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Monday, March 21st, 2022

Mr. Todd S. Mann, Executive Director
Magnet Schools of America
1909 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20006
RE: Open Board Position - Regional Director for Region II

Dear Mr. Mann:

I am excited to write this letter to you today to express my desire to be considered for the Regional Director position for Region II. My experience with Magnet Schools of America began many years ago in Chattanooga, TN, and I have a passion and desire to continue to serve the magnet schools in my region and help continue to foster a spirit of connection, collaboration and political advocacy within the entire breadth of Region II. I truly believe that one of Magnet Schools of America's greatest assets is its collaborative spirit, and the many opportunities the organization offers schools and communities to share best practices and create and implement solutions to the myriad difficulties that face schools every day are vital to its mission, and I want to see as many magnet schools as possible get involved and receive the support Magnet Schools of America both facilitates and provides. I am also energized and encouraged by Magnet Schools of America's political involvement, and want to continue to be a part of providing support and structure to help schools become their own best advocates in their communities and states.

Throughout my four years on the board, I have learned SO MUCH about advocacy, and the US Department of Education and how the grant programs work, how to better represent those we serve and so much more. What I am asking for today is the chance to see this work through, and we head into an uncertain but ever-hopeful future.

It has been one of the greatest honors of my life to serve these past four years as Magnet School of America's Region II Director, and I would like to see this final term through. In addition, it has truly been an amazing privilege to present at several Magnet Schools of America conferences and events, including both the annual national and technical conferences, and to participate in its policy training conference. The access Magnet Schools of America provides to educators to experts in industry, advocacy and higher education are truly second to none, and I want to be a part of continuing this tradition.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and to consider my application for candidacy for Region II Director for the 2022-2024 term.

Sincerely,

Jayme P. Rawson

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Achievement Coach, East Career and Technical Academy
MSA Region II Director

Together, ALL students succeed!

