



District Director Nomination Form

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School Board: Madison City Schools

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Nominated by: Madison City School Board of Education: President: Tim Holtcamp

Years on the school board: 1.5

Academy status: Level 3

Occupation: Business Owner

Other positions/information (optional): AASB Board Training Advisory Committee, Poverty Simulation Volunteer, Past PTA President, PTA member, Committee of 100 member (Creative Cities fund to increase NBCTs in AL), Active Involvement of AASB Advocacy Days, Steering Committee Chair of Leadership Greater Huntsville's Flagship Program, Huntsville Chamber's Women's Business Council Immediate Past Chair, Veterans Accelerator Steering Committee member, Women's Economic Development Council, Founding Committee of Women in Technology Huntsville. Awards: 2021 Madison Chamber's Excellence in Leadership & Service Award, 2021 Catalyst's Female Entrepreneur of the Year, 2022 Women Honoring Women Honoree, 2022 Small Business Administration's District Director's Award

Nominated By: Tim Holtcamp Nominated by: School Board: MCS

Permission for Nomination Form *
(if not self-nominated)

I, Alice Lessmann, give my permission to be nominated for district director.

Alice Lessmann

Name

25 August 2022

Date

* Completion of permission form is not necessary for self-nominations.

If you do not receive confirmation of your nomination from AASB in three business days, please resubmit the nomination and contact the AASB office. AASB will recognize the initial date of submission upon verification.



ALICE LESSMANN

Madison City Schools

OBJECTIVE:

To serve as your District 9 Alabama Association of School Boards Director

AWARDS & TRAINING:

Level 3 School Board Level

School Board Member Academy: 2020

76.50 hours of training conferences

Advocacy Days

Poverty Simulations

2022 Women Honoring Women Honoree

2021 Catalyst's Female Entrepreneur of the Year

2020 Madison Chamber Executive Leadership & Service Award

2020 Madison Family of the Year

Dear Fellow School Board Members,

My name is Alice Lessmann and I would be honored to have your vote to serve as the Alabama Association of School Boards (AASB) District 9 Director. I currently serve on the Madison City School Board of Education. My intent is to connect with other Boards within our district, serve to my fullest ability, and continue to expand my knowledge.

I am an active member of the AASB engaging in all the conferences as well as volunteering in areas where needed. I have enjoyed serving on the AASB Board Training Advisory Committee, participating in Advocacy Days, and volunteering with the Poverty Simulation Training. Building a leadership role is done by participation – maintaining that is accomplished through example. Throughout my business and board relationships, I strive for the highest moral and ethical standards in all that I do.

My dedication to public education is evidenced by my long history of school involvement and past performance. I have served on our Madison City's Growth Committee and Rezoning Committee. In the schools, I have served in the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), taking the Chair Role in many different committees to help enhance our schools. During my tenure as an elementary PTA Board President, we accomplished many new programs such as the Enrichment program where we provided students with advanced academic instruction by partnering with business professionals in the community. We also partnered with local businesses to provide incentives to students to increase reading scores. Along with that, our PTA team was the leader in transitioning, restructuring, and improving our communication tools.

Great communities create great schools and vice versa. I am currently involved with the Huntsville Committee of 100 where we are advocating and raising funds to increase the number of National Board-Certified Teacher (NBCT) Certifications in our city and adjacent communities. Other areas of my community involvement include the Veteran's Steering Committee, a founding member of the Women in Technology Huntsville's Committee, and both the local Chambers. I was honored to be presented the 2020 Madison City Chamber's Executive Leadership and Service Award, the 2021 Female Entrepreneur of the Year award, and be named a 2022 Women Honoring Women Honoree. My family was selected as the 2020 Madison Family of the Year.

As a parent of children in public schools, an involved community leader, and a dedicated advocate of education, I understand and will respect the responsibilities of an AASB District 9 Director. I would be honored if you would please vote for me, Alice Lessmann as you next District 9 Director.

Sincerely and with Warm Regards,

Alice Lessmann