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**Q1**

What is your full legal name?

Kathryn Winn Henson

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**Q2**

Where do you live? Please provide full home address (no post office box).

Address	<b>210 Melann Pass</b>
City/Town	<b>Lexington</b>
State/Province	<b>SC</b>
ZIP/Postal Code	<b>29073</b>

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**Q3**

What is your telephone number?

8034137161

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**Q4**

What is your email address?

khensonlex1board@gmail.com

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**Q5**

**Graduate degree**

What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

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**Q6**

What is your job title and place of employment?

Grant Director and Instructor at The University of South Carolina

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**Q7**

Please list previous community involvement.

I have served our community in many ways. Volunteering is a passion of mine! I volunteered for 4 years as PTA president at Oak Grove Elementary. Through this role, I helped foster a relationship between our community and our school. Other areas of involvement are serving as a School Improvement Council member and as part of the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council. I am actively involved serving in my church. I teach in the Kids Ministry and my husband and I lead an adult small group. I am also the treasurer of my Home Owners Association. Giving back to my hometown community that helped mold me as a child is such an honor.

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**Q8**

Do you have children currently attending and/or children who will attend Lexington District One schools in the future? If so, how many?

Yes, I have twins who attend Meadow Glen Middle.

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**Q9**

Have any of your children graduated from Lexington District One schools? If so, how many?

Not yet!

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**Q10**

Why do you think you would be a good Lexington District One board member?

I am a native of Lexington. I am a proud Lexington One alumni! I am a former teacher at Lexington High School and a current instructor at The University of South Carolina. As an educator, I would be a valuable asset on the Lexington One school board. I have insight from my experiences in higher education as well as being the grant director for multi-million dollar grants that would serve well when working with the elaborate budget here in our district. I am a good listener and communicator. I am willing to ask the hard questions, yet do so in a kind way that is goal oriented to get the job done.

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**Q11**

Why are you running for a seat on the Board of Trustees?

I am proud of our district and want to be a part of continuing the excellence we know and love here in Lexington One. I love my hometown and want to serve. As a parent of two in our district, I have a vested interest in the education here. I feel my gifts and abilities as an educator will be a great addition to the board.

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**Q12**

What is the single most important issue facing public education today?

Technology. Technology is ever changing and expensive. Schools are constantly having to make new purchases to keep up with the latest technology. Not only do our students need to know the content they are being taught in math, science, social studies, language classes, and fine arts, they also need to know current technology because it is such a big part of not only our every day lives but future jobs as well. Technology is also an important issue facing public education because it not only benefits our students in academics, it has the potential to cause harm. Many students, even beginning in elementary school, have cell phones, iPads, etc. at their fingertips. The affect these are causing on mental health are very concerning. Schools are having to focus much more on mental health and a lot is due to technology. Just like eating a cupcake isn't terrible, eating too many desserts can be harmful to your health. We in education need to find a good balance between the amazing benefits of technology and the harm it can cause as well.

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