

# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINATION FORM

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**Present Occupation:** Monitoring and Evaluation Regional Advisor, Pact

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**Tel:** 02-2313402-4, ext. 105

**How long have you lived in Thailand?** 3.5 years

**When do you expect to leave Thailand?** No earlier than Summer, 2014

**Can you commit to the Board for at least two years?**  Yes  No

**How many children do you have at ISB?** 2

1. Grade 5      2. Grade 10      3. In what grade?      4. In what grade?      5. In what grade?      6. In what grade?

**Do you have children in other schools?**  Yes  No      If yes,

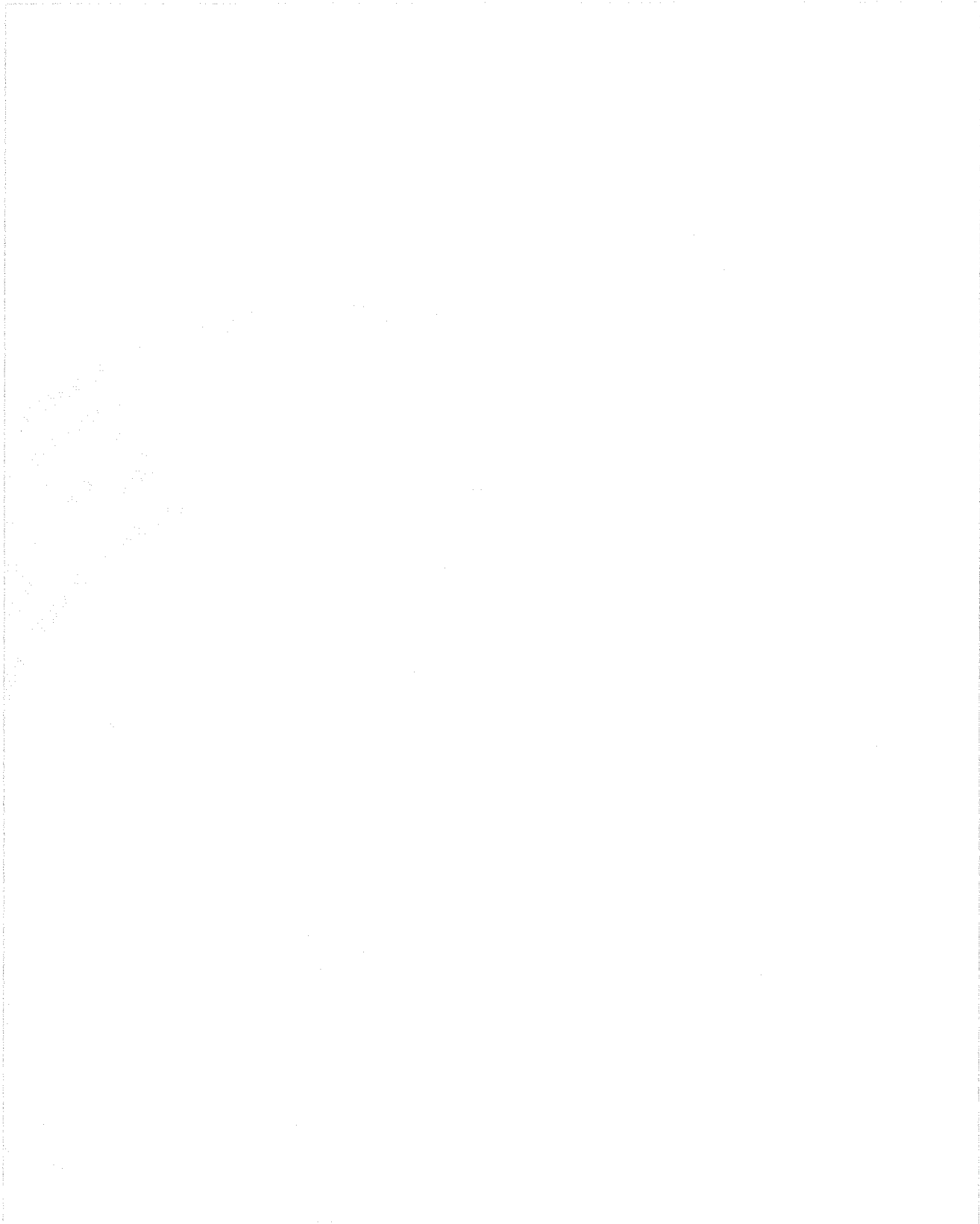
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**Educational background:**

Ph.D. in Human Service Studies, Program Planning and Evaluation, Cornell University

MRP (Masters in Regional Planning) in International Development Planning,  
Cornell University

BA in International Affairs and BA in Asian Studies (magna cum laude), University of  
Colorado



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### Employment history:

12/08-present: Monitoring and Evaluation Regional Advisor, Pact (an international development NGO), Bangkok, Thailand

5/05-6/08: Adjunct Faculty and Lecturer, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

8/03 - 6/08: Program and Evaluation Consultant, Dhaka, Bangladesh

6/97 – 8/98: Director of Evaluation and Research, Innovation Network, Washington, D.C.

7/92 – 7/95: Participatory Evaluation Consultant, Kampala and Kalisizo, Uganda

### School-related experience: (Parent Groups, Volunteer, Board etc.)

While at ISB, I have been involved in the Elementary School and Middle School PTAs and the Booster Club.

While at the American International School in Dhaka (2003-2008), I was involved with the PTA, read on a regular basis in Elementary School classes, worked with the Board of Trustees on several special projects, including facilitating annual planning sessions and overseeing a school-wide Appreciative Inquiry for the school's new strategic plan, and co-taught adult education classes in Positive Discipline.

### Community activities:

Since coming to Bangkok, I have been involved in the American Women's Club's activities and special projects.

### Other relevant interests and experience:

I have also served on the Advisory Board of the Bangladeshi non-profit consulting firm, RTM, and as a founding member and Organizing Committee member of the Bangladesh Monitoring and Evaluation Network (BDMEN). Acting in these roles has given me additional experience in organizational strategic planning, board governance issues, and general oversight of committee work.

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MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NOMINATING THE CANDIDATE:

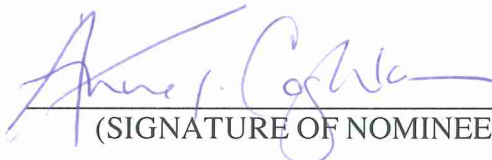
1. Robert Kelly  
(PRINT NAME)

  
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2. Leven Gagnidze  
(PRINT NAME)

  
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(SIGNATURE)

I acknowledge this nomination and herewith indicate my willingness to be a candidate.

  
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(SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE)

11 April 2012  
Date

**NOTE:** Nominations must be filed in the Head of School's Office prior by **12:00 noon on Thursday, April 12, 2012**

*Candidate's Statement is on the next page >>*

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### **CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Please include your responses to the following questions. *Why do you want to be a Board member? What skills and attitude would you bring to the Board? What is your vision of the Board of Trustees' role in the governance of ISB? How do you see ISB 10 years from now?*

Please include any other relevant information.

Since moving to Bangkok in 2008, I have been heavily occupied with my job to Pact, an international development non-governmental organization, as its Monitoring and Evaluation Regional Advisor, which involved extensive international travel. However, as my job responsibilities lessen over the coming year, I look forward to devoting much more time and energy to ISB and the Nichada communities -- and I can think of no better way to serve these communities than to be an active and constructive member of ISB's Board of Trustees.

I would bring a number of strengths to the Board, including my years of experience in assisting non-profits organizations with strategic planning and program evaluation. With my skills in facilitating group discussions, designing and conducting Appreciative Inquiry, and using numerous assessment techniques, I could assist the Board and others in further identifying the school's strengths and weaknesses, develop a future vision, and devise strategies to achieve that vision. In addition, I am a good observer and listener, able to synthesize extensive amounts of information, and facilitate groups to use that information. Given the school's current strengths, these skills could assist the Board in guiding ISB to reach the next level of excellence.

A major function of a school board is to identify, set and maintain a shared set of values, vision and mission. Along these lines, critical areas the ISB Board of Trustees could help improve are greater opportunities for parental involvement and more school-wide and community events. If elected to the ISB Board of Trustees, these are areas I would explore, along with other emergent areas of need.

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(Use your name as the name of this file)

#### Last step:

Please print this form, add signatures and your photo and submit to Khun Oor at Bill Gerritz's office.

Thank you.