

Date: April 21, 2022

Re: NIC Trustee Letter of Interest

Name: Marlon B (Brad) Patzer
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NIC Trustee Zone: 5

To: President Liebich, Vice President Hill and Secretary Dr. Clark,

As a long time resident of Kootenai County, and a strong supporter of education at every level, I would like to be considered for the interim District 5 NIC Board of Trustee position currently vacant.

I believe I would be a dispassionate voice of reason concerned for the well-being of the college and of our community which is vitally needed from now until the next election when voters will have the opportunity to choose their District 5 NIC Board representative.

Attached is my vitae. I have been a professional educator for 30 years – having taught at nearly every grade level. I presently serve as the District Services Manager for Idaho Digital Learning Alliance. My wife and I both had the privilege of attending North Idaho College and fully appreciate its value in Idaho's educational system.

We also own Amaris Behavioral Health, a business that specializes in serving patients that require intensive outpatient behavioral health services. We serve adolescents and adults throughout northern Idaho in our Coeur d' alene facility. Over the years we have been actively involved in our community serving on various boards, as foster parents, park and recreation coaches, ABE/GED instructors, etc.

The mission statement of NIC is:

North Idaho College meets the diverse educational needs of students, employers, and the northern Idaho communities it serves through a commitment to student success, educational excellence, community engagement, and lifelong learning.

I fully support this mission and would be pleased to represent Zone 5 if so chosen.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. Brad Patzer

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Professional Vitae

AWARDS

- 2009 Distinguished Service Award – Professional Standards Commission, State Department of Education, Idaho
- 2004 Fulcrum Investments - Community Leadership Award
- 2003 National Educator Award - Milken Family Foundation, Idaho Recipient
- 2002-2003 Lakeland School District Secondary Teacher of the Year
- 1997-1998 Falls Christian Academy Educator of the Year

CERTIFICATIONS

Idaho Education Credential, *Administrator Certificate*, Expiration 9/1/2020

Endorsements: Superintendent
School Principal (Pre-k – 12)

Idaho Education Credential, *Standard Secondary*, Expiration, 9/01/2020

Endorsements: 6 - 12 Social Studies
6 - 12 History
6 - 12 Political Science
6 - 12 American Government
6 - 12 Mathematics

Washington Residency *Administrator Certificate*, Issued 3/24/2020

Washington Residency *Teacher Certificate*, Issued 3/24/2020

Endorsements: 4 - 12 History
4 - 12 Social Studies

EDUCATION

Ed. S. – Education Specialist Degree, Superintendent Endorsement 06/2012
University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

Administrative Certificate, Pre-K -K12 Principal Endorsement 05/2008
University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

M.S. Economics Ed, Idaho Council on Economics Education Fellowship Program 12/2002
Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

M.Ed. Secondary Education 12/1998
University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

B.A. Ed. Social Science Education 08/1988
Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington

A.A. General Studies 05/1986
North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

District Services Manager/Principal/Regional Coordinator/Teacher 10/2003- present
Idaho Digital Learning Alliance (IDLA), Boise, Idaho

- I have served on IDLA's leadership team since 2008 and have had the opportunity to shape Idaho's public education system as it has moved into the realm of online education.
- In my various roles with IDLA, I have been responsible for providing instructional leadership and supervision to our teachers and principals.
- Presently, I am responsible for coordinating professional development efforts to districts as they prepare to integrate remote and blended instructional practices.
- I am IDLA's liaison to the schools located in Idaho's ten northern counties.
- I have developed several courses and have had the opportunity to be a presenter and trainer at state and national education conferences throughout my tenure.

Superintendent and Principal Internships 2012 & 2008 (respectively)
St. Maries & Kootenai School Districts

- As part of these internships, I had opportunity to lead district wide professional development on integrating mathematics into all discipline areas, as well as to perform typical administrative building functions.

Classroom Teacher (High School and Community Education Center) 8/2006- 6/2008
St. Maries School District, St. Maries, Idaho

- As Classroom Teacher I taught students grades 7-12 in both the alternative and regular high school setting.
- The courses I taught included Mathematics, Science, History, and Economics

Student Improvement Team Coordinator 7/2005- 7/2006
Director of Student Support
Classroom Teacher
Caney Valley Middle/High School, Caney, Kansas

- In my role as Student Improvement Team Coordinator I was responsible for identifying struggling students and placing effective interventions in place to ensure learning.
- As Director of Student Support Services I was responsible for the school's credit recovery program and preparation of students and staff for the Kansas State Assessments.
- As Classroom Teacher I taught 7th grade students Pre-Algebra.

Learning Plan Advisor/Consultant

3/2005-12/2005

American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE), Washington, DC

In this position I served as provider of counseling and guidance to candidates seeking teacher certification through the ABCTE process.

Classroom Teacher and Drop-Out Prevention Coordinator

7/1998-6/2005

Student Council Advisor

Social Studies Department Chair

Mountain View Alternative High School, Rathdrum, Idaho

- As classroom teacher I had opportunity to teach Economics, Algebra, Pre-Algebra, U.S. History, and U.S. Government to Alternative Education students grades 9-12.
- In 2004 I had the privilege of preparing the students from our Government class to participate for the first time in the state level We The People mock congressional hearing.
- I developed and implemented an after-hours class aimed at reaching high school dropouts and also served as an Idaho Technology Exam Proctor for fellow educators
- While at Mountain View I was nominated by District Administration and was a recipient of the Milken Family Foundation Educator of the Year award.

Adult Basic Education Instructor at the Kootenai County Jail

11/98-05/02

North Idaho College, Coeur d' Alene, Idaho

- As an ABE/GED instructor, I was responsible for preparing referred inmates to successfully complete the required GED exam(s).
- Further, I collaborated with community agencies in an effort to procure funding on behalf of students for testing costs.

Classroom Teacher

08/96 – 06/98

Falls Christian Academy, Post Falls, Idaho

- I taught high school students Physical Science I, Algebra II, and Pre-Calculus.
- In 1998 I was Student Council Advisor.

Administrator and Program Director

01/93 – 03/94

King's Kids Daycare, Veradale, Washington

- In my role as Administrator and Director of King's Kids I was responsible for the overall management of the center.
- My duties included financial management, public relations, program development, and all aspects of employee supervision.

Men's Resident Leadership Coordinator

07/91 – 12/92

Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Bartlesville, Oklahoma

- In this capacity, I was responsible to the Dean of Student Development for coordination of student-life activities.
- Additionally, I was the men's housing coordinator, a freshman orientation advisor, Resident Assistant supervisor, and Summer Housing Coordinator.

Substitute Teacher

08/90 – 05/91

Spokane, Washington, & Post Falls, Idaho

- I served as a substitute teacher for all grade levels in the Spokane Valley and in North Idaho. In this role I taught a variety of subjects.

Classroom Teacher

08/88 – 06/90

C.S. Lewis School, Newberg, Oregon

- As teacher at C.S. Lewis School I taught middle school students Math and Social Studies.
- I also taught physical education to all students grades K-8.

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Idaho Association of School Administrators (2008 – present)
- Idaho Educational Technology Association (2008 – present)
- Northwest Professional Educators Association (2003 – 2019)
- Global Association of Teachers of Economics (2003 – present)

RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

National Presentations:

- *Oct 2019 - National Rural Education Conference, contributor, Louisville, KY*
- *Oct 2010, 2011, 2012 – INACOL Glendale, AZ, Indianapolis, IN, New Orleans, LA*
Eg., "Be Careful! What you Measure is What You Get" Performance Pay and Evaluation System for Online Teachers"
- *Spring 2011 - Winter Edufest 2011, Gifted and Talented Conference. "Blending Online and Face to Face Learning through the I-Search Research Process."*
- *Fall 2004 - Co-Presenter "Virtual Concurrent Credit in Economics: Issues in Online Concurrent Credit Courses." National Alliance for Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships; Boise, Idaho*

2017 – present - Idaho State Board of Education Principal Evaluation Reviewer

2016 – 2018 - Board member, Northwest Education Association

June - Aug 2011 - Member: Idaho State Board of Education, Online Learning Subcommittee

June - December 2011 - Member: State of Idaho, Technology Task Force

Fall 2010 - Chairman, State Department of Education Ethics Hearing Panel on behalf of the Certification and Professional Standards Division

Summer 2010 - Content Specialist: Idaho State Department of Education Curricular Materials Selection Committee

Summer 2009 - Member: Social Studies Standards Review & Revision Committee for the State Department of Education, Idaho

2007-2009 - Member: Professional Standards Commission (PSC) for the State of Idaho. The PSC makes recommendations to the State Board of Education and renders decisions that provide Idaho with competent, qualified, ethical educators dedicated to rigorous standards, preK-12 student achievement, and improved professional practice. Currently I am Co-Chairman of the Professional Development and Alternative Authorizations Committees.

2007-2008 - Member: Idaho Department of Education Special Committee on State Assessments.

2007-present - Member and Chairman of Board: St. Maries Public Library Board of Directors

Spring 2003 and fall 2004- Reviewer of Manuscripts: Corwin Press

- Posamentier & Jaye: *What Successful Math Teachers Do, Grades 6-12: Research-Based Strategies for the Standards-Based Classroom.*
- *How Great High School Teachers Handle Classroom Behavior: 50 Real-World Dilemmas With Practical Solutions*

PUBLISHED ARTICLES:

"The Professional Standards Commission... A Voice for Rural Schools?" IASA Perspectives, Vol. XXXI, 2008, p. 14-15

REFERENCES

Dr. Laural Nelson, Regional Coordinator/Principal, previous Director of District Services, Idaho Digital Learning Alliance, [REDACTED]

Dr. Sherawn Reberry, Principal, Virtual Schoolhouse, Boise School District
[REDACTED]

Mr. John Klingaman, Principal/Lead Teacher, Mountain View High School (retired),
[REDACTED]

Dr. Christina Linder, Alternate Authorization Program Director, College of Southern Idaho
[REDACTED]

Mr. John Cordell, Superintendent, Tekoa, WA School District,
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