



## 2020 Board Candidate

Brandt

### **Michelle Brandt**

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#### **Seat(s) Seeking:**

2 Elected Seats (Term of Two Years)  
1 Unexpired Seat (Expiring 2021)

- ✓ Parent/Legal Guardian of Carolina Voyager Student(s)
- ✓ Resident of South Carolina

#### **College and Training:**

Towson University, Bachelors of Science in Environmental Science

#### **Board Experience:**

Food Distribution Team Leader & Liaison for Grace City Church & the Pink House  
Social Media Creative Content Manager for Grace City Church  
Teacher Champion for the Teacher Love Project  
Assistant Teacher for Power Kids at Crosstowne Church  
Mentor & Small Group Leader at Crosstowne Church  
Social Media Manager for Increasing H.O.P.E. Financial Training Center

#### **Why do you want to serve on the Carolina Voyager Board of Directors?**

Since moving to Charleston 5 years ago, I have completed over 300 hours of community service, serving Charleston's youth & adult population, and I would be thrilled to use my time and talents to serve on the board. I want to serve, not only for the benefit of my own children, but to make CVCS a school where all students, parents and teachers can thrive. I have the passion and experience necessary to advocate for the minority students/families at CVCS and provide them with representation that is critical for all students to receive a quality education.

#### **How do you hope to advance the mission of Carolina Voyager Charter School by serving on the board?**

I believe that my unique perspective as a new CVCS parent and skills I have developed through a variety of STEM career and volunteer experiences, will help me to advance the school's mission on the board. Those experiences include working with science/technology to serve our military at Aberdeen Test Center and underprivileged community members through financial education and food distribution at Increasing H.O.P.E and The Pink House. I believe that by using my skills to advocate for the needs of our teachers as well as our children, we can create resilient learners and promote excellence in our students and school.





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**What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?**

With my STEM background, I can bring essential representation and experience in visionary leadership, problem-solving, project management, research, financial planning and critical analysis to the board to help further the goals and mission of CVCS. My dedicated passion for diversity, my flexibility to volunteer and my experience supporting Charleston's youth and most vulnerable, would make me a member that could be counted on to tirelessly advocate for all in our school community and use all my skills and resources to support student academic achievement while fostering an environment that cares for their social and emotional development.



## 2020 Board Candidate

Eversole

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### **College and Training:**

Roanoke College, Bachelor of Arts - Sociology  
Georgetown University, Paralegal Certificate

### **Board Experience:**

#### **Why do you want to serve on the Carolina Voyager Board of Directors?**

Carolina Voyager has been such a blessing to our family. At a time when we were desperate to find a good school for Dalton, Voyager came into the picture and it could not be a better fit. As a result of how Voyager has helped and supported our family, I desire to give back in return as a board member.

#### **How do you hope to advance the mission of Carolina Voyager Charter School by serving on the board?**

I hope my experience in the legal field will bring a new perspective as the school faces complicated issues and situations. Even though this is our 6th and final year at the school, I want the school to be successful and I want Dalton to look back and be proud of where he came from. I hope my time on the board will achieve that.

#### **What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?**

I am driven and dedicated. I am willing to hear and consider all sides of a situation. I am able to work through things and toward goals and finished products, even if I might not agree.



## 2020 Board Candidate

Frost

### **Shanecqua Frost**

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### **College and Training:**

Trident Technical College, Associates Degree in Criminal Justice

### **Board Experience:**

CVCS 2015-present Secretary 2015-2020

### **Why do you want to serve on the Carolina Voyager Board of Directors?**

I will like to continue to see CVCS grow and reach it's full potential. As a former parent (2014-2019) and community member, I have a vested and genuine interest in the school.

### **How do you hope to advance the mission of Carolina Voyager Charter School by serving on the board?**

I will continue to support the children and families of CVCS as well as the staff to ensure that their only concern would be to come to school to learn and teach.

### **What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?**

I will continue to be a voice of reason while serving on the board at CVCS.



## 2020 Board Candidate

Fulcher

### **Taylor Fulcher**

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- ✓ Experience with Business
- ✓ Experience with K-12 Education
- ✓ Resident of South Carolina

### **College and Training:**

University of Georgia, B.A. Sociology B.A. Psychology  
Medical College of Georgia, School Psychology, M.Ed, Clinical Mental Health Counseling for Adolescents, M.Ed  
I currently run the SCPCSD Board, I ran the Families for Excellent Schools Board in New York City, and I have provided board governance training.

### **Board Experience:**

This would be the first board I've served on.

### **Why do you want to serve on the Carolina Voyager Board of Directors?**

I want to serve on the Carolina Voyager Board of Directors because I have been actively involved in charter schools for over ten years and would like to make an impact in my community charter. I believe that charter schools offer an incredible choice for students vs. the status quo and I know that through meaningful and intentional innovation, charter schools can completely change the educational experience for families in the Charleston area. Since I am currently the Chief of Staff for the South Carolina Public Charter School District, I believe my skillset would bring much to the table.

### **How do you hope to advance the mission of Carolina Voyager Charter School by serving on the board?**

The Carolina Voyager Mission inspires me to serve on the board because I believe in resilience, teaching the whole child, and preparing them for life after high school. I believe that my charter experience in New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Tennessee and now South Carolina gives me a deep understanding of innovation and how we can move the ball forward for students in the 21st century. I know that by fostering new ways for the board to support its leader, we can make a direct impact from our level.



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**What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?**

I have served in every capacity in a charter school—from being a teacher, counselor, Director of Advocacy & Recruitment, network level leader, Director of Communications and now the Chief of Staff at a charter school authorizer, I know that my experience lends itself to be incredibly helpful when guiding a leader to maximize the most out of Carolina Voyager. I currently manage the SCPCSD board, where I also “serve” on several subcommittees. I believe I could be an officer, whether that be a Secretary or Vice Chair, and lead the way in board governance.



## 2020 Board Candidate

Parr

### **Ashleigh Parr**

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### **College and Training:**

College of Charleston, B.S., Elementary Education  
Charleston Chamber Leadership Series; Compliance training; Strategic Planning; Lease management

### **Board Experience:**

Staff Advisory to President, Chair, 3 years; Neighborhood HOA, Director, 2 years; Student Success & Retention Committee, Member, 1.5 years; COVID Compliance Committee, Member, 6 months; SACSCOC Accreditation Committee, Member, 4 years; Institutional Assessment Committee, member, 2 years; Construction Management at Risk Project, member, 3 years; Energy Service Company Review Committee, Member, 1 year

### **Why do you want to serve on the Carolina Voyager Board of Directors?**

I have always been interested in serving on the Carolina Voyager Board of Directors. I think it is a perfect mix of all things that I love: my children's education, business operations, strategic planning/assessment, elementary education, CVCS and its mission.

### **How do you hope to advance the mission of Carolina Voyager Charter School by serving on the board?**

I hope my diverse skillset from 18+ years in a public higher education institution combined with my degree in elementary education will assist the Board in preparing our school for the opportunities and challenges ahead.

### **What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?**

My Clifton Strengths results would say my greatest strengths are responsibility, empathy, individualization, input and consistency. However, I like to think the strengths that will be advantageous to the Board come from my various experiences in managing multiple auxiliary/business services budgets, facility projects, COVID planning, lease management, contract administration and strategic planning. I believe the positive addition that I will bring to the board is my overall love of learning and education paired with my thoughtful approach and desire for the school environment to be diverse, supportive and engaging for all (students, teachers, staff, parents).



## 2020 Board Candidate

Quick

### **Whitney Quick**

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### **College and Training:**

College of Charleston, B.S. Foundations in Secondary Education  
Diversity & Ethics Training, Conflict Management Training, Contract & Proposal Development Training, Privacy (PII) Training, Active Shooter Training, Cyber & Physical Security Training, Records Management Training

### **Board Experience:**

Summerville Soccer Club (2011 - 2018): Sponsorship & Fundraising Director, Events Coordinator, Social Media & Website Manager, Tournament Director, General Board Member  
Charleston Battery Soccer Club (2018-2019): Sponsorship & Fundraising Coordinator, Social Media & Website Coordinator, Tournament Director

### **Why do you want to serve on the Carolina Voyager Board of Directors?**

With my diverse professional and volunteer experience, including work as a K-12 special education teacher, technical writer, project manager and non-profit board member, I feel I have a solid base to serve the school community, including teachers, school staff, students, and parents.

### **How do you hope to advance the mission of Carolina Voyager Charter School by serving on the board?**

I recognize how special Carolina Voyager Charter School is and how important it is to maintain and advance its mission to create resilient learners and empathetic citizens. I hope to bring a knowledgeable and practical approach to advocate for the values, mission and vision of our school, as well as to serve as a vocal conduit between our school and community.

### **What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?**

Through my volunteer and work history, I have many years of experience in fundraising, corporate sponsorships, events management, financial management, contracts management, project management, documentation and policy creation, data collection, individualized education, classroom accommodations, curriculum, differentiated instruction, etc.. These skills can be best utilized to help CVCS engage in additional fundraising initiatives, vet curriculum choices and changes, create new partnerships with community leaders and businesses, etc.