

## ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### CANDIDATE APPLICATION AND INFORMATION SHEET

***\*\*Please note: Candidates must reside within the boundary of the Alameda Unified School District to qualify for this appointment. AUSD Boundaries only include the City of Alameda. Candidates please ensure your home address is included below so that your residency can be verified. Candidates must also be registered to vote in California.***

**Please complete and ensure your application packet is received on or before 5:00pm on Monday, October 13, 2025 at:**

Gary K. Lym, Board President  
c/o Pasquale Scuderi, Superintendent  
2060 Challenger Drive  
Alameda, California 94501

OR emailed to [klonergan@alamedaunified.org](mailto:klonergan@alamedaunified.org)

*Application packets should include a completed version of this form, a resume, and a letter of interest.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (Middle Initial)                      (Birthdate: mm/dd/yyyy)

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer or Name of Self-Employed Business: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Years Residing in District: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children in the district's schools? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*(Staff will use the following information to contact potential candidates and confirm Voter Registration status. The information below will be redacted prior to being published as part of a Board agenda packet. All other information contained in this application will be posted publicly and may be open to public inspection, including through a California Public Records Act Request)*

CA Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 SSN#: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What do you see as the basic purpose of public schools?

1a. What is the role of the school board in the fulfillment of that purpose?

1b. How does the board's role differ from that of the superintendent?

2. Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities previously?  
Please list them.

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3. What should be the relationship between the board members and the administration in the handling of school concerns?

4. What would you like to accomplish as a board member? Which of those is your highest priority — and why?

5. Describe how you would balance the following when deciding how to vote on a matter: community concerns, student needs, state/federal law, staff recommendations, and your own values or beliefs.

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6. If a parent approached you outside of a meeting (e.g. in the grocery store) about a “hot issue,” what would you tell them?

7. What questions do you have for the board to help you prepare to take on this responsibility?

Thank you for completing the Candidate Application and Information Sheet.

Please note that the information provided here becomes ***public information and may be open to public inspection, including through a California Public records Act Request.***

If you have questions about this application, please contact  
Kerri Lonergan: [klonergan@alamedaunified.org](mailto:klonergan@alamedaunified.org) or 510.337.7187