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Name	Adrienne Williams-McGinnis
Education (high school, college/degree)	Springdale High School, BS International Business/Accounting, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
Years associated with AAA how	2 years; My partner and I have four children at AAA, 2 at each campus. 2nd, 5th, 8th, 10th
Current employment/employer/profession	School Finance/Thaden School/Accounting and Finance
List a point of view statement (1500 characters maximum)	<p>*Students need a safe space to learn and grow personally, artistically, and academically. Students need to be met where they are emotionally and academically and encouraged to become their best, authentic selves.</p> <p>*Teachers and Staff need proper support and resources to inspire our students to reach their full potential. Teachers and Staff need opportunities to grow professionally and artistically. Teachers and Staff members need to be celebrated for their diverse contributions to our students, schools, and community.</p> <p>*Parents and guardians need an education option for their children that provides high-quality arts education within a solid core academic program. Parents and Guardians need transparency and communication regarding how to best support their child's academic career, school policy, procedure and school operations.</p> <p>*Our school community needs partnerships that benefit students and community members through arts integration projects. Our school community needs a learning environment rich in diversity and focused on the inclusion of all.</p>
List goals/objectives as a member of the Arkansas Arts Academy Board of Education (1500 characters maximum)	<p>My goal is to first listen, seeking understanding. Our diverse community makes our school great. I will seek to find common ground and promote an environment where all are encouraged to be their best, authentic selves.</p> <p>My partner and I have four children at AAA-two on each campus. My past experience includes teaching at the junior & high school levels. I also recently served as CFO for a local charter school. I have extensive experience with the workings of charter school finance & reporting. As an AAA parent, former teacher, and charter school administrator, I feel I can be an asset to the Board by bringing knowledge and experience from many points of view.</p> <p>I fully support our mission to offer high-quality,</p>

integrated arts education with a rigorous academic program. I pledge to work with our entire school community to continue to mold our programs to meet high standards, present the best opportunities for students and be a leader in integrated arts education.

One objective I would propose is to communicate often with our school community, presenting relevant information in a clear & concise manner.

One goal I have for our school community is to work together to find meaningful ways to increase student attendance. There are many facets to this issue as it directly affects every member of our community as well as our finances. It is important to understand our diverse population & fill needs as they arise. We need to come together as a team to support each piece of the puzzle.