YES Charter Board Members & Biographies

Biography for Jacquelyn Stanfill, President, Council of Directors:

Jacquelyn (Jackie) Stanfill retired in 2014 after working for the County of Sutter for 34 years. Her experience there included work with the Human Services Department in both Social Services and Mental Health. She last worked as the Program Manager for the Children’s System of Care (CSOC) and the Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Programs under Sutter-Yuba Mental Health.

Jackie has expertise and experience helping families overcome difficulties. The CSOC & PEI programs she managed included partnering with all the child-serving agencies in both Sutter and Yuba Counties. This included Probation, Child Protective Services, Health Departments, County offices of Education as well as School Districts. Jackie has many years of experience in brokering partnerships, chairing collaborative meetings, facilitating problem-solving and creative meetings, as well as managing and supervising a variety of staff.

Jackie completed leadership and management training through the University of California, Davis in partnership with the California Institute for Mental Health. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from California State University, Sacramento with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. She attended Yuba College and obtained a Human Services Associates Degree. Jackie graduated from Yuba City High School.

In June 2002, The Sutter County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission and The Yuba City Rotary Club presented to Jackie the Rodger Kunde Volunteer Youth Service Award for her outstanding service to youth. In 1992, Jackie received an Award of Excellence for an essay which was published in the Yuba College Yuba Review.

Jackie also serves on the board as treasurer of her church.

Jackie is married and has 4 children. Her youngest 2 children attend YES Charter Academy. Jackie enjoys gardening and any activity that is done outdoors. She currently lives with 9 species of animals and enjoys them all.

Tena Brown: Staff Representative

I retired as a teacher from Clark County in Nevada with a Master's Degree in education. Part of my science instruction was with FOSS (Full Option Science System) for whom I wrote a couple of articles that they published in their magazine. In order to leave the desert and come to the mountains, my husband of 48 years and I returned to the property in Dobbins that we had left 26 years earlier. After returning to Yuba County I completed training in the Yuba-Sutter Master Gardener program, and write a regular article for their newsletter about the school garden. It has been exciting to see the progress the school is making.

**Jessica Shier**

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**Objective:**

To utilize my life experience and passion for my children's education to serve on the YES Charter Academy School Board.

**Education**

**Truman Senior High School**

**• High School Diploma - 2004**

**Hobbies**

• Animal enthusiast - own and care for 3 dogs, 1 pig, flock of chickens and ducks. In the

past have cared for horses, cows, donkeys, goats, bunnies and ponies

• Avid vegetable and fruit gardener

• Researching and writing in depth natal astrology reports

• Extensive travel throughout the United States and Canada

**Skills**

• Customer service

• Dependability

• Timeliness

• Dedication

• Multi-tasking

• Attention to detail

• Record keeping

• Inspection and maintenance

• Ability to communicate with diverse personality types

**Experience**

• Self Employed - Brownsville, CA, House Cleaner: 2009

• Cement & Plasterers Union - Fairbanks, AK, Apprentice: 2007

• Transportation Security Administration (T.S.A) - Fairbanks, AK, T.S. Officer 2006 - 2007

• Cornell Correction North Star Center - Ester, AK, Resident Monitor: 2006

• Napa Auto Parts - Fairbanks, AK, Delivery: 2006

• Exclusive Landscaping and Paving Company - North Pole, AK, Gate Guard: 2005

• Salad Master (Waterless Cookware) - Raytown, MO, Sales Consultant: 2004

• Denny's - Independence, MO, Server: 2004

• Steak-N-Shake - Independence, MO, Server/Cashier: 2003

• Subway - Independence, MO, Sandwich Artist/Cashier: 2003

• Price Chopper Grocery Store- Independence, MO, Sacker; 2002

• Zion Valley Propane Refurbishing Plant - Colbern, MO, Laborer: 2001 - 2003

• Backyard Burger- Independence, MO, Cashier: 2001

• Renaissance Festival - Lawrence, KS, Ran the Vegetable Justice game: 2000

**Freja Nelson**

Mother of YES students: Sofia Nelson, 2nd Grade & Daphne Nelson, Kindergarten

**Seeking**

A seat on the YES Charter Academy Board of Directors.

**Education**

1998-2000 UC Santa Cruz, Bachelors Of Science. Sociology Major, Education Minor

**Employment History**

1998-2000; The City of Santa Cruz Department of Parks and Recreation;

Title: After school recreation leader, site supervisor

Duties: Plan & implement after school care program for lst-6th grade students. Supervise staff.

Title: At risk teen employment supervisor

Duties: Supervise and coach “at risk” youths in a first time work experience program.

Title: Summer youth program site supervisor

Duties: Plan, implement and oversee summer day camps for children. Supervise staff.

2000-2001 Pajaro Valley School District, Santa Cruz County

Title: Substitute Teacher.

Duties Replace regular teacher in the K-12 grade classrooms.

2001-2003 Dominican Hospital. Department of Nutrition Services, Santa Cruz

Title; Nutrition assistant & patient hospitality coordinator.

Duties: Support dietitian in implementing patient meal plans as ordered by physician.

2003-2009 Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 250/United Healthcare Workers

Title: Labor Organizer, Union Representative:

Duties; Organize healthcare workers into the union, mobilize member involvement in contract

negotiations, defense of contract and work site actions.

Title: Assistant Director, Hospital Division

Duties: Lead Union activity in Northern California faith based hospitals. Supervise staff and

lead contract negotiations.

2010-Present

Title: Founder, Freja's Foods

Duties: Start, run and grow a perishable food manufacturing company making a wheat

based meat alternative called Seitan. Sell to distributors, retailers

Paul McGovern

Paul is from Ireland and graduated from University College Dublin with a Bachelor of Commerce degree. He has been CEO of Database Republic (DBR) for 14years. DBR has developed and maintains workflow solutions for multiple California State agencies. It also developed and helped create the C2P platform for Compliance & Risks helping Fortune 500 companies monitor and manage regulatory change. He is Director of business development for Compliance and Risks and works with many Fortune 500 firms in the area of global environmental regulations.

As a teaching professional, he co-owned a children’s Summer tennis camp in Ireland and taught tennis to children up to international level. His awards include receiving Northern California Tennis Association teacher of the year.

Paul was a founder of YES and believes that YES plays a vital role in educating children to become academic masters, understand environmental issues and to contribute positively. He is also a founder of and actively involved in Good Food Farms a food Coop based in Oregon House. Good Food Farms grows year round and delivers weekly produce to it’s local members.

Paul lives with his wife Natasha in Oregon House. He has one son, Oliver and and likes to travel, play sport and read.

Dane Cannon

President and Founder, Kilyx

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Summary

Dane delights in inspiring people to be the best they can be through continual learning, and empowering

organizations to use education as a catalyst for high performance that their employees love! Dane founded Kilyx to be a resource for compelling and highly effective development opportunities that solve business challenges and nurture the creative mindset of their participants.

Before founding Kilyx Dane was a high-performing Account Executive for best-in-class professional education   
companies in New York City and San Francisco, including Accenture, SkillSoft and SmartPros. In these roles   
he partnered with leading global organizations to develop and implement technology-based talent development

solutions that aligned with his clients' strategic goals and objectives. Prior to focusing on talent development, Dane was a technical recruiter for leading Bay Area software development firms.

Dane began his career as a Middle and High School English teacher at prestigious prep schools in Los Angeles   
(Campbell Hall School) and Houston (Duchesne Academy). He was honored with a Klingenstein Fellowship   
for outstanding teachers (Teachers College, Columbia University). Dane earned a BA from Whittier College,

where he was on the Dean's list and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa (a leadership/scholarship honor

society). He has a certificate from Teachers College in Designing Interactive Multimedia Instruction and is a Certified Professional Coach.

Experience

President & Founder at Kilyx

January 2014 - Present (2 years 10 months)

CONTINUAL LEARNING for busy professionals

Kilyx inspires your people to be great. Using our proven methodology we facilitate virtual and on-site

Learning Cohorts. Participants love the innovative thinking and bite-sized experience. Program sponsors love the outcomes.

Our Continual Learning programs complement your competency management, product training, and

compliance initiatives. Kilyx empowers busy professionals beyond their technical specialties. Your people will be more creative, make better decisions, and your organization will thrive.

Senior Account Executive at SmartPros Ltd.

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December 2014 - Present (1 year 11 months)

Develop, manage and grow business relationships with the accounting and finance department and talent

and organization development team at leading corporations in the western US for SmartPros, a Kaplan

Company. Responsible for the complete selling cycle from making initial contacts, through negotiations and contracting, to renewals and cross-selling. Manage several of the largest and most complex relationships in the firm. Demonstrated ability to bring in new business, sustain and grow existing client relationships, and build customer satisfaction and loyalty.

Senior Manager, Talent & Organization at Accenture March 2012 - April 2013 (1 year 2 months)

Account Executive at SkillSoft Corporation

September 2004 - March 2012 (7 years 7 months)

Senior Account Executive at SmartPros Ltd.

August 2001 - September 2004 (3 years 2 months)

Skills & Expertise

E-learning

Educational Technology   
SaaS

Consultative Selling

New Business Development   
Selling

E-Learning

Blended Learning   
Sales

Learning Management   
Enterprise Software   
Strategy

CRM

Needs Analysis   
Leadership   
Coaching

Entrepreneurship   
Salesforce.com

Business Development   
Instructor-led Training   
Training

Professional Services

Learning Management Systems Instructional Design

Consulting

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Leadership Development Solution Selling

Sales Process

Strategic Partnerships Lead Generation

Education

Whittier College

Bachelor's degree

Activities and Societies: Omicron Delta Kappa, William Penn Society, Dean's List

Teachers College of Columbia University

Certificate, Designing Interactive Multimedia Instruction

Center for Coaching Certification

Certificate, Professional Coach

Interests

continual learning, travel, reading, 5Ks

Certifications

Interactive Multimedia Educational Design

Teachers College, Columbia University

Publications

Kilyx Notes

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