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APS Board Application

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To: "applicationsforboard@apslearns.org" <applicationsforboard@apslearns.org>

Dear Dr. Stephen Thompson,

I am writing to express my interest in the open school board position for Akron Public Schools. As a long-time resident of Akron with two children currently enrolled in the district (King CLC), I am deeply committed to the success and growth of our public education system.

My professional background in health economics and outcomes research uniquely positions me to contribute valuable skills to the board. In my current role, I regularly analyze complex data sets, synthesize evidence, and help healthcare companies make strategic decisions based on that information – skills that directly translate to meeting the challenges faced by modern school boards.

Key qualifications I would bring to the Akron Public Schools board include:

- **Data-driven decision making:** My expertise in analyzing complex datasets and drawing actionable insights could be applied to educational metrics and student performance data.
- **Fiscal responsibility:** With experience managing budgets and value analytics in healthcare settings, I understand the importance of efficient resource allocation.
- **Stakeholder engagement:** My proficiency in communicating with diverse groups would be beneficial in engaging with teachers, parents, and our Akron community members.
- **Innovation mindset:** My work with cutting-edge technologies in healthcare could inform discussions about integrating innovative approaches in Akron's classrooms.
- **Community involvement:** As someone who has been involved with previous school board campaigns in Akron, I have a deep understanding of our district's unique challenges and opportunities. I also volunteer my time as a little league coach and help with civic events to nurture this community that I love.

I am passionate about ensuring every child in Akron receives a high-quality education that prepares them for future success. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience could contribute to the continued excellence of Akron Public Schools.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the possibility of serving our community in this important role.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Rizzo

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