

CHARTER MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION (CMO) BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

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GreatHearts
classical education, revolutionary schools

ROCKETSHIP

Board Members	Position	Sector	Billionaire?	CEO?
Dr. Fred Ferrer	Founder, Manzanita Solutions	Consulting	N	Y
Alex Terman	Broad Residency, MBA	Consulting	N	N
Arra Yerganian	Chief Brand Officer, Tivity Health	Health Care	N	N
Dave Kaval	President, Oakland Athletics	Sports	N	N
Deborah McGriff	Managing Partner, NewSchools Ventures Fund	Finance/Venture Philanthropy	N	N
Don Shalvey	Deputy Director K-12, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Foundation	N	N
Greg Stanger	General Partner, ICONIQ Capital	Finance/Venture Capital	N	N
Jean-Claude Brizard	Deputy Director and Senior Advisor, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Foundation	N	N
Jolene Slotter	Wife of Stanley Slotter, President and founder of the Paradigm Companies	Construction	N	N
June Nwabara	Regional Director, Dollar General	Business	N	N
Louis Jordan	Co-owner, Tympany Vineyards	Business	N	N
Ralph Weber	Founding Member, Gass Weber Mullins LLC	Law	N	N
Raymond Raven	CEO, Orthopaedic Surgery Specialists	Medical	N	Y

Source: <https://www.rocketshipschools.org/about/board-of-directors/>

SUCCESS ACADEMY

Board Members	Position	Sector	Billionaire?	CEO
Steven Galbraith	Managing Member of Kindred Capital	Finance	N	N
Mary Berner	CEO	Media	N	Y
Richard Pzena	Co-Chief Investment Officer	Finance	N	N
Kent Yalowitz	Partner at Arnold & Porter LLP	Law	N	N
Richard Barrera	Founder, Roystone Capital	Finance	N	N
Campbell Brown	Facebook	Media	N	N
Ravenel Curry	Chief Investment Officer/Founder of Eagle Capital Management	Finance	N	N
Joel Greenblatt	Managing Partner Gotham Capital	Finance	N	N
Kevin Hall	President and CEO of Charter School Growth Fund	Finance/Venture Philanthropy	N	Y
Suzie Kovner	Founder Kovner Foundation	Philanthropy	Y (husband)	N
Kevin Liles	CEO of KWL Enterprises	Entertainment	N	Y
Yen Liow	Managing Partner at Aravt Global LLC	Finance	N	N
Daniel Loeb	CEO of Third Point LLC	Finance	Y	Y
Robery Niehaus	Chairman and Founder of GCP Capital Partners LLC	Finance	N	N
John Petry	Founder and managing principal at Sessa Capital	Finance	N	N

Source: <https://www.successacademies.org/about/board-of-directors/>

GREAT HEARTS

Board Members	Position	Sector	Billionaire?	CEO
Jay Heiler	Co-founder, Great Hearts	Education	N	N
Kurt Davis	Founding Partner, Firststrategic	Public Relations	N	N
Dr. Daniel Scoggin	Co-founder of Great Hearts	Education	N	N
Mike Burke	President, MDB Capital Ventures	Business	N	N
Dan Costello	Senior Vice President, Business Innovation, Phoenix Suns	Sports	N	N
Derrick Hall	President and CEO, Arizona Diamondbacks	Sports	N	Y
Steven Wheeler	Chairman of the Board, Honorhealth	Law	N	N

Source: <https://www.greatheartsamerica.org/people/board-of-directors/>

YES PREP

Board of Directors	Position	Sector	Billionaire?	CEO?
Mark Gregg	President and CEO, KiwiEnergy	Energy	N	Y
Mickey Barrett	President and CEO, Whitespire Ventures	Energy	N	Y
Eric Calderon	President and CEO, LK Industries	Energy	N	Y
Luly Castillo	Senior Account Representative & Mechanical Engineer, Halliburton	Energy	N	N
Tom Castro	Founder and CEO, El Dorado Capital	Finance	N	Y
Eric Chan	Partner, Charter School Growth Fund	Finance/Venture Philanthropy	N	N
Luis Elizondo-Thomson	Senior Director, Safal Partners	Education Consulting	N	N
Dan Gilbane	Senior Business Development Manager, Gilbane Building Company	Construction/Real Estate	N	N
Joe Greenberg (Emeritus)	President and CEO, Alta Resources	Energy	N	Y
Barry Kelly	Texas Commercial Executive – EVP, Cadence Bank	Banking	N	N
Paula Permenter	Founder & Partner, Choice Advisors	Finance	N	N
Doug Selman	Retired VP, ExxonMobil Chemical Company	Energy	N	N
Rev. Leslie Smith	CEO, Change Happens!	Non-profit	N	N
Melanie Trent	Retired Executive VP, Rowan Companies PLC	Energy	N	N
Ann Davis Vaughan	Investment Research Analyst, Select Equity Group	Finance	N	N

Source: <http://www.yesprep.org/board-leadership>

YES PREP

Board of Trustees	Position	Sector	Billionaire?	CEO?
Janet Clark	Retired CFO, Marathon Oil Co.	Energy	N	N
Julie and Drew* Alexander	*President and CEO, Weingarten Realty	Real Estate	N	Y
John Arnold	Retired Founder and CEO, Centaurus Energy	Finance/Energy	Y	Y
Lori and Chip* Johnson	*CEO, Carrizo Energy	Energy	N	Y
Dr. Sippi and Ajay* Khurana	*Co-Head, Energy Investment Banking, Jefferies & Company, Inc.	Finance/Energy	N	N
Ryan McCord	President, McCord Development	Real Estate	N	N
Laurie and Reed Morian	Chief Executive Officer and President DX Holding Company		N	Y
Justin Segal	President, Boxer Properties	Real Estate	N	N
Eliza and Stuart* Stedman	*President, Stedman West Foundation & Manager of Strand Energy, L.C	Energy/ Foundation	N	N
Carolyn and Garry* Tanner	*Partner, Quantum Energy Partners	Energy	N	N
Tamara and Carl* Tricoli	*Partner, Denham Capital	Finance	N	N

Source: <http://www.yesprep.org/board-leadership>

ACHIEVEMENT FIRST

Board of Directors	Position	Sector	Billionaire?	CEO?
Andrew Boas, Chair	General Partner, Carl Marks Management Co., LP	Finance	N	N
Tony Davis, Treasurer	Founder, CEO and Managing Partner, Inherent Group, LLC	Investment	N	Y
William R. Berkley	Chairman and CEO, W.R. Berkley Corporation	Insurance	N	Y
Thomas Lehrman	Managing Partner, Haystack Partners	Finance/Venture Capital (EdTech)	N	Y
John Motley	Founder and CEO, Motley Consulting	Consulting	N	Y
Elsa Núñez	President, Eastern Connecticut State University	Higher Education	N	N
Valerie Rockefeller	Chair, Rockefeller Brothers Fund	Foundation	N	N
Ariela Rozman	Co-Founder, EdNavigator (formerly CEO of TNTP)	Education Reform	N	Y

Source: <https://www.achievementfirst.org/about-us/our-board-members/>

UPLIFT EDUCATION

Board of Directors	Position	Sector	Billionaire?	CEO?
Ryan Moss	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Lucid Energy Group	Energy	N	N
Cullum Clark	President, Prothro Clark Company	Finance	N	N
Cathy Estrada	Volunteer	N/A	N	N
Richard Frapart	Consultant, Stratford Land	Finance	N	N
Ardo Fuentes	Financial Advisor, Merrill Lynch & Co	Finance	N	N
Cameron Johnson	CEO, Nickson	Business	N	Y
Dawn Mann	Director of Advertising, Alpha Business Images, LLC	Marketing	N	N
Ed Tauriac	Partner, Deloitte & Touche	Accounting	N	N
Josh Terry	President, The Garden Group	Finance	N	N

Source: <https://www.uplifteducation.org/Page/14389>

MASTERY

Board of Directors	Position	Sector	Billionaire?	CEO?
Bob Victor	Senior Vice President of Finance and Business Operations for Comcast Business	Business	N	N
Don Kimelman	American journalist and former managing director of The Pew Charitable Trusts	Journalism	N	N
Graham Finney	Urban planner and management consultant	Consulting	N	N
Suzanne Biemiller	Senior Advisor, EConsult Solutions	Consulting	N	N
Hosea Harvey	Temple Associate Professor of Law	Higher Education	N	N
Sulaiman Rahman	Founder & CEO at Urban Philly Professional Network (UPPN)	Entrepreneur	N	Y
Stacey Sellers	?	?	N	N
Judith Tschirgi	Retired Financial Services Executive	Finance	N	N

Source: <http://www.masterycharter.org/about/board-of-trustees/>

UNCOMMON

Board of Directors	Position	Sector	Billionaire?	CEO?
Norman Atkins	Uncommon Schools, Founder and Board Chair	Education Reform	N	Y
Laura Blankfein	Wife of Chairman of Goldman Sachs	Finance	N	N
Allison Blitzer	Wife of senior executive at private equity firm Blackstone Group, owner of sports teams	Finance/Sports	N	N
Cecily M. Carson	Carson Family Charitable Trust, President	Foundation	N	N
David Cooper	VP and Director Bain & Co. Consulting	Consulting	N	N
Pearl Rock Kane	Teachers College, Columbia University	Higher Education	N	N
Gaurav Kapadia	Founder, XN	Finance	N	Y
Robert Karr	Joho Capital, LLC Principal and Hollyhock Foundation, Founder	Finance/ Foundation	N	N
Donald R. Katz	Audible, Inc., Founder and CEO; Newark Venture Partners, Founder	Business	N	Y
William M. Lewis, Jr.	Lazard, Ltd., Managing Director and Co-Chairman of Investment Banking	Finance	N	N
Robert Marcus	Time Warner Cable, Former Chairman and CEO	Business	N	Y
Rondo Moses	Stratex Management Consulting, Managing Partner	Consulting	N	N
Neal Moszkowski	TowerBrook Capital Partners, Founder and Co-CEO	Finance	N	Y
Brett Peiser	Uncommon Schools, CEO	Education Reform	N	Y
Brooke Reid	BEAMR GROUP, Founder	Finance	N	N

Source: <http://www.uncommonschools.org/our-approach/who-we-are/board>

CICS

Board of Directors	Position	Sector	Billionaire?	CEO?
Laura Thonn	Partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP	Accounting	N	N
David Blinderman	CEO of Blinderman Construction	Construction	N	Y
David Chizewer	Partner in Goldberg Kohn, Ltd. Litigation Group	Law	N	N
Violet M. Clark	Partner at Laner, Munchin, Dombrow, Becker, Levin and Tominberg	Law	N	N
Catherine H. Gottfred PH.D.	Founder and CEO of Leap Learning Systems	Education	N	Y
Brian Novelline	Vice President for Mesirov Advanced Strategies, Inc.	Finance	N	N
Aylon Samouha	Co-founder of Transcend	Education Reform	N	N

Source: <https://chicagointl.org/discover-cics/board-of-directors>

ASPIRE

Board of Directors	Position	Sector	Billionaire?	CEO?
Jonathan Garfinkel	Partner of TPG	Finance	N	N
Jim Boyd	Executive Director, Pyramid Peak Foundation	Foundation	N	N
Warren Felson	Private Investor	Finance	N	N
Nisa Frank	Lower School Division Head, Hamlin School	Education	N	N
Kay Hong	Former Chief Executive Officer of Torrid Inc	Retail	N	Y
Leslie P. Hume	Husband is President and CEO of Basic American Foods	Business	N	Y (husband)
Beth Hunkapiller	Educator & Administrator	Education	N	N
Joaquin Torres	Deputy Director at the San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development	Government	N	N

Source: https://aspirepublicschools.org/discover_aspire/board-of-directors/

IDEA

Board of Directors	Position	Sector	Billionaire?	CEO?
David Earl	President and CEO Earl & Associates	Law	N	Y
Bill Martin	Vice President, Investments Raymond James	Finance	N	N
Sergio Sanchez	RGV Communications	Communication	N	N
Henry B. Gonzalez III	Gonzalez Chiscano Angulo & Kasson, PC	Law	N	N
Gabe Puente	Publisher/Owner RGVision Publications/CEO RGVision Media	Advertising	N	Y
Ryan Vaughan	Anderson Bean, Olathe, and Rios of Mercedes Boot Companies	Retail	N	N
David Handley	CEO Methodist Speciality & Transplant Hospital	Health Care	N	Y
Victoria Rico	Chairwoman and Trustee George W. Brackenridge Foundation	Foundation	N	N
Eric Ziehe	Certified Commercial Investment Member, Broker, NAI RGV	Real Estate	N	N

Source: <https://www.ideapublicschools.org/our-story/board-of-directors>

HARMONY

Board of Directors	Position	Sector	Billionaire?	CEO?
Dr. Oner Ulvi Celepcikay	Founder & CEO of Cybersecurityed.com	EdTech	N	Y
Mr. Homer Stewart	Electronic Engineering Technologist	Engineering	N	N
Daisy Morales	Vice-president of Community Affairs With Community Health Choice	Insurance	N	N
Dr. Hakduran Koc	Chairman and Associate Professor of Computer Engineering Program	Higher Education	N	N
Dr. Osman Kanlioglu	Research and Development Engineer at L3 Technologies	Engineering	N	N
Mrs. Ellen MacDonald	Executive Director/CEO of the Senior Guidance Directory	Healthcare	N	Y
Mr. Cengizhan Keskin	Technical Authority on Flow Assurance at Shell Oil Company	Energy	N	N

Source: <https://www.harmonytx.org/board-of-directors.php>

KIPP

Board of Directors	Position	Sector	Billionaire?	CEO?
John Fisher	Executive vice chairman of Pisces inc., And co-founder of Sansome Partners	Retail	Y	N
Richard Barth	CEO KIPP	Education	N	Y
Emma Bloomberg	Founder/CEO, Murmuration	Non-profit	Y (father)	Y
Katherine Bradley	President, Citybridge Foundation	Foundation	N	N
Reed Hastings	Founder and CEO, Netflix inc.	Media	Y	Y
Martha L. Karsh	Founder, Karsh Family Foundation	Foundation	Y (husband)	Y (husband)
Dave Levin	KIPP co-founder	Education	N	N
Michael L. Lomax	President and CEO, United Negro College Fund	Non profit	N	Y
Mark Nunnelly	Executive Director of Massit (former Bain Capital)	Finance	N	N
Kinnari Patel-Smyth	Executive Director, KIPP Metro Atlanta	Education	N	N
Carrie Walton Penner	Trustee, Walton Family Foundation	Foundation	Y (father)	N
Jerelyn Rodriguez	Co-founder and CEO of the Knowledge House	Education Reform	N	Y
José Villarreal	Consultant Senior Advisor, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP	Law	N	N
Abigail S. Wexner	Chairman and CEO of Whitebarn Associates	Law	N	Y

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Emeritus Board Members	Position	Sector	Billionaire?	CEO?
Don Fisher	Don Fisher was the co-founder and Chairman emeritus of GAP Inc.	Retail	Y	Y
Doris Fisher	Founder, GAP Inc. And co-founder, KIPP Foundation	Retail	Y	N
Scott W. Hamilton	CEO, Circumventure Learning	EdTech	N	Y
Shawn Hurwitz	President and CEO, Maxxam Property Company	Real Estate	N	Y

Source: <https://www.kipp.org/kipp-foundation/kipp-board-of-directors/>

NOBLE

Board of Directors	Position	Sector	Billionaire?	CEO?
John Butler	Chairman, Cottingham and Butler, Inc.	Insurance	N	N
Harriette Coleman	Program Manager, Alternative School Network, Inc., Noble Parent	Parent	N	N
Guy Comer	President, Comer Science & Education Foundation	Foundation	N	N
Kate Gilligan	Executive Director, New Leaders	Education Reform	N	N
John Harris	Managing Partner, Wishbone Management	Finance	N	N
Archana Kumar	CFO, Wealth Management, Northern Trust	Finance	N	N
Miquel Lewis	Deputy Chief Probation Officer, Noble Parent	Parent	N	N
Harvey Medvin	Retired EVP and CFO, Aon Corporation	Insurance	N	N
Allan Muchin	Chairman Emeritus, Katten Muchin Rosenman	Law	N	N
Anne Mueller	Community Leader		N	N
Nancy Golder Northrip	Director, Golder Family Foundation	Foundation	N	N
Susan Poser	Provost & Vice Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago	Higher Education	N	N
Troy Ratliff	VP, The Joseph Kellman Family Foundation	Foundation	N	N
Jonathan Reinsdorf	CEO FroogaliT, LLC	Finance	N	Y
John Rowe	Chairman Emeritus, former CEO Exelon Corporation	Energy	N	Y
Barbara Speer	Husband was CEO of Illinois Tool Works	Manufacturing	N	Y (husband)
Steve Sullivan	Vice President, NAI Hiffman	Real Estate	N	N
Menno Vermeulen	Partner, LSV Asset Management	Finance	N	N
David Weinberg	Founder, Illinois Network of Charter Schools	Education Reform	N	N
Jennifer Wilson	Partner, DRW Trading Group	Finance/Trading	N	N

Source: <https://nobleschools.org/board/>