

March 31, 2016

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Subj: Resignation of Post

Martha and Shelly:

It is with regret that I must tender my resignation from membership on the Maine Charter School Commission ("Commission") to you effective on the date of the appointment of John Bird to the Maine State Board of Education. Between that date and today, I have participated in no substantive matter of the Commission.

While I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve in this important role, Maine law limits the number of State Board of Education members on the Commission to three. Having discussed the matter with John, I'm sure that the Commission will be best served by his continuing service and I must reluctantly step down.

It has been a great honor to serve and I have enjoyed making school choice a reality here in Maine. Best wishes for a healthy, safe, and prosperous 2016. I wish you all the best.

Yours truly,



Ande Smith

cc: John Bird
Bob Kautz
Aaron Chadbourne

Maine Charter School Commission Member Terms - 2016

<u>SEAT</u>	<u>Member:</u>	<u>Oath of Office</u>	<u>Term Ends:</u>	<u>Note</u>	<u>Final Meeting</u>
1	Lynda Doyle	1/11/2012	Seat Term Date 1/30/13 at the time. PL 2011, Chapter 570 (LD1762) changed term ending to June 30.	Resigned: 9/5/12 Original Member	
1	Heidi Sampson	10/2/2012	Seat Term Date: 6/30/2013. Heidi State Board Term Date: 4/2/2017.	Succeeded: Lynda Doyle Concurrent with State Board	
1	Heidi Sampson	11/26/2013	Heidi reappointed to MCSC June 2013. Seat Term Date: 6/30/16.	Resigned 3-28-14.	03/03/14
1	Nichi Farrham	4/24/2014	Nichi State Board Term Date: June 2018. Seat Term Date: 6/30/16.	Succeeded: Heidi Sampson.	
2	Jana Lapoint	1/10/2012	Jana State Board Term Ends: 6/2/2014. Seat Term Date: 6/30/14.	Original Member Concurrent with State Board	
2	Jana Lapoint	10/30/2014	Reappointed by the State Board of Education to Seat 2 of the Commission. State Board Term Date: 9/29/2019. Seat Term Date: 6/30/17.	10/14/2014	
3	James Banks	1/10/2012	State Board Term Date: 10/9/2012. Seat Term Date: 6/30/15.	Concurrent with State Board Original Member	03/05/13
3	Ande Smith	3/25/2013	State Board Term Date: 9/25/2017. Seat Term Date: 6/30/15.	Jim Banks successor on MCSC.	
3	Ande Smith	7/7/2015	State Board Term Date: 9/25/17. Seat Term Date: 6/30/18 dependent on State Board Seat.	Resigned: 3-25-2016	
3	John Bird	4/1/2016	State Board Term Date: 3-24-21 Seat Term Date: 6-30-18	Ande Smith Successor	August 10, 2015

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4	Dr. Richard Barnes	1/10/2012	Seat Term Date: 6/30/2013.	Original Member	10/01/13
4	J. Michael Wilhelm	11/5/2013	Seat Term Date: 6/30/16.	R. Barnes successor.	
5	Shelley Reed	1/10/2012	Seat Term Date: 6/30/2014.	Original Member	
5	Shelley Reed	7/1/2014	Seat Term Date: 6-30-17.	Elected Chair 7/1/14 Elected Chair 7/7/15	
6	Donald Mordecai	1/10/2012	Seat Term Date: 6/30/15.	Resigned: July 2012? Original Member	
6	John Bird	9/19/2012	Seat Term Date: 6/30/2015.	Don Mordecai's successor	
6	John Bird	7/7/2015	Seat Term Date: 6-30-18.	State Board of Education: 4-1-16	
6	Open				
7	William Shuttleworth	1/10/2012	Seat Term Date: 6/30/2015.	Resigned 6/17/13 Original Member	06/04/13
7	Laurie Pendleton	12/3/2013	Seat Term Date: 6/30/2015.	W. Shuttleworth successor.	
7	Laurie Pendleton	7/7/2015	Seat Term Date: 6/30/18.		

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