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P-H-M Board of School Trustees
Superintendent Dr. Jerry Thacker

To whom it may concern,

My name is David Sammons. I am a parent and Penn Township resident of 10 years. I am writing to you to express my intentions of applying for a vacant P-H-M School Board of Trustees seat.

I am the proud parent of two sons, the youngest of whom will graduate from Penn High School in January 2022. My oldest son graduated from Penn High School in 2018. I am currently a professor at Western Governors University. I am responsible for facilitating several web development courses from my home in Mishawaka. My wife of 24 years, Tiffanie, and I moved our family to the Mishawaka area in 2012. We currently reside in the Winding Brook neighborhood and love it here.

I am very interested in attaining one of the currently vacant seats on the P-H-M Board of School Trustees. I am particularly interested in the opportunity to help support the P-H-M community and the students and parents therein.

If you have questions regarding my application, please do not hesitate to contact me at [REDACTED] or email me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours,

David W Sammons

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David Sammons

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

I am an experienced web development professional with experience in various business environments and industries, including work as a faculty member for two accredited universities. I maintain exceptional communication skills, attention to detail, and the ability to work within a team for a common goal.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah, 3/2019 - Present

Senior Instructor

- Course instructor on the WGU Web Team. I currently support two courses (Web Development Applications (C777) & Web Development Foundations (C779)).
- Responsible for daily course instruction, student outreach, and related administrative tasks.
- Designed, developed, and implemented our Web Team Shared Inbox policies and procedures.
- Created and implemented monthly 4-offering live cohort series to help C777 & C779 students.
- Training mentor for new Web Team members.
- Completed the Emerging Leader training program (July 2020).

Phrayme LLC, Mishawaka, Indiana, 2/2018 - 3/2019

Co-Founder / Web Developer

- Responsible for company and client web development projects.
- Management of business activities and marketing.

MGE Wholesale, South Bend, Indiana, 5/2017 - 4/2018

Web Developer / Marketing Associate

- Responsible for the redesign and development of two retail websites.
- Responsible for design, development, testing, and implementation of intranet-based Ruby on Rails web applications.
- Responsible for daily reports using SQL, third-party database interface (CounterPoint), and Microsoft Excel.
- Responsible for miscellaneous IT support and database administration duties.
- *Note: I did not build any of the websites currently published by MGE Wholesale. The redesigned sites that I made have yet to be published.*

Application Development Professional, University of Notre Dame, Indiana 2016 - 2017

Sr. Coldfusion Developer, CF WebTools Inc. (Remote), Omaha, Nebraska, 2015 - 2016

Application Developer, Trademotion Inc., Mishawaka, Indiana, 2012 - 2015

Web Developer, Marketing, Shift4 Corporation, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2010 - 2012

Web Manager / Developer, Lattice Semiconductor, Hillsboro, Oregon, 2008 - 2010

Adjunct Faculty Member, University of Phoenix, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2004 - 2008

EDUCATION

- Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah
 - **Master of Professional Communication** (Information Technology emphasis)
- University of Phoenix, Salt Lake City, Utah
 - **Bachelor of Science**, Business Information Systems