**District of Columbia State Board of Education**

Student Advisory Committee

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**The organization: DC State Board of Education**

The DC State Board of Education (State Board) was established on June 12, 2007, as part of the “District of Columbia Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007.” The State Board consists of nine elected members and is responsible for advising the State Superintendent of Education on educational matters, including state standards; state policies, including those governing special, academic, vocational, charter and other schools; state objectives; and state regulations proposed by the Mayor or the State Superintendent of Education. The State Board has approval responsibility over many important educational issues, such as academic standards, graduation requirements, accountability policies, teacher quality, home schooling regulations and residency requirements. The Board holds a monthly public meeting to engage the community in these and other important education issues.

**The positions: Student Advisory Committee Members**

The State Board’s Student Representatives are seeking to establish a Student Advisory Committee. The Student Advisory Committee will be a voice for all students in the District of Columbia and a communication link between the State Board and other education decision-makers and students. Committee members will also engage in service-learning projects that will help them develop their leadership skills.

Committee members will meet at least four (4) times a year and will also conduct student forums throughout the District.

*The Student Advisory Committee will be comprised of 17 students. Five (5) students will be selected from the most populous DCPS high schools; five (5) students will be selected from the most populous public charter high schools. Five (5) additional students will be selected from other schools. The State Board’s Student Representative will co-chair the Student Advisory Committee.*

**Requirements**

* Be a District of Columbia resident;
* Be a sophomore, junior, or senior in either a traditional public high school (District of Columbia Public Schools) or a public charter high school; and
* Possess a GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

**To Apply**

Potential applicants must complete the attached form. Applicants must also submit one (1) letters of nomination from a principal, teacher, or fellow student.

Applications must be submitted to 441 4th Street, Suite 723N, Washington, DC 20001 by April 1, 2015.

Materials may also be submitted electronically via email to sboe@dc.gov. Please write “Student Advisory Committee” in the subject line.

Please visit <http://sboe.dc.gov> for more information.

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### District of Columbia State Board of Education

### Student Advisory Committee Nomination Form

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| **APPLICANT INFORMATION** |
| Last Name |  | First |  | M.I. |  | Date |  |
| Street Address |  | Apt/Unit # |  |
| City |  | State |  | ZIP |  |
| Phone |  | E-mail Address |  |
| Are you a resident of the District of Columbia? | YES [ ]  | NO [ ]  |  |  |  |
| Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  | YES [ ]  | NO [ ]  | If yes, explain: |  |
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| EDUCATION |
| Current High School  |  | GPA Above 2.5? YES [ ]  NO [ ]  |
| Other High School(s) Attended: |
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| EDUCATIONAL-RELATED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES |
| Please list ALL school related extracurricular activities, past and present.Use a separate sheet of paper if needed. |
| Activity |  | From | To |
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| COMMUNITY-RELATED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES |
| Please list ALL community related extracurricular activities, past and present. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed. |
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| AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS |
| Please list ALL awards, past and present. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed. |
| Award |  | Date Received |  |
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**ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER OR BELOW THIS FORM, PLEASE PROVIDE AN ESSAY EXPLAINING WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.** *Please limit your essay to 500 words.*

**PLEASE INCLUDE ONE LETTERS OF NOMINATION WITH THIS APPLICATION.** *The letter of nomination should come from a principal, teacher, or fellow student and can be emailed to* *sboe@dc.gov**. Please ensure that the student’s name is in the subject of the email.*

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| DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE |
| I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to membership on the Student Advisory Committee with the District of Columbia State Board of Education, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release. |
| Signature |  | Date |  |