BOARD OF REGENTS EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 14

DATE:

June 22, 2018

RECOMMENDATION

APPOINTMENT OF CHARTER SCHOOLS BOARD MEMBERS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents re-appoint Rodger Verhey to a three-year term to the Board of Directors of Ann Arbor Learning Community; re-appoint Alyssa Stewart to a three-year term to the Board of Directors of Grand Blanc Academy; re-appoint Denise Bennett and Floyd Jean Webb to three-year terms to the Board of Directors of the Dr. Joseph F. Pollack Academic Center of Excellence and appoint Alan Crawford, Christopher Parker and Leon Burns to three-year terms to the Board of Directors of The LaMarr Woodley Leadership 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

Rodger Verhey is a Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Mathematics Education from the University of Michigan-Dearborn, in Dearborn, Michigan where he was employed from 1965 until 2007. He earned a Doctorate in Mathematics degree and a Master of Arts in Mathematics degree both from University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics degree from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This is a re-appointment.

Grand Blanc Academy

Alyssa Stewart has served on the Grand Blanc Academy Board since 2009. She is a Mathematics Instructor for Mott Community College/Baker College in Flint, Michigan. She has earned degrees of Master of Arts in Mathematics from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan and Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems Technology from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. This is a re-appointment.

Dr. Joseph F. Pollack Academic Center of Excellence

Denise Bennett is the President/CEO of Bennett & Associates LLC in Detroit, MI since 2002. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Mercy College of Detroit in Detroit, Michigan. Ms. Bennett has previously served as an executive board member for The Academy of Westland Charter School. She has also served on the board of the Lawton Career Institute. In addition, Ms. Bennett has served as a volunteer with the Volunteer Income Tax Association (VITA) program, Accounting Aide Society and Association of Women Accountants. This is a reappointment.

Floyd Jean Webb is a retired Curriculum Leader-Department Head from Frederick Douglass High School & Academy. She has a Master of Arts degree in Family and Consumer Resources from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, a Post degree in Child Development from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan and a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from Miles College in Birmingham, Alabama. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. This is a re-appointment.

The LaMarr Woodley Leadership Academy

Alan Crawford is an Attorney and the Owner of The Law Offices of Alan A. Crawford, PLLC. He earned a Juris Doctorate from Howard University School of Law in Washington, DC and a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from University of Michigan College of Literature, Science and Arts in Ann Arbor, Michigan. This is a new appointment.

Christopher Parker is a Cadence/Grand Central Referrals Senior Analyst at MidMichigan Health in Midland, Michigan since 2016. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology from Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. This is a new appointment.

Leon Burns is a Police Officer-Detective for the City of Saginaw Police Department in Saginaw, Michigan. He earned an Associate's Degree in General Studies from Vincennes University in Vincennes, Indiana and is a veteran of the U. S. Army honorably discharged after 17 years of service. This is a new appointment.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

	5/25/2018
University Executive Officer	Date

APPENDIX C

Verhey, R. F., Ph.D. Emeritus Professor of Mathematics and Director of the Center for Mathematics Education College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, Appointed 1965 Emeritus Professor of Education School of Education, Appointed Professor 1987

Academic Degrees

Ph.D.	University of Michigan	1966	Mathematics
M.A.	University of Michigan	1961	Mathematics
B.A.	Calvin College	1960	Mathematics

Professional Experience

2007- University of Michigan-Dearborn, Emeritus Professor of Mathematics

1965- University of Michigan-Dearborn, Department of Mathematics and Statistics

1987- University of Michigan-Dearborn, School of Education

Brisbane College of Advanced Education, Australia, Visiting Professor
 University of Sri Lanka-Peridenyia, Sri-Lanka, Fulbright Lecturer
 University of Michigan, Teaching Fellow and Predoctoral Instructor

1960 Calvin College, Lecturer

Current Professional and Academic Association Memberships

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Major Current and Recent Professional Activities and Honors

Emeritus Professor of Mathematics, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2007-

Honor, Library of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics named the Roger F. Verhey Mathematics Library Director, Center for Mathematics Education, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2001-

Honor, Wayne RESA School/Community Partnership Award, May 2008

Honor, invited by US DOE, with F. Frost and C. Siebers, to present MSP project and student achievement results to National Title I Directors at their national meeting. One of two selected from over 500 MSP projects nationwide. Co-Chair (with F. Frost of WRESA) of MDE funded project to adapt Japanese Lesson Study to American teachers. Member, mathematics planning group and participant in delivering professional development activities for the statewide project Mathematics Science Teacher Leader Collaborative funded by MSP and with MSCs. 2006-Honor, Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Mathematics Education. October 2004

Co-Director, Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics Statewide Professional Development Lesson Study Project, 2002-2004

Director, University of Michigan-Dearborn Professional Development and Outreach Site of the Institute for Advanced Study Park City Mathematics Institute Fligh School Teacher Program, 1998-2004

Member, Leadership Council of the Center for Proficiency in Teaching Mathematics, University of Michigan School of Education, 2003-2006

Chair, Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics Professional Development Committee, 2004-2006 Member, Leadership Council of the Michigan Mathematics Leadership Academy of the Mathematics and Science

Centers and the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 2001-2005

President-Elect, President, Past-President, Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 2001-2003

Program Chair, Annual Conference of Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 2003

Mentor, Phi Theta Kappa, "Preparing Tomorrow's Science and Math Teachers: The Community College Response," funded by NSF, 2001-2003. (Mentor to three community colleges.)

Honor, Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics Outstanding Service Award, October 2000.

Center for Mathematics Education Grants and Projects:

- iTQ projects focused on teachers collaboration in PLC's and designing Japanese Lesson Study Research Lessons to be taught in a teacher's classroom.
- Algebra for All, funded by Toyota USA Foundation, in collaboration with the intermediate school districts of Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw, Professional development for algebra teachers (3 courses)
- Wayne RFSA MSP project with high-needs districts of Highland Park and Hamtramek
- Oakland Schools MSP project with high-needs schools of Pontiac, Oak Park, Hazel Park and others
- EMU project for after school programs 3-8. Support mathematics strand.
- South Lyon High School in professional development focused on formative assessment
- MSP project of Washtenaw Intermediate School with Lincoln Consolidated Middle School. Professional development via courses and Lesson Study
- · MSP project of Berrien Intermediate School with Benton Harbor middle schools --- Lesson Sudy
- 1TQ project supporting professional development activities for Detroit middle school teachers with the goal of building teacher leaders.
- ITQ project supporting the transition from middle school to high school through Lesson Study
- ITQ projects for middle school mathematics teachers. Build capacity and gain Highly Qualified status.
- Taylor Public Schools sequence of 15 credit hour courses focused on middle school mathematics.

Park City Mathematics Institute High School Teacher Professional Development and Outreach Site. A group of high school teachers developing leadership capacity to impact their own schools and to share their vision and expertise with other teachers in Michigan through conference presentations, summer institute and school-based workshops. Funded by Institute for Advanced Study.

Publications

"Implementing Lesson Study: The MCTM Project - Experiences across Grade Levels." Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 2003. (Publication for districts and teachers interested in implementing Lesson Study as a professional development model.)

"Mathematics Education Reform: What has happened during the past fifty years." Mathematics in Michigan, Vol. 39 No. 1 (2000), pp2-5.

"Building Bridges in Mathematics Between High Schools and Colleges." Michigan Section - MAA Rewsletter, Vol. 24 No. 1 (1997), pp. 9-11.

"A Capitol Idea: Project-Based Mathematics Learning." <u>Learning and Teaching with Technology</u>, Vol. 25 No. 3 (1997), pp.31-37. (With Joan M. Brown)

"Making Mathematics Accessible to All: A Staff Development Program." Instructor's Guide, 2nd edition (1995),

Western Michigan University. (Editor, with Rheta Rubenstein.) Papers and workshops presented

"Mathematics and Science Partnership Program: Professional Development Models that Work." Invited presentation at U.S. Department of Education's Mathematics Success in Title I Schools, May, 2008, with Frost and Siebers

Presentation at the Regional MSP meeting in Chicago, March 2008

Presentations at MCTM annual meetings for a number of years (have neglected to list them). The navigations Series Geometry at the MCTM 2002 meeting.

"The Implications of Standards 2000 for College Mathematics," a conference presentation at the MAA-MI conference, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI, May 2000, (with Tim Husband).

"A Local Alliance Connecting Henry Ford Community College and the University of Michigan-Dearborn with Local School Districts to Increase the Number of Mathematics Teachers for Urban Schools," a conference presentation at the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators, Charlotte, North Carolina, February 2000, (with Deborah Zopf)

Alyssa J. Stewart

Qualifications

Experienced in working in environments requiring strong organizational, technical and interpersonal skills. Trustworthy, ethical and discreet. Confident and poised in interactions with individuals from all backgrounds.

Education

Mott Community College, Flint, MI
Currently pursuing A.A.S. in Radiologic Technology

Oakland University, Rochester, MI M.A. in Mathematics, April 2009

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN B.S. In Computer Information Systems, May 1993

Employment

DeVry University, Southfield, MI

January 2013 - May 2015

Visiting Professor – Mathematics

- Instructed a multi-leveled, blended mathematics course.
- Facilitated weekly online discussion posts on relevant math topics.
- Held supplemental instruction hours for placement testing.

Baker College, Flint, MI

September 2009 - June 2013

Part-time Instructor – Mathematics

- Instructed various mathematics courses.
- Participated as an instructor in pilot program of new mathematics courses.

Mott Community College, Flint, MI

September 2009 - Present

Adjunct Instructor – Mathematics

- Instruct developmental and college level mathematics courses.
- Evaluate students and assess performance to track student progress.
- Keep accurate records of student grades.
- Participate in department and division curriculum improvement meetings.

Community

Grand Blanc Academy

School Board Secretary

Denise Greenwood Bennett, EA

Experience

Sole Proprietor - Bennett & Associates, LLC Nov 2002 - present Accountant & Enrolled Agent - Federally Licensed Tax Practioner

 Full service Accounting and Bookkeeping Services including payroll utilizing Accountants Relief, QuickBooks and Microsoft office software. Individual and small business tax returns with Ultra Tax, Pro Series and Turbo Tax software. Notary Services. Experienced with all Micro Soft Applications.

Title Source Inc.

Oct 2012- Present

Mobile Closer

Notarize and close mortgage loans for various entities.

Infinity Mortgage Services Inc.

June 2008 - Dec 2010

Mortgage Broker Assistant

 Assisted Mortgage Broker with the processing of mortgage applications. Assisted with preparation of closing packages and signings.

Lear Corp - through Dickson Associates Nov 2005 - Dec 2005

• Trade Sales Division. Audited and analyzed trade sales transactions. Reviewed and Audited third party billings and payments.

LDMI- Talk America through Dickson Associates June 2005 – Sept 2005 Reviewed and analyzed customer accounts for discrepancies and refunds.

DTE Energy - through Dickson Associates. Nov 2004 - March 2005 Auditor

 Audited, reviewed and updated DTE and Mich-Con Gas vendor's accounts and history to meet Sarbanes Oxley tax requirements.

Accounting & Tax Counselors Aug 2003 -2005

Jan 2006 - Present - special assignments only

Senior Accountant

- Prepared general ledger, financials and reconciliations for clients of a small CPA firm
- Prepared business and individual tax returns and quarterly reporting with QuickBooks, Accountants Relief and Ultra Tax software packages.

Franklin Wright Settlement Feb 2003 - Aug 2003 (Special project)
Accountant/Auditor

 Audited and reconciled funding and disbursement accounts for several units of a non-profit center

Ford Motor Company, through Kelly Automotive, Dearborn, MI

Intercompany Analyst March 2001 -Nov 2002

- Reconciliation of over 50 inter-company payable accounts.
- Prepared monthly settlement payments by wire, netting, CCAPS and MICS transactions.
- Prepared journal entries to balance payable and receivable accounts.
- Confirm payable balance at month end prepare unaudited entries for out of balances and currency corrections.

Lear Corporation, through Robert Half Associates, Southfield, MI Payroll Accountant September 2000 - March 2001

Denise Greenwood Bennett,

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- Prepared year-end tax statements. Adjusted federal, state and local tax statements
- Calculated employee moving expense gross-ups and corrected W-2's.
- Reconciled weekly payroll journal entries for multiple manufacturing plants in multiple states

American Communications Network, through Dickson Associates, Troy, MI Accounts Payable Manager: April 2000 - September 2000

- Directed and supervised 3 accounts payable analysts.
- Processed disbursements for multiple operations. Reviewed and approved all disbursements. Reconciled all disbursements for banking operation.
- Reconciled and balanced Accounts Payable sub accounts to ledger for multiple operations.

Harada Industry of America, Inc., Novi, MI (lay-offs)

Assistant Accounting Manager November 1998 - February 2000

- Produced financial reports and budgets.
- Consolidated statements, various reports related to; internal meetings, inter-company management request and tax returns.
- Responsible for the closing of month/year end operations.
- Supervised the daily operations of the financial department;
- Accounts payable, reviewed and approved invoice, E/R for reconciliation and vouchers.
- Supervised Cash/Banking and loans, approved J/E/ for input,
- Prepared cost analysis for accounting, inventory reports and J/E.
- Managed balance Sheet Analyst; reviewed general ledger reconciliation.

TRW Transportation Electronics Division, Farmington Hills, MI

October 1980 -September 1998

Accounting/ Payroll Supervisor March 1987- September, 1998

- Responsibilities included General Ledger maintenance, coordination of all journal entries for month end closing; maintained Chart of Accounts; analysis of month end reports and forecasts with Division Controller and Project Managers.
- Prepared and balanced month end Trial balance reports for on-line transmission to the corporate office.
- Prepared payroll for three (3) operating units in excess of 700 employees.
- Project planning for the implementation of system conversion to SAP for a shared service center; cost reporting for upgrades and conversion forecast, variance analysis, parallel testing of conversion material.

Payroll Accountant November 1982 - March 1987

- Prepared annual, quarterly and monthly reports.
- Performed salary and fringe inter-division transfers, forecasting and 40IK processing.
- Prepared fringe and withholding reports for corporate staff, in preparation of employees' (W-2) tax forms.

Accounts Payable Clerk October 1980 - November 1982

- Administered and processed all accounts payable functions.
- Performed Monthly reconciliation of accounts payable and un-audited liabilities, and account analysis as required.

Education

Mercy College of Detroit. Bachelor of Science Degree (Accounting) 1987

Annual Tax seminars - Michigan State University and University of Michigan

Walsh College - Additional Business Classes References available upon request

FLOYDJEAN NELSON WEBB

WORK HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE

1998-2001	Gifted & Talented Coordinator Summer School Program Henry Ford High School Detroit MI.	
2002-2005	Frederick Douglass High School& Academy Department Chairperson& Curriculum Leader	
1986-2002	Detroit Board of Education Vocational & Fine Arts Chairperson (a) Henry Ford High School Detroit, MI.	
1979 -1986	Teacher Detroit Board of Education Detroit, MI. Home Economics @ Henry Ford High School	
1965-1979	Teacher Detroit Board of Education Detroit, MI. Home Economics (a) Kettering High School	
1963-1964	Sales Manager J.L Hudson, Northland, Southfield, MI.	
1961 -1963	Substitute Teacher Fairfield, Bessemer, Birmingham Alabama School Districts	
EDUCATION		
1957-1961	Miles College, Binningham, Alabama (BS) Home Economies	
1963-1964	Wayne State University Detroit, MI. Post Degree Child Development	
1973-1976	Wayne State University	

Detroit, MI.

(M.A)-Family and Consumer Resources

1991-1993

Wayne State University

Detroit, MI.

Secondary Administration & Supervision, Education Specialist

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Phi Beta Kappa-Wayne State University Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. American Vocational Association Michigan Vocational Association MLME Michigan Life Management Education Vocational Certified-Life Management Education, Family and Consumer Services Southeastern Oakland County NAACP

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chairperson Program Status Inquiry. Michigan Department of Career Development

Chairperson- Civil Rights compliance for Henry Ford High School

Chairperson Instructional Material Workshop for Detroit Public Schools

Member NCA (Transition Model) Workshop

INTEREST(S)

Computers, Clothing &Design, Sewing, Singing, Traveling and Reading

True Love Missionary Baptist Church Detroit Michigan.

2002-2005 Frederick Douglass High School and Academy

School wide Curriculum Leader

1993 Admitted to Doctoral program Wayne State University

Detroit, MI.

Alan A. Crawford, Esq.

Admitted to Practice in the State of Michigan and Eastern District of Michigan

EDUCATION

HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Washington, DC

2007-2010

Juris Doctorate

GPA:

82.64

Honors:

CALI Award - Federal Criminal Law

Activities:

Criminal Justice Clinic

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, MI

2004-2007

College of Literature, Science, and Arts

Bachelors of Arts in English

Honors:

Three Year Graduate

Activities:

Tutor through The Detroit Outreach Program, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Epsilon Chapter Member - Black Undergraduate Law Association

EXPERIENCE

Law Offices of Alan A. Crawford, Saginaw, MI

3/2013 - Present

Owner of boutique law firm that employs several associates; specialize and practice exclusively criminal defense; representing clients primarily facing state and federal charges; represent clients in a broad range of criminal matters, including homicide, public corruption, criminal sexual conduct, narcotic related offenses and firearm offenses; review discovery, conduct preliminary examinations; research, write, and litigate motions; negotiate plea agreements; conduct trials as lead attorney. Federal CJA Panel Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan since 2015.

Law Office of Anthony T. Chambers, Detroit, MI Associate

8/2010 - 3/2013

Litigation associate in a criminal defense law firm that handled high profile federal cases; represented clients across the country and in United States territories in public corruption trials, drug conspiracies, death penalty cases and terrorism cases; prepared clients for Grand Jury testimony; reviewed discovery; represented clients in court hearings and trials; drafted and argued pre-trial, post-trial, and sentencing motions; negotiated Rule 11 plea agreements; counseled clients as to their rights; interviewed witnesses.

Howard University Criminal Justice Clinic, Washington, DC

8/2009 - 5/2010

Student

Attorney

Student attorney that represented indigent clients facing misdemeanor charges at D.C. Superior Courthouse; review discovery; investigate, research, write, and argue motions; negotiate plea agreements; conduct trials as lead attorney.

Christopher E Parker



OBJECTIVE

To obtain a challenging position that provides significant learning experiences and growth opportunities.

SUMMARY

Calm and decisive leader

Dependable and trustworthy self-starter

Advanced knowledge in computer operating systems (Epic, Cerner)

Hardworking, motivated, and demonstrated leadership skills

Understanding of Six Sigma and LEAN Techniques

Experienced in following regulatory guidelines (HIPPA, CAP, CLIA)

Experienced background in IT systems

Certified in Grand Central/Prelude and Cadence

Completed 2018 NVT

EDUCATION

Michigan State University- East Lansing, MI Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

(Graduation Date- May 1999)

EXPERIENCE

Senior Application Analyst (April 2016 – Present)

MidMichigan Health

HOD Lead with included meetings and build. Referral leads for

Cadence. Worked with MPG administration to create referral matrix for

MidMichigan Health. Security Lead for Grand Central and Cadence

Created 800+ patient, referral and schedule order workqueues

Cadence/Prelude Lead for registration/appointment conversion

Discovered and resolved security and template issues during Midland

appointment conversion. Conducted Specialty breakout sessions for

clinic development and build for Infusion, Oncology, Internal Medicine,

Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab. Rounded with clinics after go-live to

ensure understanding of referral process and answer any questions. Held follow up phone meetings with clinics to answer questions and resolve any outstanding issues. Developed workflow to have ARIA charges and appointments flow into Epic. Trained the users in this process. Lead BCA Web Data Entry project and resolved issues when it did not function as expected. Used expertise and past experience to lead operations to decisions during weekly ARCR meetings.

Resolved the therapy consecutive account issue by developing auto creation of HARs with referral attachments.

Worked as a liaison between Operations, Cupid, and Radiant analysts to correct the issues with the build in relation to Central Scheduling.

Attended and often have lead the Ambulatory Alt Hands meeting Resolved the wait list scheduling issues for MyChart. Also built basis for direct scheduling through the portal. Cadence lead for the OST meeting for optimization. Initiated creating place of services (POS) in epic so clinics could refer to outside locations. Created tip sheets for the call center to resolve easy service requests. Created process and trained Wackerly referral team to receive and create Care EveryWhere referrals Key contact for Cadence consultant with resolution of issue. Worked with ASAP to develop sending referral notifications to ED providers, Initiated audil and correction of Grand Central go live essential reports before the April go-live. Offered assistance with build or resolution of tickets on several teams (PB, HB, Optime, Ambulatory, Stork, Orders, ASAP, Clan Doc, Beacon, Cupid, HIM, Cupid, Radiant, Claims)

System Analyst (February 2011- April 2016)

Hurley Medical Center

Responsible for the EPIC EMR operating system and associated subsystems. Provide system-level support of multi-user operating systems, hardware and software tools, including installation, configuration, maintenance, and support of these systems. Troubleshoot EPIC interface issues. Identify alternatives for optimizing computer resources. Build ADT Registration workflows, confirmation records, and registration checklist.

Reviewed, analyzed, and configured system settings such as System Defs, Facility, Service Areas, Patient Station Settings, and HAR Advisor comparison records. Built and validated complete user security including user roles, menus, and activities. Built category lists, item profiles, item defaults. Created custom properties and rules. Built EVS sectors and housekeeper records. Created bed and room records in bed administration. Maintained department allowed patient class, accommodation codes and services for admissions and transfers.

Perform build migration of build changes into all environments. Created training materials for end and super users. Build visit types, departments, templates and for internal and community connect departments.

Maintain clinic security templates. Create centralized scheduling workflows. Maintain kiosks and welcome application. Implement texting appointment notification with Epic through outside vendors. Update SER records.

Clinical Coordinator (August 2008-December 2011)

Covenant Healthcare, Saginaw, MI

Supervise and schedule clinical staff. Administer payroll records. Work with Lawson scheduling program. Perform evaluations and performance appraisals. Lead the laboratory in Six Sigma and Lean techniques. Act as a liaison between staff and management. Utilize Cerner and Epic EMR for ordering and viewing results. Function as a trainer on how to manage and operate computer operating systems.

Medical Technologist (December 2001-August 2008)

Covenant Healthcare, Saginaw, MI

Perform cell counts and differentials, Catibrate pipettes and instrumentation, quality control testing. Plant organisms on various media. Perform serological testing, pretransfusion testing using tube and gel methodology. Development and maintenance of laboratory procedures. Act as charge technologist and problem solve with different departments. Work extensively with Cerner and Epic EMR systems.

Leon Burns



Education

Police Certification and Academy Training – Delta College (1999)

Vocational/Trades Training (Logistic Systems) – US Army (1996)

Associates Degree (General Studies) – Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN (1994)

High School Diploma – Saginaw High School, Saginaw, MI (1985)

Employment

City of Saginaw Police Department – Major Crimes Detective, 1999 – Present

United States Army (Rank: Staff Sgt., E-7) – Logistics System Analyst (17 years of service, honorable discharge)

Community Involvement

Family 1st Credit Union – Board of Directors

Small Business Owner (Environmental Clean-up, Food Services, 45 employees)

Personal Background

Married to Natasha Burns (34 years), father to 3 children (News Anchor, Medical Doctor, Jet Aircraft Engineer – US Navy)

My name is Leon; I'm married to Natasha Burns, my wife of more than 34 years. To our union we have three amazing children, two girls, and one son. Our oldest daughter works as a News Anchor for a major network in Washington D.C., our second child is a Medical Doctor in Nashville TN, and our youngest child, a Jet Aircraft engineer with the U.S. Navy.

I'm an employee of the City of Saginaw, where I have been so employed for the past 191/2 years with the city's police dept., as a (Major Crimes Detective). I'm also a 17 year U. S. Army Veteran; I retired (honorably) as an Army Staff Sergeant. As a Staff Sergeant I supervised and managed a diverse group of women and men, as a Logics Systems Analyst.

I co-own several small businesses with Natasha my wife. Together we employee roughly 45 people in areas from food services all the way over into environmental clean up services. As a business owner, I've negotiated contracts with major global cooperation's, local and state government, and private businesses.

I have severed as a member of the board of directors for the Family 1st Credit Union. As a board member, I assisted with negotiating a variety of contract and employee issues. I assisted with the finances, policies and governing of day-to-day credit union operations.

In advance, I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Leon Burns