



I Can Do Anything Charter High School



June 15, 2015

An Open Letter to Interested Individuals

ICDA is seeking Board Members!

I Can Do Anything Charter High School is seeking community leaders to serve on its Governing Board.

The school is the first charter school in Nevada, opened 1998. Its mission is to teach 'the power of knowledge and the power of hope.'

ICDA provides a place for students who may be challenged in traditional high school settings. If a student is falling behind ICDA offers an accelerated credit program. Students needing, specific classes, or is interested in visual arts, dance, video, media, or computer science, ICDA has the dedicated programs that provide unique opportunities for learning and connecting with students.

The last legislative session has outlined specific disciplines that Nevada charter school board members should represent. These disciplines include:

- Education (three board members)
- Finance/Accounting (Banking, Finance, Accounting and similar disciplines)
- Law
- Management

Service on the ICDA board can provide benefits to board members, including:

- The knowledge that your input and energy will encourage students who may have felt disenfranchised at traditional high schools;
- Your willingness to sacrifice personal time to support an organization that has given thousands of students chances to transform their lives, and the lives of their loved ones;
- A connection to community that can assist in your personal career development;
- A sense of fulfillment which is nearly unmatched.

Board responsibilities encompass the following broad areas of influence:

- Determining Mission and Purpose
- Selecting School Administrator (Principal) and Evaluating His/Her Performance
- Setting a Strategic Plan
- Managing Financial Resources
- Expanding Community Outreach
- Assisting in Fundraising and School Promotion
- Attending Board and Committee Meetings
- Providing New Ideas to Assist in School Growth and Effectiveness



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The school has been fortunate to enjoy strong financial resources, a competent and compassionate administration, and passionate teachers and staff who recognize that the students are the most important part of the organization.

If you are interested in learning more about ICDA, its mission, its purpose and its programs, we encourage you to do the following:

- Review the school website at [ICDA Charter High School](#);
- Contact Ms. Dawn Gilmore, Principal, at 775.857.1544
- Visit the campus at 1195 Corporate Blvd (at Equity Ave), Reno NV;
- Review [State of NV Board Governance Training Manual](#), pp 22 and 49;

Thank you for your attention!
We look forward to your contributions!

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