

**Name of Nominee**

Jason Page

**Nominee's Company**

Flexential

**Nominee's Job Title**

ITSM Manager

**Nominee's Email Address**

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**Nominee's Phone Number**

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**If the Nominee is someone other than yourself, are they aware that you are nominating them?**

Yes

**Nominee Qualifications****Tell us why your nominee should serve on Ben Franklin Academy's Board of Directors.**

Like most board member candidates Jason has a vested interest in the success of Ben Franklin Academy given that he has a 2nd grade daughter at the school. While Jason has relevant professional experience and education, like an MBA in Leadership and time at Pearson Education, his personal standards and skills are what recommend him most for this job. I've seen him in several different settings and I am always impressed with how well he works with so many different personality types and quickly grasps new concepts. He is always very logical and excels at problem solving (probably partly due to his Lean Six Sigma training). He also has extensive IT operations and management experience. I trust him to make good decisions on issues that would affect my son's education and future at BFA.

**Nominee's Biography, include other charter school experience.**

- Married for almost 15 years to Holly and Dad to Abigail, 2nd grader
- Grew up in Merrimack, NH
- Hold Bachelors degree in Music Education and master's degrees in Leadership and Business Administration
- Worked in education, entertainment, government, consumer electronics, mining, and oil&gas industries
- "Fun" job; Musical Director for Celebrity Cruise lines, 2004-2006 (yes, I lived on a cruise ship)
- Currently an ITSM Manager for Flexential (data and cloud computing)
- Live in Highlands Ranch
- Enjoy cooking, hiking, swimming, tennis, reading, travel, carpentry and volunteering at BFA

**What role do you see the nominee playing on Ben Franklin Academy's Board of Directors?**

Jason has the skills to play a role in building out long term strategy for BFA. His problem-solving and decision-making analysis background could also help guide choices on currently pressing issues. He's a self proclaimed "visioneer" at heart that would be excellent at furthering the vision of BFA and stimulating creativity for the future while adhering to the core principles and values it is established on.

**What strengths/experience do they bring to the Board?**

He brings a broad spectrum of experience to the Board, from being a professional musician to now being an IT professional. He has often led teams to discover root causes for major incidents and then created permanent corrective actions so that those incidents do not occur again. He also has training in lean and agile

methodologies and Lean Six Sigma so in this age of "doing more with less" he can help implement some best practices to maximize the board's time as well as that of administrators and teachers.

**Is the nominee willing to commit to attend board meetings each month and events each year, in addition to spending some time on committee work?**

Yes

**Please share anything else you want us to know about the nominee.**

Jason has shown that he is fully committed to the mission and charter of BFA. He is a very involved father who values the well-rounded and advanced education his daughter is receiving, but worries some about the future world she facing. Getting involved with the Board at BFA is his way of working to improve that future for his daughter and all the students that go through BFA.