

## SPCSA Appointment Applications

### Candidate Erica Mosca

**Name:** Erica Mosca

**Ethnicity:** Asian

**Are You a Registered Lobbyist?:** No

**What is your Highest Completed Education Level?:** Graduate Degree

**If Appointed, Would This Position Cause a Conflict of Interest?:** No

**Do You Understand Your Application Will Be Received for Appointment to the State Public Charter School Authority Board, and NOT the State Board of Education?:** Yes

**If Selected, Are You Available to Join the SPCSA Authority Board Meeting on July 30, 2021?:** Yes

**Please Provide us With a Personal Statement Regarding Why you Would Like to Serve on the SPCSA Board:**

The SPCSA Board has an imperative and essential duty to ensure high quality and effective charter schools serve Nevada students and serve as a proof point and model for educational equity in our state. I would like to serve as part of the SPCSA as an educator with classroom, policy and grassroots non-profit experience and with a diversity, equity and inclusion lens. As a first-generation college graduate myself, I know first hand the importance of meaningful school choice. I see every day as the Founder & Executive Director of Leaders in Training (LIT), the impact of lack of school choice has on NV students and families. Through our Postsecondary program, I also know what educational experiences have worked for students and propelled them on a path to a destination that matters to them. I have a Master's degree in Education Policy & Management from Harvard's Graduate School of Education and Curriculum & Instruction from UNLV's College of Education. With the severe impact of COVID-19 on already marginalized communities, I am even more inspired and propelled to contribute to systems-level change that comes from the community, for the community. I would like to serve on the SPCSA to be a voice for students and families who are not always engaged in these processes and support and help the Authority in reaching it's strategic plan goals.

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**Candidate: DeRonda Williams**

**Name:** DeRonda Williams

**Ethnicity:** African American

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**What is your Highest Completed Education Level?:** Graduate Degree

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**Board:** I am the former Commissioner and Board Chair of the Illinois State Charter School Commission. I also have several clients who are nonprofit charter school organizations. I am passionate about ensuring students and families have school choice, particularly those in underserved communities. I would be honored to serve upon moving to Las Vegas and help lead the work to build your equity centered portfolio.