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Esteemed Magnet Schools of America Colleagues,

I seek your endorsement for the Magnet Schools of America (MSA) Region III Director Position to serve on the Board for two more years. During the past two years, I have joined forces with all MSA Board Members in their efforts to spread awareness about the work of the organization. By sharing professional knowledge and collaborating with schools and districts within and outside of Region III, I am an active leader in the school choice community and I will continue to work for Magnet Schools of America in representing your interests before Congress and federal agencies such as the U.S. Department of Education to support yearly appropriations.

I have attended all Regional Directors required meetings every year, including those held in conjunction with conferences at the Technical Assistance and Training, Policy Training, and National Conference. Additionally, I have served as a member of the Legislative Project Work Group, Member Value, and have served as Chairman of Member Value for the year. My responsibilities expanded to include attending online meetings, preparing objectives, and agendas in conjunction with our MSA President and staff. Currently, as M-DCPS District Director for Schools Choice and Parental Options, my primary responsibility is the implementation of the MSAP Grant Funding Year 2017 with accountability to the United States Department of Education. My experiences as an educational leader are diverse and complex since I have been fortunate to serve my school district and MSA in different capacities. My last assignment as principal, of the nationally recognized magnet high school New World School of the Art, and with a concerted effort between faculty and staff, allowed me to elevate New World School of the Arts into an academic powerhouse as well as an authority in the art world. This exemplary institution of learning earned Magnet Schools of America National Certification and National Demonstration status in 2017.

My commitment to MSA is unwavering, and if elected as the Region III Director, I will continue to serve with charisma, a strong work ethic, and pledge to continue to develop stakeholder relationships for an additional two years as Region III Director.

Respectfully,


Evonne S. Alvarez