



District Director Nomination Form

Name: Alice Lessmann

School Board: Madison City Schools

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Nominated by: Travis Cummings

Years on the school board: 4 (four)

Academy status: Masters Level

Occupation: CEO / Business Owner

Other positions/information (optional): AASB Legislative Committee Board Vice Chair,

Huntsville Chamber's Women's Business Council, University of Alabama (UAH) Nursing Advisory Board,

Huntsville Women in Technology Founding Committee, Women in Defense member, AUSA

Nominated by: Travis Cummings School Board: Madison City Schools

Permission for Nomination Form *
(if not self-nominated)

I, Alice Lessmann, give my permission to be nominated for district director.

Alice Lessmann
Name

5 August 2024
Date

* Completion of permission form is not necessary for self-nominations.

If you do not receive confirmation of your nomination from AASB in three business days, please resubmit the nomination and contact the AASB office. AASB will recognize the initial date of submission upon verification.



ALICE LESSMANN

Madison City Schools

OBJECTIVE:

To serve a second term as your District 9 Alabama Association of School Boards Director

AWARDS & TRAINING:

Master School Board Level

School Board Member

Academy: 2020 - present

180 hours of training conferences

Advocacy Days

Poverty Simulations

2024 Philanthropic

Businessperson of the Year

2024 Spirit of Madison Award

2022 Women Honoring

Women Honoree

2021 Catalyst's Female

Entrepreneur of the Year

2020 Madison Chamber

Executive Leadership & Service Award

2020 Madison Family of the

Year

Dear Fellow School Board Members,

My name is Alice Lessmann and I would be honored to have your vote to serve a second term as the Alabama Association of School Boards (AASB) District 9 Director. I currently serve on the Madison City School Board of Education. My intent is to connect with other Boards within our district, serve to my fullest ability, and continue to expand my knowledge.

I am an active member of the AASB engaging in all the conferences as well as volunteering in areas where needed. I have enjoyed serving on the AASB Board Training Advisory Committee as Vice Chair and Chair, the AASB Advocacy Committee Vice Chair, the AASB 75th Anniversary Committee, and volunteering with the Poverty Simulation Training. Building a leadership role is done by participation – maintaining that is accomplished through example. Throughout my business and board relationships, I strive for the highest moral and ethical standards in all that I do.

My dedication to public education is evidenced by my long history of school involvement and past performance. I have served on our Madison City's Growth Committee and Rezoning Committee. In the schools, I have served in the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), taking the lead in many different committees to help enhance our schools. During my tenure as an elementary PTA Board President, we accomplished many new programs such as the Enrichment program where we provided students with advanced academic instruction by partnering with business professionals in the community. We also partnered with local businesses to provide incentives to students to increase reading scores. Along with that, our PTA team was the leader in transitioning, restructuring, and improving our communication tools.

Great communities create great schools and vice versa. I am currently involved with the Huntsville Committee of 100 where we are advocating and raising funds to increase the number of National Board-Certified Teacher (NBCT) Certifications in our city and adjacent communities. Other areas of my community involvement include the ALSDE Principal Act Design Team Committee, a founding member of the Huntsville Women in Technology Committee, and both the local Chambers. I was honored to be presented the 2024 Philanthropic Businessperson of the year award by the Madison Visionary Partners and the 2024 Madison Spirit Award by the Madison Chamber. Past accolades include: 2022 Women Honoring Women Honoree, the 2021 Catalyst Center for Business & Entrepreneurship's Female Entrepreneur of the Year, and recipient of the 2020 Madison City Chamber's Executive Leadership and Service Award. My family was selected as the 2020 Madison Family of the Year.

As a parent with two children that graduated from public schools, an involved community leader, and a dedicated advocate of education, I understand and will respect the responsibilities of an AASB District 9 Director. It would be a true honor to continue serving as your AASB District 9 Director.

Sincerely and with Warm Regards,

Alice Lessmann

Alice Lessmann, Madison City School BOE