



2024 BOARD ELECTION

**SARAH WAGER, DIRECTOR,
INTERNAL AUDIT**

MARCH 15, 2024



2024 Trustee Seats Up for Election & Term Expirations

Board Member	Division	2024	2025	2026	2027
Vacant	State (Higher Ed)	X¹		x	
Ashley Smith	State		x		
Tracy Rushing	State	X			
Scott Smith	School			x	
Nathan Geroche	School	X			
Eunice Botchway	School		x		
Marcus Pennell	School		x		
Trina Ruhland	Local Government				x
Hon. Rebecca R. Freyre	Judicial				x
Amy Grant	DPS Ex Officio	X			
Julie Friedemann	Retiree (School)		x		
Timothy M. O'Brien	Retiree (State)				x
Jennifer Pasquino	Appointed			x	
Norman Franke	Appointed		x		
Taylor McLemore	Appointed	X			
Hon. Dave Young	Ex Officio				

¹ This seat was vacated early and is open for election in 2024 for the remaining two years of the term.

2024 Board of Trustees Qualified Candidates

Contested Seats:

- **School Division Candidates:**
 - Drew Adams
 - Angela Kingston Connelly
 - Dr. Louis L. Fletcher
 - Nathan Geroche
 - Zoe Tessier
 - Craig Wittgrove
- **State Division Non-Higher Education Candidates (4-year seat):**
 - Tracy Marie Rushing
 - Scott Simon
 - John Spearing
 - Tim Wonhof
- **State Division Higher Education Candidates (2-year seat) :**
 - Lisa Landis
 - Jennifer Victor

Uncontested Seat:

- **Denver Public Schools**
 - Amy Grant

Action – DPS Division Seat

“I move that the Board approve the appointment of Amy Grant to the DPS Division Trustee position on the Board of Trustees for a four-year term beginning July 1, 2024, as she is the sole candidate duly nominated and eligible to be elected to the position. Further, I move that the Board direct staff not to go forward with the election for the DPS Division position.”

Action – School Division Seat

“I move that the Board direct staff to conduct an election for one, four-year seat in the School Division to be elected by the members of that division and to include in that election the following slate of candidates: Drew Adams, Angela Kingston Connelly, Dr. Louis L. Fletcher, Nathan Geroche, Zoe Tessier, and Craig Wittgrove.”

Action – State Division Seat – Non-Higher Education, 4-year seat

“I move that the Board direct staff to conduct an election for one, non-higher education 4-year seat in the State Division to be elected by the members of that division and to include in that election the following slate of candidates:
Tracy Marie Rushing, Scott Simon, John Spearing, and Tim Wonhof.”

Action – State Division Seat – Higher Education, 2-year seat

“I move that the Board direct staff to conduct an election for one, higher education two-year seat in the State Division to be elected by the members of that division and to include in that election the following slate of candidates:
Lisa Landis and Jennifer Victor.”

Next Steps

- Ballots will be sent out the first week of May
- Paper ballots must be postmarked by May 31st, and electronic votes (via phone and email) must be completed by midnight (Mountain time) on May 31, 2024.
- Results will be presented to the Board at the June 21st meeting.

