda resident
- **Martin Fong**, Retired, Alameda resident
- **Judy Furuichi**, Alameda resident
- **Vivian Ho**, Alameda resident, REALTOR®
- **Evelyn Kennedy**, Alameda resident, REALTOR®
- **Kirk Knight**, Alameda resident, REALTOR® and past client
- **Robin and Denise Lai**, Alameda residents
- **Alan Pryor**, Alameda resident
- **Paula Rainey**, Alameda resident
- **John Selbach**, Alameda resident, REALTOR®
- **Maureen Shandobil**, Alameda resident, REALTOR®
- **Jean Wagnon**, Alameda resident
- **Christine Yee**, Alameda resident
- **Liza Gabato Morse**, Alameda Teen Techs Founder and AUSD parent & student advocate