

# GENERATION 25 BOARD MEMBER BIOGRAPHICAL AFFIDAVIT

Name of Proposed Charter School: 7Cs Academy

Name of Sponsoring Entity: 7CsThrive

## BACKGROUND

Full Legal Name: Angelina Tavera Osteguín

Home Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Business Name:

Business Mailing Address:

Business Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Indicate whether you currently or have previously served on a board of a school district, another charter school, a non-public school or any not-for-profit corporation.

☒ Yes

☐ No, does not apply to me

If Yes, state the name of the entity: South San Antonio ISD

## RESPONSE BOXES WILL AUTO-EXPAND AFTER TEXT IS INSERTED

1. What was your motivation to serve on the board of the proposed charter school?

To help my community in having a fighting chance to be successful in this world.

2. What is your understanding of the appropriate role of a public charter school board member?

1) Govern by adopting and following Board Policies, Board Operating Procedures, and Bylaws; 2) Comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act and the Texas Public Information Act; 3) Hire a CEO and hold him or her accountable to achieve improved student outcomes; 3) Adopt annual budget by caring about the fiduciary duties to achieve improved outcomes; 4) Follow and be trained on all Texas Education Agency guidelines.

3. Describe any previous experience you have that is relevant to serving on the charter school's board (e.g., other board service). If you have not had previous experience of this nature, explain why you have the capability to be an effective board member.

I have the capability to be an effective board member because I served for four years in the South San Antonio Independent School District (ISD).

4. Describe the specific knowledge and experience that you would bring to the board.

Having served for four years on another ISD Board, I have had experience on adopting policies, setting a budget, and hiring a Superintendent/Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

## SCHOOL MISSION AND PROGRAM

1. What is your understanding of the school's mission and guiding beliefs?

The school's mission is to inspire every child to think critically, solve problems, and seek to improve their communities. We believe all children can learn and thrive.

2. What is your understanding of the school's proposed educational program?

It is research-based, engaging, and and it can help all children achieve two or more years of growth in a year's time.

3. What do you believe to be the characteristics of a successful school?

- Effective Leadership
- Collaboration from all stakeholders
- Frequent monitoring of student outcome goals and goal progress measures
- Supporting teachers and leaders in curriculum, teaching and learning

4. How will you know that the school is succeeding (or not) in its mission?

Monthly monitoring of progress based on student outcome goals and goal progress measures; and Using the continuous improvement tools of Lone Star Governance to achieve improved student outcomes for all children.

## GOVERNANCE

1. Describe the role that the board will play in the school's operation.

- Setting policy and making higher level decisions
- Staying out of the weeds

2. How will you know if the school is successful at the end of the first year of operation?

Set initial proposals/markers/goals of where we would want to be at the end of the year and monitor progress, based on data to determine if goals are reached.

3. How will you know at the end of four years if the school is successful?

- Set four-year goals and monitor progress with a four-year monitoring calendar
- Adjust and make changes necessary to reach the goals

4. What specific steps do you think the charter school board will need to take to ensure that the school is successful?

Board will need to collaborate with all stakeholders and grow by making changes accordingly.

5. How would you handle a situation in which you believe one or more members of the school's board were acting unethically or not in the best interest of the school?

I would let the Board President be aware of the situation and follow policy and Bylaws at that point.

## DISCLOSURES

1. Indicate whether you (or your spouse) knows the other prospective board members for the proposed school.

☒ Yes

☐ No, I/we do not know these individuals

If yes, describe the precise nature of your relationship.

Served on the same previous ISD Board

2. Indicate whether you (or your spouse) knows any person who is, or has been in the last two years, a school employee.

☐ Yes

☒ No, I/we do not know any such employees

If yes, describe the precise nature of your relationship.

3. Indicate whether you (or your spouse) knows anyone who is doing, or plans to do, business with the charter school (whether as an individual or as a director, officer, employee or agent of an entity).

☐ Yes

☒ No, I/we do not know any such persons

If yes, describe the precise nature of your relationship and the nature of the business that such person(s) or entity is transacting or will be transacting with the school.

4. If the school intends to contract with an education service provider or management organization, indicate whether you or your spouse knows any employees, officers, owner, directors, or agents of that provider.

☐ Yes

☒ No, I/we do not know any such persons

If yes, describe the precise nature of your relationship.

☐ Not applicable because the school does not intend to contract with an education service provider or school management organization.

5. If the school intends to contract with an education service provider, indicate if you, your spouse or other immediate family member anticipate conducting, or are conducting, any business with the provider.

☐ Yes

☒ No, I/we or my family do not anticipate conducting any such business.

If yes, describe the precise nature of your relationship.

6. Indicate whether you, your spouse, or other immediate family members are a director, officer, employee, partner or member of, or are otherwise associated with, any organization that is partnering with the charter school. To the extent you have provided this information in response to prior items, you may so indicate.

☐ Yes

☒ Does not apply to me, my spouse, or family.

If yes, describe the precise nature of your relationship.

7. List all business or organizations of which you are a partner or in which you have a majority interest.

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8. List all previous experience with charter schools. Include open-enrollment schools and/or campus or program charters including dates, charter schools/charter holders, addresses and positions held.

N/A

9. Will you be employed by or contract with the sponsoring entity, the charter school, or the managements company of the school?

☐ Yes

☒ Does not apply to me.

If yes, state the compensation you expect to receive.

10. Is any relative within the third degree of consanguinity (i.e., your parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, child, grandchild, great-grandchild, sibling, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew) or with the third degree of affinity (i.e., your spouse or your spouse's parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, child, grandchild, great-grandchild, sibling, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew) a member of the governing body of he sponsoring entity or of the governing body of the charter school?

☐ Yes

☒ Does not apply to me.

If yes, describe the precise nature of your relationship.

11. Will any relative(s) within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity (See definition in question 10.) be employed by or receive any compensation or remuneration from the sponsoring entity, charter school, or the management company of the charter school?

☐ Yes

☒ Does not apply to me.

If yes, provide information relating to the matter(s).

12. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; a felony; an offence listed in TEC § 37.007(a); or an offence listed in Article 62.01(5) Code of Criminal Procedure?

☐ Yes

☒ Does not apply to me.

If yes, describe the precise nature of your relationship.

# CERTIFICATION

I, Angelina T. Osteguin, certify to the best of my knowledge and ability that the information I am providing to the Texas Education Agency as a board member is true and correct in every respect.

Signature

[Signature]

Date

1-11-2020

State of Texas

County of Bexar

On this day, Angelina T. Osteguin (name of affiant) appeared before me the undersigned notary public and depose that he/she executed the above instrument and that the statements and answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 20 20.

(Notary Public) [Signature]

(Seal)

My commission expires 10.30.23

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