

Melissa Bailey

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Check all that apply:

- ✓ Experience with Business
- ✓ Resident of South Carolina

College and Training:

SC State University, B.S. Electrical Engineering Technology
Converse College, N/A, pending
Board Orientation Training



Board Experience:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Upstate-Treasurer, Allegro Charter School of Music - member 2022-2024

Why do you want to serve on the Board of Directors of Allegro Charter School of Music?

I have been a Board member for the past two years and I am committed to helping this school provide a quality education in a safe environment for students, teachers, and staff. My hope is to continue serving on the Board to make a positive difference in school governance.

How do you hope to advance the mission of Allegro Charter School of Music by serving on the board? I hope to advance the mission of Allegro Charter School of Music by using my educational background and life experiences to help contribute to the success of the school, and influence policies and decisions that will have a meaningful impact on students and teachers.

What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?

One of my greatest strengths is my commitment to education and my belief in the power of quality schooling. Also, my ability to work well with others on decision making and an ability for strategic thinking.



2024 Board Candidate

Carter

David Carter

Assistant Professor of Music Education at Coastal Carolina University
Moncks Corner, South Carolina
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Check all that apply:

- ✓ Experience with Business
- ✓ Experience with K-12 Education
- ✓ Resident of South Carolina

College and Training:

Univ. of Southern Mississippi, Music Education
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Board Experience:

N/a

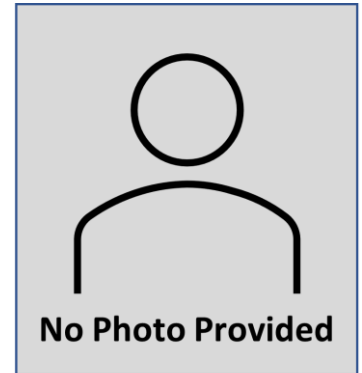
Why do you want to serve on the Board of Directors of Allegro Charter School of Music?

I believe in the mission.

How do you hope to advance the mission of Allegro Charter School of Music by serving on the board? Being a sounding board for the school administration.

What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?

Being an advocate for all students and teachers.





2024 Board Candidate

Flynn

Mitsuko Flynn

Director of Education and Business Operations
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Check all that apply:

- ✓ Experience with Business
- ✓ Experience with K-12 Education
- ✓ Resident of South Carolina

College and Training:

Montclair State University, Global Leaders Institute, BM Cello Performance, Artist Diploma, MBA
Global Leaders Institute, MBA in Arts Innovation
Work in non-profit arts and education

Board Experience:

N/A

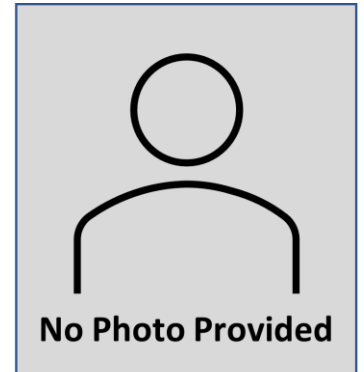
Why do you want to serve on the Board of Directors of Allegro Charter School of Music?

I care very much about Allegro, the teachers, and the students

How do you hope to advance the mission of Allegro Charter School of Music by serving on the board? Enhancing student learning through music

What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?

Experience as a performing musician/educator and experience in arts management



Kathy Sobolewski

Assistant Professor at Charleston Southern University
Charleston, South Carolina
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Check all that apply:

- ✓ Experience with K-12 Education
- ✓ Resident of South Carolina

College and Training:

Charleston Southern University, The Citadel, SC State University, BS, MEd. EdS, EdD
The Citadel, SC State University, M. Ed, Ed. S., Ed. D.

Board Experience:

Charleston Math and Science Hub, Board of Directors, 1996-1998

Why do you want to serve on the Board of Directors of Allegro Charter School of Music?

I know the power of an arts education. Arts and academics go hand in hand. Often, the highest-achieving schools in our nation are arts-integrated schools. The arts have the potential to bring disparate groups of people together in a unique and meaningful manner. I want to contribute to the success of Allegro Charter School so our community grows and strengthens.

How do you hope to advance the mission of Allegro Charter School of Music by serving on the board? I will help develop and implement ways to increase the student enrollment of ACS. Community outreach in new venues will advance the mission to the Charleston community.

What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?

My 30+ years as a successful teacher and school principal will assist me in being a proactive board member. I was the principal of an arts school for over 10 years and am knowledgeable about the strengths and challenges of an arts school operation.

