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August 14, 2019

To: Board of Education

From: Aimee Eng

Sub: Appointment – Andre Spearman – Measures A, B and J Independent Citizens’ School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Ratification by the Board of Education of President of Board’s appointment of Andre Spearman, as the statutory mandated Taxpayer Organization member, on the Measures A, B and J Independent Citizens’ School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee (Measures ABJ Committee), effective August 15, 2019, for unexpired term ending June 10, 2020.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

The duties of the Measures A,B,J Committee, as defined by Board Bylaw 9131, is to provide advice and recommendation to the District regarding the expenditure of funds for bond related projects, to actively review and report on the proper expenditure of taxpayers’ money for school construction and to take any necessary action in furtherance of its purpose including, but not limited to, receiving and reviewing copies of annual independent financial audits and deferred maintenance proposals, inspecting school facilities and grounds, receiving and reviewing cost-saving measures designed to reduce the costs of professional fees and site preparation. The Committee also shall have the option to tour sites where Bond funds are being expended, with support from the Superintendent

There currently exists one vacancy on the Measures ABJ Committee.

I, pursuant to Board Bylaw 9131, hereby nominate Andre Spearman, as a member of Measures ABJ Committee, and recommend ratification of his appointment.

AE:ER:lf

Application: Andrea Spearman (Redacted In Part)

**Profile**

Andre  
First Name

Spearman  
Last Name

andre.spearman0312@gmail.com  
Email Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Measures A, B, and J Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee: Submitted

[Redacted]  
Street Address Suite or Apt

OAKLAND CA 94601  
City State Postal Code

**Which Board of Education election district (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7) do you live in? \***

District 5

Mobile: [Redacted]  
Primary Phone

Home:  
Alternate Phone

SEIU 1021  
Employer

Field Representative  
Job Title

Occupation

**Employer's Street Address**

100 Oak Street

**Employer's City**

OAKLAND

**Employer's State**

CA

**Employer's Zip**

94619

**Work Phone**

510-350-9811

**Work Email**

**Interests & Experiences**

**Please explain briefly your interest in serving on this Committee, Commission or Board:**

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I am a former parent of OUSD students and I know the value of investing in education and that includes facilities. How we spend limited resources and where it is a critical message about who we value in our community. I have experience reading and reviewing public sector budgets in the Bay Area. I have been engaged as a family liaison in Oakland from 2012-2019. I want to join the board to ensure we are investing and using the public funds wisely and building our community's education facilities that will be used for years to come. We can also leverage the funds to impact other stakeholders in the process and create learning opportunities for students with the greatest needs while being great stewards of the bond funds.

**Please indicate your other community involvement (work with public agencies, volunteering, other Committees, Commissions, Boards, groups, etc.):**

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I worked for Oakland Unified School District for 7 years as the Regional Family Engagement Liaison. I have been a volunteer from many community organizations and I developed relationships with several small organizations who are trying to have a positive impact on students of color: Brothers on the Rise and Oakland Community Organization

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Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

**Educational Background – e.g. college and/or university, degree/major, vocational and/or training, certificates, technical training, etc.**

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Greenwood High School Classes at San Francisco Community College

Question applies to Measures A, B, and J Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

**Please select each category that describes your community involvement**

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I am active in a bona fide taxpayer's organization

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**Please list below the contact information, including the name, address, telephone number and a primary contact for the organization(s) that you are affiliated with, which are within the above stated categories.**

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Oakland Community Organization, 5001 Foothill Blvd, Oakland, Barbara Olowelo 510-436-9039

Question applies to Measures A, B, and J Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

**No employee or official of the District shall be appointed to the Commission or Committee. No person who is a, or employed by a, vendor, contractor or consultant of the District shall be appointed to the Commission or Committee. Any such affiliation shall disqualify an individual from Commission or Committee membership. Such affiliations must be disclosed below.**

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**Are you affiliated with a vendor, contractor or consultant to the District?**

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Yes  No

If Yes, please explain.

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**Demographics**

Choosing not to answer any of the questions in this section will not disqualify you from consideration or serving.

**Ethnicity**

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African American

**Gender**

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Male

**Socio-Economic Group**

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[REDACTED]

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**Verification**

Please indicate your agreement with the following statement

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I have reviewed and understand the duties of the Commission or Committee for which I am submitting this application. I agree to perform said duties. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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I Agree

Your application must be **completed and submitted on-line via this web form**. For assistance, if needed, or response to questions, please contact Edgar Rakestraw, Jr., Executive Assistant, Board of Education, Oakland Unified School District, 1000 Broadway, Suite 680, Oakland, CA 94607-4009 or 510/879-8658 or via email at Edgar.Rakestraw@ousd.org. Your application must be **submitted** by the applicable deadline, if any.

**Note: This application and your responses are a Public record and subject to disclosure.**