



# HCPA Board Candidates

## ✓ **Your vote is important!**

Board elections are coming up on May 17th through the 19th. This first notice is to share short biographies of nominees who are running for positions on Hmong College Prep Academy's Board of Directors. We will be sending more information within the next few weeks on different ways you can participate with voting. [Please do not throw this paper away until you've received the voting ballot.](#) The Governance Committee appreciates your time and support in ensuring the future success of HCPA.

If you have any questions, please call 651-209-8002 and speak with Ms. Blia Her.

## **Candidates running for Seat A: Teacher Seat**



Brent Ness

Brent Ness has been working for HCPA as a Licensed Social Studies Teacher for over 14 years. In this timeframe, he also coached multiple sports including Basketball and Volleyball. Brent has a Bachelor's Degree from University of Minnesota-Duluth in Political Science, International Studies and Secondary Education. He also has a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Concordia University.



Kyle Seeley

Kyle Seeley is in his first year with HCPA as a Middle School Social Studies Teacher. His experience that he brought to HCPA is with interpreting laws and policies of state and local governments. He also currently coaches our High School Boy's Volleyball Team. Kyle graduated from University of Minnesota-Duluth with a degree in History and Political Science.



Tang Xiong

Tang Xiong is a HCPA Alumni, graduate class of 2010. She went on to finish her Bachelors in Psychology at University of Minnesota-Duluth and her Masters Program in Teaching at Hamline University. Tang returned to HCPA as a Paraprofessional and moved her way up after getting her license in teaching. She has been teaching Middle School English for the last four years.

## **Candidate running for Seat B: Parent Seat**



Susan Vang

Susan Vang is a HCPA Alumni, graduate class of 2008. She also worked with HCPA as an Administrative Assistant for over a year and is currently holding the Parent Seat on HCPA's Board. She has four students that are currently enrolled at HCPA. Susan graduated from North Hennepin with her AAS in Business Computer Systems and Management.

## **Candidate running for Seat C: Community Seat**



Aly Xiong

Dr. Aly Xiong worked at HCPA as the Elementary Principal back in 2005. He has recently returned to HCPA to hold the Community Seat on HCPA's Board. Dr. Aly has his Master's Degree in Education Administration from St. Mary's University and his Doctorate in Leadership and Management from Harvard University.

## **Candidate running for Seat D: Parent/Community Seat**



Sonya Zuker

Sonya Zuker is a previous employee with HCPA for over 10 years. At HCPA, she held the role of Technology and Communications Manager. She now works as a Director of User Services for Anoka-Ramsey Community College. Sonya graduated with her Bachelors and Masters Degree in Psychology and Management from University of Redlands.

## **Candidate running for Seat E: Parent/Community/Teacher Seat**



Daniel Schmidt

Daniel Schmidt has been working with HCPA for over 5 years as a 4th Grade Elementary Teacher. In this role, he also helped improve the Student Study Team with problem solving approaches to help students be more successful in school. He graduated with his Bachelor's Degree in K-8 Education from Bethel University. Daniel currently holds the Teacher Seat on HCPA's board.