

Lisa Skeens



Occupation: Vice President Global Regulatory Affairs, Baxter Healthcare Corporation

Past/Present Affiliations with District 128:

I have a daughter who is having a great first year at LHS, and a son who is in sixth grade at Highland Middle School and will attend LHS in the future. My niece and nephew graduated from VHHS and I enjoyed supporting their activities when they attended.

Community Service, Professional Activities, Awards and Leadership Positions:

Parenteral Drug Association (non-profit pharmaceutical association)

Board of Directors (2000-2008, 2010-Current)

Secretary of the Board (2006-2008)

Recipient of Frederick J. Carleton Award, 2009 (Recognizing outstanding Board service)

University of Chicago

Adjunct Faculty Member (1999 – 2008)

Northwestern University

Teaching Assistant (1998-1992)

Religious education teacher

Other Related Experiences:

I have chaired and served on multiple conferences and committees at the local, national, and international within the pharmaceutical industry, and I look forward to bringing that experience to support the community and specifically the Foundation for Learning. In addition, my own experience of opportunities offered to me at the High School, College, and Post-Graduate level compel me to ensure that our students have the best educational opportunities we can provide.

Reasons for Serving on the Board of Trustees:

A great education played a significant role in my life, and I believe that an excellent education is the foundation for building success and leadership. I look forward to working with the Foundation for Learning so together we can supplement the already outstanding education that District 128 provides, ensuring that teachers and students in our community have the resources they need to challenge themselves to reach their fullest potential, and achieve great things.