

**Name: Jane Webb**

**City:** St Helena Island, South Carolina

**Employment:** Homemaker

**Parent or Community Member:** Community Member

**College Degree:** University of South Carolina (Columbia), BA

**Non-Profit Board Experience:**

Provost 2010-2011 Curriculum Committee

**Please discuss the skills and experience you will bring the Provost board and how your skills can be best utilized:**

Having a child whose needs were not met in a brick and mortar school, I have first hand knowledge of how important an option online charter schools are. I have experienced how challenging online school can be for a high school student and can bring a parent's perspective to the board.

,While I was not educated to become a teacher, I do have several years experience as a substitute teacher and as director of an educational afterschool program. This training has provided me with insights and ideas that I hope will help Provost Academy become a successful and excellent educational option.

**How do you hope to advance the mission of Provost by serving on the board?**

**Explain why you want to serve:**

It is my firm belief that online charter schools are very needed as an option for many of our state's students. Provost offers a broad and rigorous curriculum that will afford a student an enviable education to prepare them for many post-graduate opportunities. I would like to be a part of the effort to assist the school and the students in meeting that goal smoothly as possible.

**Name: Mike Guarino**

**City:** Mauldin, South Carolina

**Employment:** Manager, Verizon Wireless

**Parent or Community Member:** Parent/Legal Guardian of Provost Student

**College Degree:** Strayer University, Bachelors in Business with a minor in HR

**Other Training that is related to serving on a non-profit board:** Governing, Advocacy, Budgeting, Diversity training, Public Relations, Networking with Government Agencies, Ethics

**Non-Profit Board Experience:**

Provost Academy, Pres., Vice Pres. - Budget & Finance

Little Steps, Board Chairman, Finance & Golf

SC State SIC, Board Member, Vice Pres.

Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina, Board Member

**Please discuss the skills and experience you will bring the Provost board and how your skills can be best utilized:**

Do to my experience on various levels of education I look to streamline processes along with working on budgetary needs. Accountability and consistency are important factors to ensure staff, students and parents are treated fair and equitable across the board. This is important to ensure continued academic success along with a standard of excellence in quality education for our leaders of the future.

**How do you hope to advance the mission of Provost by serving on the board?**

**Explain why you want to serve:**

I look forward to advance the mission of Provost by ensuring open communication between the school, the board and the district. I understand the difference between the wants and needs and the importance of ensuring the charter is not only implemented but followed as written. As with any organization opportunities arise where you need to take it to the next level. With the current changes in leadership and staff that will become reality. Change does not happen overnight but comes with strong dedicated leadership as you move to the next level of excellence.

**Name: Henry Scott**

**City:** Beaufort, South Carolina

**Employment:** Flight Engineer, Retired, USAF

**Parent or Community Member:** Parent/Legal Guardian of Provost Student

**College Degree:** Univ. of MD, Assoc. and USAF Engineering School, Altus Okla.

**Other Training that is related to serving on a non-profit board:** Trinity Classical Academy 2008/2009

**Non-Profit Board Experience:**

Provost 2010-2011, Treasurer

**Please discuss the skills and experience you will bring the SCVCS board and how your skills can be best utilized:**

Common sense.

**Name: Patricia Lee**

**City:** Johnsonville, South Carolina

**Employment:** Director of Adult Education, Williamsburg County School District

**Parent or Community Member:** Community Member

**College Degree:** Francis Marion University, BS - Secondary Education, Mathematics, Social Sciences

**Graduate Degree:** University of South Carolina, PhD - Educ. Leadership/K-12 Admin. and Masters - School Psychology, Secondary Curriculum & Instruct.

**Other Training that is related to serving on a non-profit board:** School Finance, School Law, Special Education, Multicultural Education, Mediation/Conflict Resolution

**Non-Profit Board Experience:**

SC Special Olympics Area Director Representative, Area Director & Rep. - G'town, Horry, & W'burg Co.

SC Youth 2000 Advisory Board, County Chairperson; Comm: Recruitment, Programs, By-laws

Hospice of Williamsburg, Fundraising & Special Projects; Volunteer Recruitment & Training

Waccamaw WIB - Youth Council, Nominations, By-laws, Finance

**Please discuss the skills and experience you will bring the SCVCS board and how your skills can be best utilized:**

As a 36-year veteran of public education with over 25 years in district-level administration, I have extensive experience in the state/federal requirements for the daily operations of school districts including personnel issues, professional development & evaluation, strategic planning, legal compliance, special education policies/procedures, curriculum/instruction, and educational (academic) and fiscal accountability. I have managed multi-million dollar budgets (state and federal) and supervised staffs ranging in number from 5 to 185. I am a certified grant writer and managed the district's Medicaid program for 18 years. In addition, I am/have been an adjunct professor for 5 South Carolina universities including Francis Marion University, Limestone College, University of SC, Coastal Carolina University, and Williamsburg Technical College. I am very student oriented and support/promote innovative programs. I keep abreast of current research and believe that most decisions concerning the school district should be data driven.

**How do you hope to advance the mission of SCVCS by serving on the board?**

**Explain why you want to serve:**

I would like to serve the Provost Academy of SC as a board member because I strongly support the mission and purpose of public charter schools and would be honored to play an instrumental role in taking this solid, innovative, reputable educational institution to even higher levels of excellence. I believe that my expertise and extensive experience in the many facets of public education will be an asset to the board as it seeks to advance the presence and mission of the Provost Academy of SC.

**Name: Kent Beasley**

**City:** Blythewood, South Carolina

**Employment:** Property Reinspector, The Hartford

**Parent or Community Member:** Parent/Legal Guardian of Provost Student

**College Degree:** University of South Carolina, Bachelor of Science - Management / Insurance & Economic Security

**Other:** American Educational Institute, Associate in Claims (AIC)

**Other Training that is related to serving on a non-profit board:** Diversity and Inclusion / Business Ethics

**Non-Profit Board Experience:**

Shandon Baptist Church - Celebration Choir, 1994-present, President

Lumberton (NC) Lions Club, 1987-1988, Candy Sales Committee

**Please discuss the skills and experience you will bring the Provost board and how your skills can be best utilized:**

I've been in the insurance industry for 26 years as an adjuster, supervisor, and most recently as auditor. I've worked in multiple states with a myriad of people and organizations, including policyholders, employees, general contractors, consultants, attorneys, accountants, etc. I've developed interpersonal skills in dealing with individuals and groups from both cooperative and adversarial perspectives. I've testified in multiple court cases as both a fact and expert witness. These skills and experiences could be utilized by Provost in dealing with parents, governing authorities, and third parties in legal, business and personnel matters.

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**Explain why you want to serve:**

As a parent of a Provost student, I'm very familiar with the needs of both the student and parent of a child that may be seeking an alternative to "traditional" school. I know the obstacles faced by both student and parent in distance or virtual learning, and have ideas on how these can be overcome, or at least managed. A virtual environment has worked for our family and I know of many families "out there" that face the same challenges that we did. By being a success story, our family can relate to others that were facing the same issues that we were prior to finding Provost.