

Name of Nominee

Matt Keillor

Nominee's Company

Flexential

Nominee's Job Title

Senior Account Executive

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.**

Matt Keillor has served a 3-year term on the Board of Directors. He is pursuing an additional 3-year term in the 2020 board elections. Matt has worked closely with fellow board members and Ben Franklin Academy administration to increase building safety, provide an increase in teacher salaries, and promote curriculum-based technology in the classroom to increase student learning.

Nominee's Biography, include other charter school experience.

Matt graduated with a History Education degree and spent 8 years as a classroom teacher in a variety of classroom settings. Matt began his career teaching English in Japan. Upon return back to the US, Matt taught middle school and high school, most recently in the Bay Area, California. In 2004, Matt moved from the classroom full-time to educational sales, where he worked with school districts across the US, promoting student engagement and effective use of technology for students. Matt currently works as a Senior Account Executive for Flexential, an IT company here in Colorado, where he works with organizations in providing data center, cloud hosting, and cybersecurity technologies to optimize their business strategies.

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

Matt would continue his passion as the STEM committee liaison and Technology Committee liaison. His experience as a classroom teacher, educational consultant, and currently a technology ambassador benefits the strategic direction of BFA.

What strengths/experience do they bring to the Board?

As a former educator, Matt is an advocate for teachers and effective use of technology in the classroom. In his current work in the STEM industry here in Colorado, Matt understands the need for school-to-work initiatives and exposing our students to the plethora of STEM-related careers throughout Colorado and beyond.

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, Matt is committed to continuing his attendance at board meetings and events each year, and devoting time to serving on the STEM and Technology Committees.

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

Matt is personable and easy to work with. He has a 7th grader, Natalie, and a 3rd grader, Andrew, who both love their educational experience at BFA.