

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 11
DATE:
December 8, 2015

RECOMMENDATION

APPOINTMENT OF CHARTER SCHOOLS BOARD MEMBERS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents appoint Kenneth Sherman to a three year term to the Board of Directors of Ann Arbor Learning Community; re-appoint Rupert Cannonier to a three year term to the Board of Directors of Commonwealth Community Development Academy; appoint Danielle Johnson to a three year term to the Board of Directors of Detroit Public Safety Academy.

STAFF SUMMARY

According to the resolutions which establish these public school academies (charter schools), vacancies on the Boards of Directors shall be filled by the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents.

Ann Arbor Learning Community

Kenneth Sherman is an Early Childhood Specialist at Highscope Educational Research Foundation in Ypsilanti, Michigan since 2001. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology from the University of Texas at Tyler (Texas). He received an Associate of Art degree in Child Development from Trinity Valley Community College, in Athens, Texas. Mr. Sherman has made presentations on pre-school education at the national and international levels. This is a new appointment.

Commonwealth Community Development Academy

Rupert S. Cannonier is a Licensed Financial Consultant who works as a Branch Manager at PNC Bank in Detroit, Michigan. He obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration and Marketing degree from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan. He also has a Financial Graduate Certificate. Mr. Cannonier is presently the treasurer for Motor City Youth Federation. This is a re-appointment.

Detroit Public Safety Academy

Danielle Johnson is employed as a Servicing Agency Credit Risk Leader at Quicken Loans in Detroit, Michigan since 2013. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. Ms. Johnson has been very active in various civic and religious organizations in the Detroit Metro area. This is a new appointment.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

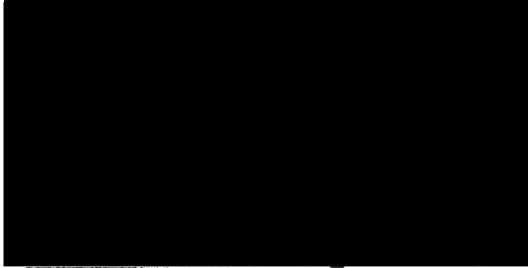
ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

University Executive Officer

Date

Kenneth Sherman



Objective

To obtain a position in an early childhood classroom where my skills as a teacher, trainer, director, and mentor can be utilized.

Experience

Callier Pre-School July 2001-January 2014

Position: Child Development Specialist

Responsibilities

- To provide for all aspects of a child's developmental needs, including communication and language skills, physical abilities, emotional and social growth and cognitive development.
- To emphasize learning as a social process that stresses exploration and interaction with adults, other children and materials.
- To emphasize learning as an active process, using experiences that are concrete, real and relevant to the lives of young children.
- To foster an environment in which children have an opportunity to communicate, play and develop friendships with children whose interests, abilities, levels of hearing and/or methods of communication may be different than their own.

Kidz First Child Development Center 1990-2001

Position: Director/Assistant Director/Lead Teacher

Responsibilities

- Overseeing preschool operations including human resources, quality assurance, and facility operations. Develop strong relationships with families. Managing a budget and licensing. Maintaining NAEYC accreditation.

Certifications

- CPR and First Aid
- Child Development Certificate
- Certified HighScope Teacher
- Certified HighScope Trainer/Field Consultant
- Texas Directors License
- NAEYC Validator
- Texas Registered Trainer

Specialized Training and Skills

- Extensive training in the HighScope Educational Approach
- Trainer of Trainers
- Educational Consultant
- Currently teaching online classes for HighScope

Professional Development

- NAEYC National Conference Presenter
- HighScope International Conference Presenter

Education

Trinity Valley Community College 1990

Associate of Art in Child Development

BS in Sociology, 1995

University of Texas at Tyler

SAMUEL CANNONIER

OBJECTIVE: To obtain a challenging position with growth and sales opportunities in the financial or sales industry as a Branch Manager.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

More than 7 years of Finance transaction management, finance consultancy and marketing with a record of innovation, team success and development in difficult sectors.

Sector advisory and marketing skills

- Controlled over \$ 1 million of customers investment.
- Consistently reached investment goals.
- Demonstrated the ability to handle all aspects of the sales process in banking. I led the district in investment sales 3 consecutive years.
- Received accolades for cross-sale in market. Helped to increase company sales by suggestively offering variety of products.

Wide ranging transaction record

- Accumulated clients from referrals and maintained an excellent relationship with them. Managed and served over 200.
- Displayed great customer service and created solutions for customer problems.
- Developed rapport with clients interested in investment opportunities in emerging markets.

Managerial and team building experience

- Led a team of 4 people in conducting financial industry.
- Trained new employees and assigned work tasks to them.
- Worked as a team player to benefit the company.
- Led entire district in revenue credit third quarter of 2010.

Computer Skills

- Microsoft Operating Systems – XP, Vista,
- Software – MS Office – 07, JAVA, Outlook 07 –PC Anywhere, Adobe, MS Access, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint and WordPerfect.
- Professionally trained in the areas of software, hardware and web navigation.

CAREER SUMMARY

Licensed Financial Consultant, PNC Bank, Oak Park, MI

12/2005 – Present

Financial Service Representative, First Investors Corp, Livonia, MI

05/04 - 10/2005

EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, Ypsilanti, MI

- Major in Bachelor of Business Administration and Marketing, 1998 – 2004,
*Dean's List: Winter 1999
- Financial Graduate Certificate, 2009-2010,

LICENSURE: 6, 63 and Life License

AFFILIATIONS: Treasurer, MOTOR CITY YOUTH FEDERATION, 09/2010 - Present

- Responsible for creating a budget and sending out invoices to a group of churches including contacting church leaders to insure their commitments are fulfilled

References are available upon request

Danielle N. Johnson

QUICKEN LOANS

April 2015 – Present

Servicing Agency Credit Risk Leader, Capital Markets

- Oversee team responsible for analysis and execution for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac product initiatives.
- Determine project plans that address all implementation from creation through final delivery.
- Responsible for professional development of 2 product managers and 2 product analysts.
- Maintain relationships with Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac contacts to influence policy making.

QUICKEN LOANS

December 2013 – Present

Servicing Agency Product Manager, Capital Markets

- Drove Fannie Mae Servicing product development, implementation and sustainability for the 10th largest Mortgage Servicer.
- Interpreted, maintain and evaluate all product guidelines for Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac.
- Managed project phases, coordinate communication, facilitate decisions, and follow through on the execution of projects.
- Informed business units and stakeholders of progress, changes and potential company risk.

QUICKEN LOANS

January 2013 – December 2013

Executive Assistant, Servicing Team

- Managed day to day schedule, travel arrangements and expenses for 4 senior leaders overseeing 300 team members.
- Coordinated weekly consultation between investor representatives and Servicing team leaders.
- Established agenda and delegated action items for leadership development meetings.
- Maintained confidential records including team member data, performance assessments and portfolio metrics.

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 2009 - December 2012

Chief of Staff, State Representative Dr. Jimmy Womack

- Primary liaison for all state departments, lobbyists, business and labor organizations, interest groups, media and constituency base.
- Oversaw yearly budget averaging \$90,000 per year; managed financial operations in the midst of midyear 5% budget cut.
- Daily manager of office staff comprised of 2 direct employees.

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

August 2003 – December 2008

Chief of Staff, State Representative Virgil Smith

- Assisted in the formulation and drafting of legislation, content and development of newsletters and all written communication.
- Lead contact to assist constituents in personal affairs with state departments, local organizations and celebratory affairs.
- Established weekly agenda from legislation referred to the Michigan House of Representatives Standing Committee on Insurance.

EDUCATION

Michigan State University, Bachelor of Arts, Communications

Degree Completed: July 2009

Danielle Johnson
Detroit Public School Academy Application
Additional Responses

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Government or Non-Profit Experience – List on a separate sheet any experience in, or association with, local, state or federal government (exclusive of elective public office but including advisory, consultative, honorary, or other part-time service or positions), with dates of service.

- May 2003 – August 2003: Michigan House of Representatives Page
- August 2003 – December 2008: Staff member for State Representative Virgil Smith
- January 2009 - December 2012: Staff member for State Representative Dr. Jimmy Womack

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Other – Please provide any additional information, favorable or unfavorable, which you feel should be considered in connection with your appointment.

Growing up in Flint, Michigan education was one of the outlets that allowed me to see beyond the surroundings in my city. I was introduced to activities that cultivated my hunger for knowledge and pushed me to strive for greatness. As an adult that drive has carried me through the peaks of promotions and professional success as well as the valleys of job loss and the death of a parent. Education has helped transform my life and I would be honored to serve on this board and help influence the lives of another young person.