

INTERNATIONAL SPANISH LANGUAGE ACADEMY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
STATEMENT OF INTEREST IN ISLA BOARD SERVICE

Name: _____

Date: _____

Position Sought: Board Director

Contact Info: _____

ISLA is looking for interested persons who can contribute a variety of skills, expertise, and perspectives as members of its Board of Directors. To see ISLA's By-Laws provisions about the Director nomination and election process, click on this link at Article III, Section 6.d ([Bylaws](#)). Please note that the process calls for the nomination of a slate of candidates by the Governance Committee, as well as allowing for the possibility of self-nominated candidates who have timely submitted a Statement of Interest and not been nominated to the Governance slate.

ISLA's Mission Statement provides:

International Spanish Language Academy (ISLA), a preK-6 Spanish immersion community, empowers the whole child by nurturing the development of personal growth, strong character, academic excellence, and global vision.

Service on ISLA's Board presents a unique opportunity and responsibility for ISLA parents, teachers, and community members to serve this mission by influencing, overseeing and sustaining the continuing operation of ISLA as a public charter school of the highest quality and integrity. By the same token, individuals considering service as directors should understand that this is a working board and that a relatively high level of commitment is needed.

According to ISLA's By-Laws, "Directors shall be selected to bring a variety of interests and expertise to the School and to reflect the community served." Directors may be selected both from the ISLA community and from the surrounding community at large. The By-Laws also provide that "each Director shall demonstrate his or her willingness to accept responsibility for governance and his or her availability to participate actively in governance activities."

To help the ISLA Election and Nominating Committee develop a sense for your interest, skills and commitment to ISLA, please provide information below about yourself. You are welcome to complete as much or as little of the form as you feel comfortable, and you may also submit a resume, CV, or biographical sketch in addition to this Statement of Interest. The more

information you volunteer here, the better-equipped the Election and Nominating Committee will be to evaluate your interest and possible candidacy for a seat on the Board.

Please explain and describe your interest in serving on the ISLA Board:

Describe any work experience or non-profit board experience you have that might help you in serving in this position. Please identify what organization you served, when, in what capacity, and how that can benefit ISLA:

What is your current connection to ISLA?

Please rank in order of preference your interest in serving on the following committees of the ISLA Board.

Facilities	Communications & Marketing	Human Resources
Governance	Strategic Planning	Finance
Technology	Fundraising	Diversity & Equity
Transportation		

Approximately how many hours each month would you reasonably estimate you have to contribute to ISLA Board/Committee Service:

5-10 hours _____
10-15 hours _____
15-20 hours _____
20+ hours _____

Please feel free to share any other comments or background information that you believe is relevant to your Statement of Interest:

Please submit this statement of interest and any accompanying documents to the Election and Nominating Committee Chair, Isabelle Krisch at ikrisch@isla.school or by mail to:

ISLA
Attn: Board Election and Nominating Committee
5350 W. 78th Street
Edina, MN 55439

Questions can be directed via email to Isabelle Krisch at ikrisch@isla.school . Thank you for your interest in ISLA!