

## SPCSA Application

**First Name:** Jeffrey

**Last Name:** Geihs

**Reason to Serve:** To Whom it May Concern: I wish to serve on the Nevada Public Charter School Authority Board (NPCSA) for several reasons: Primarily, I would simply like to give my time back to an education system and a state that has given so much to me since 1980. As my resume illustrates, however, I have a litany of experiences serving Nevada's students and educators from classroom teacher to Associate Superintendent, and in my current role as the Executive Director of the Nevada Association of School Administrators. In this position I serve all educators with their professional development needs in charter, parochial, private, and traditional public schools alike. Additionally, I clearly understand the role of a board in comparison to its chief-executive. I would like to work with my peers on the NPCSA in support of charter schools so that academic performance in Nevada increases and achievement gaps close. I believe school choice can help ensure equity for all children. I believe in school choice so that all children and families find their place in educational systems that ensure that all children excel. Further, I have charter school experience. I was a founding member of Founders Academy of Las Vegas. During my tenure on the board, I served as a member, secretary, vice-president, and President. As President, I oversaw the acquisition of a school building. The school continues to thrive. Mindy Geihs, my wife of 32 years, has served as a teacher in a Nevada Charter School for 15 years. As such, I understand the supports needed for schools that do not have multi-billion-dollar support systems to assist them with operational and/or instructional matters. I understand the complexities and the questions to ask. Thank you for your consideration. I believe these experiences and passions make me a qualified candidate for your consideration. Please let me know if you need further information. Best, Jeff Dr. Jeffrey Geihs

**Qualifications:** Please see attached resume.

**Summary of Experience, education, achievements:** Please see attached resume.

**County of Residence:** Clark

**Highest Level of Education Completed:** Doctoral Degree

**Current Employer:** Nevada Association of School Administrators

**Job Title:** Executive Director

**Professional Licenses:** Secondary English PreK-12 Administration

**Served on other Board, Commission, etc.:** Yes

Founders Academy of Las Vegas, President Commission on Professional Standards previously

**Registered to Vote:** Yes

**Registered Lobbyist:** No

**Gender Identity:** Male

**Identify as Hispanic and/or Latino/a:** No

**Ethnic Identity:** Caucasian/White

**Tribal Heritage:** n/a

**Languages:** English

**Veteran Status:** No

**Disability Status:** No