

PATRICK A. GUIDA
STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND BELIEFS

In the interest of providing fellow NASBE Board members with a foundation for judging my qualifications and suitability for serving as your president, I have set forth below my statement of interest and belief system. I look forward to hearing from you and discussing these views at any time before or after the election in October. Please see my accompanying education bio for summary of experience.

NASBE should serve as a standard bearer and champion for public education. We are now and will continue to be confronted with daunting fiscal challenges and diminished financial capacity. We must endeavor to keep our federal, state and local leaders, as well as the public conscience, focused on what is in the best interests of our children and the value of and the means for delivering effective, quality public education.

NASBE should lead the effort in mobilizing support for public education as a national priority, with the objective of making our public education system the best in the world. We will realize that objective only by collaboration with our fellow education stakeholders. We should maximize our collective capacity in partnership with fellow members of the Learning First Alliance, the Council of Chief State School Officers, the National Governors Association, and our state legislative bodies. Our ability to condense and communicate a constructive and consistent position on important issues (reauthorization of ESEA, educator preparation and evaluation, early childhood learning, IDEA, urban education, rural education, expanded school calendar), will reap far more dividends than delivering dozens of disjointed and contradictory messages, regardless of how perfect we believe one or another of these messages may be. As of this moment, we have an urgent need to engage the U.S. Department of Education with a proposal for an NCLB Waiver plan. To the extent we can present this proposal in collaboration with fellow stakeholders the greater the likelihood it will resonate.

NASBE should continue to provide leadership in the alignment of standards, curriculum, assessments, and educator preparation programs. In return for approximately the same investment of funds and effort, the alignment of these components will result in materially greater student achievement. NASBE should be commended for taking a leadership role in implementing the Common Core of Learning. That said, we must continue to be respectful of each State's authority in administering the program and vigilant in protecting against federal interference in the process.

Regular personal contact with constituent members is necessary for the success of any organization. NASBE should take advantage of opportunities to make direct contact with state boards. The face of NASBE and its role in serving public education should be apparent to each state board member. To the extent NASBE staff resources limit those opportunities, we might consider arrangements for NASBE officers and directors to make more of those personal contacts.

Ultimately, the community most invested in education and respectful of its values will engender and sustain the most effective and accessible learning environment. Public education will only realize its potential when we bring equity to the process of delivering quality education and motivating students to take advantage of the opportunity. NASBE should remain proactive in this transformation of values to create a national culture of education.

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EDUCATION:

LEGAL: Case Western Reserve University - Juris Doctor-1976.
Law Review - Editor.

UNDERGRADUATE: Union College (Schenectady, NY) - B.A., Cum Laude 1973 with
Departmental Honor - Political Science.

PROFESSIONAL DATA:

ADMITTED TO BAR: Rhode Island (1984); Massachusetts (1986); Ohio (1976).

LAW FIRM: Duffy & Sweeney, LTD, Providence, Rhode Island (Partner).

Practice in banking, real estate, corporate and public finance law. Primary areas include the representation of institutional lenders and other business entities in matters involving the structuring, documentation and enforcement of various commercial business financing transactions.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES:

National Association of State Boards of Education

Member (2001 to Date).

Rhode Island Representative to Government Affairs Committee (2006 to Date).

Chair of Government Affairs Committee (2009 to Date).

Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education

Regent (2001 to Date).

Vice-Chairman (2005 to Date).

Chair-Programs and School Improvement Committee.

Member and/or Chair of Numerous Committees and Sub-Committees relating to Curriculum, Educator Quality, Secondary School Reform, State Funding Formula and Accountability Measures.

National School Boards Association

Barrington School District Representative (1998 - 2007).

Rhode Island State Representative to National Delegate Assembly (2000 - 2006).

Northeast Representative to National Policies and Resolutions Committee.

Barrington, Rhode Island School Committee

School Board Member (1996 to Date).

Chairman (1998 to 2008).

Rhode Island Association of School Committees

President (2002 to 2004).

Executive Committee (1999 to 2007).

Member (1998 to date).

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KRISTEN E. MCKINLEY

CANDIDATE FOR NASBE PRESIDENT-ELECT

July 22, 2011

Dear NASBE Members:

This letter will serve to set forth the reasons for my interest in becoming President-Elect of the NASBE Board of Directors.

During my first year as a State Board member, I attended the NASBE New Board Member Institute. I was so impressed with what the organization had to offer and with Executive Director Brenda Wellburn that I chose to run for the Board of Directors.

At the end of this year, I will complete my current term on the Board of Directors. During this time, I have authored letters regarding both the Annual Conference and the New Board Members Institute. Some of you may have received them. I composed those documents to encourage State Board members to attend those functions because I believe that NASBE offers valuable support for us in the work that we do.

Education across the country is changing. NASBE is an invaluable resource for State Board members to stay up to date on what is going on in other states and their Boards of Education. Regardless of political affiliation, all members of State Boards believe in the importance of education.

I believe that education is a lifelong process and that we, as state board members, should strive to create and implement policy that makes our state educational system the very best for all children. Given the changes that are taking place nationwide, NASBE has an opportunity to become an even more integral part of a state board member's resources.

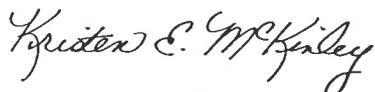
This year, I served on the Public Education Policy Committee as its chairperson. This document contains policy positions on a wide array of topics that are relevant to all states. It is one small example of the type of work that NASBE and its staff perform to assist us in creating policy in our respective states.

I believe in NASBE's importance and relevance. I want to serve in this leadership role on its Board of Directors.

As we embark on hiring a new Executive Director, my experience of having already served as a member of the Board of Directors will assist me in maintaining continuity and working with the current President-Elect and next year's President, Gayle Manchin, to move forward with the Board's vision for NASBE.

I appreciate your support.

Very truly yours,



Kristen E. McKinley



KRISTEN E. MCKINLEY
FOR NASBE PRESIDENT-ELECT
OHIO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ms. McKinley's interest in education began when she started attending the local school board meetings in high school. Eventually, she held the student seat on the New Kensington-Arnold School Board.

She then attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania where she graduated with a B.A. in Economics with concentrations in Managerial, Competition and Public Policy and Labor Economics. She received her Juris Doctorate from Ohio Northern University law school. Upon graduation, she took the Pennsylvania and New Jersey bar examinations but received a job offer in Ohio. After passing both Pennsylvania and New Jersey examinations, she took the Ohio bar examination and passed it.

She relocated to Ohio in 1994 and served as an Assistant Attorney General for three years. She went on to become an insurance defense trial lawyer for Nationwide Insurance where she represented their policyholders and tried numerous jury trials.

For the past ten years, she has practiced labor and employment law in both administrative and litigation settings with a specific concentration in the area of education.

She is an elected member of the Ohio State Board of Education and is a member of the Capacity Committee, Appointments Committee and Gifted Advisory Council. She previously served as Chair and Vice Chair of the Capacity Committee and a member of the Budget Committee and Advocacy and Outreach Committees.

She attended the new board member institute at NASBE during her first year as a State Board member.

She is completing her second year on the NASBE Board of Directors and is currently the Chair of the Public Education Policies Committee.

She believes that NASBE is a valuable resource for State Board members. Having served for two years on the Board of Directors, she is familiar with their work, the format of the meetings and what vision and direction that the Board has for this organization as the Board hires a new Executive Director.

She lives in Columbus, Ohio and has three step-children that attend public schools.

Statement of Interest
Secretary-Treasurer Position on NASBE Board of Directors
ROB HOVIS

I am eager to continue serving NASBE as secretary-treasurer. We face substantial financial issues as member states question whether they can continue paying their dues while facing severe budget cuts. At such a time, experience is valuable in NASBE offices. I served previously on the Finance and Audit Committee and am therefore familiar with the past several years of our financial situation.



Robin C. Hovis, District 5

Robin C. Hovis is a financial advisor for Edward Jones Investments in Millersburg. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture from The Ohio State University with a major in agriculture education.

Mr. Hovis taught high school vocational agriculture (Ag. Science) and adult education, then served as an area supervisor for the Ohio Department of Education's Division of Vocational and Career Education, and State Future Farmers of America (FFA) Executive Secretary. Hovis has written several articles on issues concerning agriculture education. He moved to the financial services profession in 1989.

Mr. Hovis holds civic and professional memberships in the National Association of Securities Dealers, The Ohio State University Alumni Association, the Rotary and Lions Clubs of Millersburg and the Holmes County Chamber of Commerce. He has been a Habitat for Humanity volunteer and is a registered parliamentarian with the National Association of Parliamentarians. He is a member of the Millersburg United Methodist Church.

During his service on the State Board, Mr. Hovis has served on a year-long national study commission to recommend improvements in financial literacy education, and a similar study commission on career technical education. He is a member of the Finance and Audit, and Governmental Affairs Committees of the National Association of State Boards of Education. He was also a member of the State Board's School Readiness Solutions Group.

As the State Board member from District 5, Mr. Hovis represents Holmes, Geauga, Lake, Medina and Wayne counties and parts of Ashland and Cuyahoga counties. He has served on the State Board since 2004, first appointed by Governor Bob Taft to finish a term, and then to a four-year term as an at-large member. He was elected to a second full term on the Board as the District 5 representative in November 2008. His current term ends on Dec. 31, 2012.

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Rev. Stan Archie

Position Statement

As our nation struggles toward economic recovery, our public schools are facing greater challenges than ever. It is critically important that state boards of education play a prominent role in the coming debate over issues such as national education standards, closing achievement gaps, reducing dropout rates, and considering the future of No Child Left Behind.

I have benefited greatly from my involvement in NASBE over the past several years, and I have enjoyed serving as the Central Area Director for the past two years. Before being elected as Central Area Director, I participated in two NASBE Study Groups (2009 School-Community Partnerships Study Group and 2008 Early Secondary Education Study Group). I would be honored to represent you and continue to serve as the Central Area Director.

As the product of an urban school system and a community activist who works to address the needs of urban youth today, I have a unique perspective to bring to the NASBE board. It is critically important that the board reflect the diversity of our states and the increasing diversity of this nation.

I have worked closely with public school officials, community leaders, elected officials, charter school leaders, and leaders in the faith community to expand options, opportunities and supports for urban youth and their families. Strong schools are needed to provide new anchors for the revitalization of many urban communities, and I think this focus is urgent for all NASBE members.

Thank you for considering my bid for re-election to the NASBE board as Central Area Director.

Rev. Stan Archie
Missouri State Board of Education



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BIOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND

Educational Background:

Stan received a degree in Divinity with an emphasis on *biblical language and urban planning* from Carver Bible College in Kansas City, Missouri. Continuing his education at Calvary Bible College Stan earned his bachelors degree with a double major (*Organizational Leadership and Human Resource Development*) with a minor in bible. He also holds a *Masters in Education with a specialty in Technical Ed* from Mid-America Nazarene University and is completing his Juris Doctorate.

Stan is certified as an instructor and consultant in Character Counts, Ethics and Character on Public Boards and Administrators and a part of the National Faculty with the Josephson Institute of Ethics. He is also a certified trainer with the National Church Adopt A School Initiative. This program's objective is to connect the faith community with the public school's to address the practical needs of the children who attend public schools. This certification is provided by The Urban Alternative in its work with Moody Bible College.

Professional Background:

Prior to co-founding Christian Fellowship and its ministries, Stan served as project manager for BGM Industries; and also served on the Executive management team at Sprint Corporation.

He also served as an independent project manager and business consultant for many businesses and organizations (both for profit and not-for-profit), government agencies, and community based organizations through out the country.

Stan also served as a class room Teacher, Assistant Administrator and Principal Administrator at Carver Academy in Kansas City, Missouri.

Present Position:

President & CEO, *Christian Fellowship Ministries*
Senior Pastor, *Christian Fellowship Baptist Church*
President of *Kansas City Leadership Foundation*
Owner, CEO and Principle Consultant, *Successful Edge LLC*.

Stan Archie is the co-founder and senior pastor of Christian Fellowship Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Begun in 1989, this is a dynamic and growing multicultural, multi-class, inner-city church which has as its focus the development and revitalization of the urban core using biblically based principles, while leading individuals to the saving knowledge of Christ.

Stan serves as the president and chief executive officer of Christian Fellowship Ministries. The core philosophy behind this organization is a commitment to revitalize the urban community. Through effective collaboration with existing initiatives and the development of strategic new initiatives to address current needs, its goal is to establish self-sufficient and self-sustaining communities.

Stan also serves as an adjunct professor at Calvary Bible College in Kansas City and a national executive consultant in the profit and not-for-profit industries.

He is married to Evelyn Archie and together they have three daughters, Stanisha, Elisha, and Talisha.

National speaker, workshop facilitator and private consultant in the following areas:

- Diversity/ Unity Training
- Community Development
- Conflict Resolution
- Relationship Development
- Management Skills
- Effective Communication
- Urban Family and Parenting
- Urban Development
- Character Development
- Financial Strategies
- Strategic Planning
- Executive Management Consultant
- Meeting Management
- Executive Team Development
- Business Advisor
- Leadership Development Specialist

Civic, Community, and Institutional Involvement:

Stan has served in various capacities with the following organizations:

- **The Urban Alternative** – presidents support council board – 1989 - Present
- Speaker for **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**, developing significant adult-teen relationships – 1993 – Present
- Speaker for the **Youth Motivational Program of Kansas City** – 1990 - 2003
- Former Steering council member in **FOCUS Kansas City**
- Former committee member of the **Mayor’s Task Force on Race Relations**
- Community member with the **Kauffman Foundation Community Development Concept Team** (strategic planning and concept development)
- Crossing Boundaries: **Building Creative Partnerships**; Cambridge University, Cambridge, England
- Served as a **Facilitator & urban development specialist** for the Brush Creek Partners
- President of **Brush Creek Community Partners** – 2004 – Present
- Chaplain for **Kansas City, Missouri Police Department** -
- Commissioner for the **Plan Commission of Kansas City**
- Board Member of **University Academy**
- Board Member of the Mid-Town Housing Project sponsored by the **Economic Development Commission of Kansas City, Mo.**
- Co-Chair of **Kansas City’s “Safe City” initiative**
- African American Advisory Council at **Cedarville University in Ohio**
- **Kansas City Leadership Foundation** President – 2006 – Present
- **Board Member of Missouri State Board of Education** (Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) 2006 – President
- **National African American Leadership Summit** participate in Washington, DC 2007
- **NASBE (National Association of State Boards of Education)** National Study Group on Early Secondary Education: *A Precursor to High School Reform* - 2008

Awards and Recognitions:

- member of the **Golden Key National Honor Society**
- Nominated for the KC Globe’s **100 Most Influential African Americans** 1996, 97, 98, 99
- **Alumnus of the Year**, Carver Baptist Bible College and Institute, 1996
- **Contagious Christian Award**, Calvary Bible College 1999