

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINATION FORM

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Present Occupation: Freelance Business Consultant, Chartered Management Accountant

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How long have you lived in Thailand? 12 years

When do you expect to leave Thailand? indefinite stay

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

How many children do you have at ISB? 1

1. Grade 11 2. In what grade? 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:

B.Sc (Math), Stella Maris College, University of Madras, India

Associate of Chartered Institute of Management Accountants - UK, Associate of Chartered Global Management Accountants - UK, USA

MBA (Business Policy and Marketing), London Business School, UK.

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Employment history:

From most recent:

Management Consultant - Freelance consultant to small and mediul size companies, special interest/expertise in turn around issues.

Director - Energizer Lanka Ltd (subsidiary of Energizer International)

Astra Merck (now Astra Zeneca Inc.) (Pharmaceutical) - Business Unit Manager for New York, and New Jersey.

Merck and Co., Inc (US Human Health Marketing - Pharmaceutical) - Sales and Marketing

London Business School - Research Fellow in Business Policy

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

The following shows my school-related experience as a parent.

I have always shown interest in elementary, middle and high school issues throughout the 11 years my 3 children have been at ISB. As a parent, I have been directly communicating with teachers and administration on improvements and committed to the betterment of ALL students.

Some of my contributions are:

1. Successfully championing and instituting IB Mock exams in high school in 2008 by discussing its importance consistently at the HS PTA meetings.
2. Successfully championing the start of the ISB Tennis Academy together with husband John King in 2002.
3. Successfully championing the hiring of a dedicated Strings teacher for the first time in high school and middle school in 2007-2008.
4. Successfully championing and reinstating IB Music as an IB subject when the IB Music was scrapped due to inadequate demand by students in 2007. This is in spite of the fact that my 1 child was not taking IB Music. I felt it was the right thing to do to support other students who wanted IB Music and to maintain well roundedness of the IB program.
5. High School parent representative on the Tennis Parent Board (2012 - 2013) – suggested and implemented many ideas including the JV Tennis for HS for the first time last year.
6. Helping with chess activities at ISB with tournaments/finding suppliers and inviting experts - 2002 onwards.
7. Initiated and ran a Songran Boot Camp at ISB for SAT training for the benefit of all HS Students in April 2012.
8. Continuous feedback to MS and HS administration on improvements in education, GCW, Cafeteria, Tennis and other matters – 2002 to date.
9. Helping with International Food Fair (2002 onwards), Graduation Committee .
10. Participated in the “Think Tank” in August 2012 on the future of ISB.
11. HS Principal forum - Grade 11 representative.

Community activities:

2002 - present - Organizing ISB Indian community activities and celebrations.

Other relevant interests and experience:

Passionate about improving all aspects of education.

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MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NOMINATING THE CANDIDATE:


1. JOY DAVY
(PRINT NAME)


(SIGNATURE)

2. KEVIN SYPOLT
(PRINT NAME)


(SIGNATURE)

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


(SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE)
April 12 2013
Date
PRIYA KING.

NOTE: Nominations must be filed in the Head of School's Office prior by **12:00 noon on Friday, April 12, 2013**

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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.

Why do you want to be a Board Member?

I strongly feel that the BOT at ISB can benefit from parent members like me who will bring different perspective, voice and experience. Such diversity is important in a multi-cultural and diverse school aiming high to provide excellence in all fields of development for its students.

What skills and attitude would you bring to the board?

Broad based "32 school years of direct experience from my 3 children" with many aspects of ISB encompassing elementary, middle and high schools including education and academics, Co-curricular (sports, music) and extra - curricular (swimming, tennis, chess, dance etc.) activities.

I will bring my educational and work experience of analytical, planning skills to the BOT and its Sub-committees.

- Strategy, Marketing and Business Planning.
- Management Accounting.
- Innovative thinking and creative practical solutions to issues.
- High expectations of myself and to achieve standards of excellence for ISB.
- A strong belief to do the right thing for all students.

What is your vision of the Board of Trustees' role in the governance of ISB?

1. My philosophy can be summarized as "One not only needs to look at the woods but also look at the trees since without great trees there cannot great woods". I also believe in looking at the present and improving our current resources to reach optimum utilization. We need to look at where we want to be and work it backwards and also look at how best we can improve our current resources to optimize them.

I believe in doing the right thing for our future generation of students (and alumni so they can feel proud of their school years from now) even though the path we take may be challenging. I also feel that even with best Head of School and teachers in place, I feel (personally) that BOT takes the final responsibility and accountability for ISB for its present and future success. I am willing and ready to take on that supreme responsibility. This does not mean a hands on governance by BOT. It merely means that the BOT in conjunction with the ISB leadership team in constantly working to reach its long term goals but also getting the best results now. This is especially important for a school like ISB, where a typical family might stay for 3 to 5 years and hence short term results are as important as long term vision and mission. Principles and practices that are designed to reach long term goals should also

ensure satisfaction and success of our students now.

2. I feel that BOT should be more inclusive of the ISA community by listening to the ISA community, by open and transparent sharing of relevant information to them such as survey feedbacks and follow-up actions taken, encouraging the ISA members to participate in BOT sub-committees, and allowing parents to ask questions at the end of an agenda item at the monthly BOT meetings rather than wait for nearly 2 hours to ask a question on the BOT agenda item etc. Such openness, transparency, accessibility and inclusiveness will help ISA community better understand BOT and ISB's long term plans and also encourage them to come forward to be BOT members.

How do you see ISB 10 years from now?

In answering this question, my mind goes back to 2002 when all my 3 children started in elementary school at ISB, with my youngest in Kindergarten. My husband's and my expectations of ISB 10 years from then - was to give our children a north American broad-based well-rounded challenging education covering all aspects of their development - academic, co-curricular, extra-curricular, mental, emotional and physical (healthy life styles). I must say, ISB has fulfilled our expectations.

ISB can be successful 10 years from now if it does what most successful institutions practice.

- * Commit to long term planning in the state of the art education.
- * Not missing traditional education methods in search of the most modern technology.
- * Support all initiatives to ensure that our students are well sought after by the best colleges in not only humanities and liberal arts, sports and music but also in science and engineering -
i.e.;. Enriching our teaching and laboratory resources in the sciences.
- * Optimize current resources.
- * Invest prudently our stake holders' funds.
- * Communicate with openness, transparency and inclusiveness with all stake holders (students, teachers and parents) and build trust among all stake holders.

I am a committed individual who believes in excelling in what I do. I can offer the same to the BOT at ISB. I would like to give back to ISB my knowledge, expertise and experience in order that ISB continues on in its path of excellence and sets the gold standard for all international schools worldwide. I would very much appreciate your vote to serve ISB. Thank you. Yours in education, Priya King

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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 Andrew Davies's office.

Thank you.