

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

ELECTION 2024



Name*:	Trevor McGowan
Current administrative role*:	Principal Bicentennial School 2021-2024
Previous administrative roles*:	Principal Colonel John Stuart Elementary 2018-2021 Vice Principal Ocean View Elementary 2014-2018 Vice Principal William King Elementary 2010-2014
Region/School Board*:	Halifax Regional Centre for Education

SECTION 2: More About You

Share a bit about yourself! What makes you the right person to represent your peers on the PSAANS Board of Directors? Please comment on the following:

Experiences: *Governance, negotiations, prior experience serving on a board of directors, PSAANS or a committee, etc.*

I have experience with SAC., Home and Schools, and the day to day running of a PP-9 school. This would be my first role on a board of directors, and I feel I am up to the challenge. I have experience when I worked in South Korea as liaison for teachers with the school. In my role as Academic Coordinator and Head Teacher, I was responsible to ensure teachers were treated fairly and that their needs were looked after. I was tasked with negotiating pay, living conditions, and work conditions. I also work for an International School as a recruiter for teachers for 2 years. These experiences match well with the requirements for this position.

Skills & Qualities: *Highlight those that best prepare you to be a Board Member*

I have been an administrator with HRCE for the past 14 years and worked as an administrator in South Korea from 2000-2005. I feel that I have a good combination of practical experience and a global perspective. I also have master's degrees in EAL and in Supporting Learners with Diverse Needs and Exceptionalities. I am a graduate of the Instructional Leadership Academy 2016. I also help re write course 4 for ILA Recognizing and Acting on Discrimination and Racism. I want to be a strong voice for PSAANS and I have built strong relationships the past 18 years with HRCE and 14 years as an administrator. I am aware of the pressures of an administrator and hope to support administrators in all roles. I have been a coach in Volleyball and Basketball and hockey manager these roles also give me the opportunity to guide and lead individual to be the their best self.

Other *Final thoughts*

I hope to be able to support the PSAANS members and feel I have strong communication skills and experience to be effective in this role.