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9/9/2024 12:50	Yavan Madduri					Data Architect (Software Engineer)	Masters Degree	English, Hindi and Telugu	As a parent of kids currently going to school, I want to be part of the system where ideas can be shared and worked upon for the collective betterment of the kids, schools and ultimately the town.
9/9/2024 13:37	Hiral Upadhyay					Manager - PSE&G	Masters Degree	English, Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi	I am an engineer by profession and having 18 years of experience working with utility & engg. consulting industry. Being a resident of this township, I have always try to help township amd feel that my expertise and network can largely help township to execute various technical projects and other matter with best possible solution and in a cost effective way.
9/9/2024 15:07	Joanne Nool					Investment banking	Post Secondary Degree or Certification Program	English; Chinese	Yes
9/9/2024 19:15	Nandhini Shyam					Digital Transformation Leader	Masters Degree	English, Tamil and Can understand Telugu and Hindi	I am interested in joining the MTBOE Citizens Advisory Committee because I believe I can serve as a bridge between the growing diverse population, particularly the Indian-American community, and the board. As our township becomes more multicultural, it is essential that all voices are heard and represented in decisions that impact our children's education. With my background, both in education and my professional experience, I bring a diverse skill set that aligns with the committee's mission of ensuring the best possible environment for student growth and development. I am passionate about working collaboratively to support initiatives that promote inclusivity, academic excellence, and the overall well-being of our students, which I believe should be the primary goal for all of us involved.
9/9/2024 22:27	Josephine D'Istria Sobel					Vice President, Operations - Healthcare	Masters Degree	English, Italian	As a former educator, I am passionate about learning. Our township's learning community and resources matter to me.

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9/10/2024 10:22	Robin Shoblock					Special Education Teacher, Adjunct Professor at TCNJ	Masters Degree	English	There are many challenges that affect the education of our students in today's climate, especially in our township, one being the mixed demographics and socioeconomic status of our residents.
9/10/2024 13:30	Maureen Jasovsky					Former Teacher	Masters Degree	English	As an educator (now retired) of thirty three years I feel I have the experience that can benefit the educational community of Monroe Township.
9/10/2024 17:24	Jennifer Legaspi					Data Analyst	Masters Degree	English and Tagalog	To be able to support the school district on both current and new school programs.
9/11/2024 14:27	Christiene-Marie Gonce					Bookkeeper/Office Manager for New Horizon Abstract	Post Secondary Degree or Certification Program	English	I have two children: a 9th grader and an 8th grader. We live in Jamesburg, and I would love to see more cohesiveness between Jamesburg and Monroe Township schools. The company that I work for is currently in Monroe Township and by end of year we will have our new headquarters in Jamesburg.
9/12/2024 0:13	Sandra Graise					Attorney	Doctorate	Arabic, Spanish and English	I am interested in joining the MTBOE Citizens Advisory Committee because I am passionate about ensuring that our students receive a high-quality education that prepares them for future success. As a legal professional and someone who has experience working with school boards, I believe I can offer valuable insights to help the board make informed decisions. I am eager to contribute to the development of policies that positively impact our schools and the community.
9/13/2024 19:40	Cheryl Berkuta					Elementary Math Coach (Teacher)	Masters Degree	English	I have been watching what is happening in our school district from the sidelines for years. Things can and should be better and I would like to help make that happen. This seems like a good way for me to get involved.

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9/16/2024 11:19	Michael Schorpp					Business Owner	Post Secondary Degree or Certification Program	English	My daughter has just entered 1st grade into the Monroe school district. We have a son who is currently enrolled in daycare in the town and will be entering the district when he is of age. I am interested in joining the MTBOE because I know Monroe public schools provide a quality education and I want to assist in upholding that and making improvements that benefit our children. I understand that there are funding issues coming from the state, so I would like to find other forms of revenue that the school district can use to assure our kids have a quality education. With my children being in the district, I feel I have a responsibility to assist the township in providing a quality education to the children of Monroe Township.
9/16/2024 14:22	Heather Renaud					Teacher	Masters Degree	English	I am interested in joining the committee because I am incredibly invested in my children’s education, and as a teacher myself, I feel I can bring a lot of my experience to this committee.

What specific community issues or projects are you passionate about?	Do you have any previous experience with community service or volunteering? If so, please describe.	What skills or expertise do you bring to the committee (e.g., project management, fundraising, event planning, public speaking, etc.)?	What is your comfort level with technology?	Can you attend all meetings?	Is there any additional information you would like to share with us?	Acknowledgment: "I certify that the information provided in this application is true and completed to the best of my knowledge."
School funding and sources of revenue	I am currently a Board of Trustee for our Home Owner Association for 132 houses	Project Planning, Event Planning, Public Speaking and Revenue ideas	I work in IT. Very comfortable	Yes	Excited about this outreach. Looking forward to hearing back.	Yes
Being a resident of this township, I have always try to help township and facilitate various state energy efficiency incentives through utility program for Monroe Twp buildings. (Twp employees like Greg (from DPW), Randy (Senior Center), Jerry (BOE) etc are the people with whom I have worked for the betterment of township) Two years back Twp. was really struggling with boiler replacement at senior center and it brought to my notice. Being a PSE&G program manager, I have channelized all my vendors, conducted free energy assessment of senior center and replaced boiler under top priority to cause less inconvenience to our respected senior citizens of the center. Twp. got benefited by getting 80% incentive for that boiler replacement and later we replaced chiller also for senior center under the same program. I have always made efforts and proactively took actions in order to help township and support Twp employees in order to get all state funded programs.	Yes, I have presented one seeion in Monroe Twp community center for utility energy incentive programs. Also presented PSE&G during Monroe Twp. green fair. My family actively participate under all volunteer activities of Twp. Example, my son Hriday high school student performed volunteer activity at community center summer camp.	Project Management, HVAC Enginnering, Electrical Engg., Energy Auditig, State fund (incentive for energy programs) benefits, vendor management, etc.	Very sound with majority latest tech.	Yes	If needed, Twp committee member can call me on above number for any additional questions or information or clarification one is looking to get out of me. Always feel great and be part of helping our community and township.	Yes
School housing capacity, safety, educational courses matching/surpassing other schools nationwide.	Volunteers at multiple school functions and events. Book fairs, pta events, Monroe Township marching band events.	I can provide input from variety of township people from different backgrounds. I can help with event project management, event planning... whatever is thrown at me.	Pretty comfortable, as long as it's not programming or coding.	Yes	On the meeting days, I can meet after 4:30	Yes
With rapid changes in the technology domain, I believe my expertise can bring valuable insights to help enhance the educational experience that benefits both students and teachers, providing innovative learning tools and improving access to educational resources. I'm also passionate about projects that focus on bridging cultural gaps, fostering understanding among different groups, and ensuring that all students have access to the resources they need to succeed. Promoting student mental health and well-being, as well as encouraging holistic development through extracurricular activities, are also priorities for me.	Yes, I have been actively involved in community service throughout my life. I worked with NGOs such as Asha for Education, where I contributed to initiatives focused on providing education to underprivileged children in India. This experience deeply shaped my commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of children. In addition, I have been an active resident in this township, regularly volunteering for various community initiatives aimed at improving the quality of life here. I have also helped children within my community, offering guidance and support, and I've served as a member of our HOA, contributing to efforts that benefit the neighborhood as a whole. These experiences have given me a strong sense of responsibility toward community involvement and service	I bring a diverse set of skills and expertise that would be valuable to the committee. My experience in project management has equipped me with the ability to oversee and execute initiatives efficiently, ensuring that goals are met on time and within scope. Additionally, having worked with NGOs like Asha for Education I have experience in fundraising and community outreach, which can be useful in generating support for various projects. I also have strong organizational and event planning skills, which I've applied both in my professional life and through volunteering efforts in our township. I've actively helped organize events for the betterment of our community, and as a member of our HOA, I've worked collaboratively to improve neighborhood initiatives. Furthermore, with my background in the technology domain, I can provide insights on integrating technological advancements into education, which can enhance learning experiences for students. My experience with public speaking and communication will also help me represent and advocate for community interests effectively.	My comfort level with technology is very high. I have extensive experience working in the technology domain and staying up to date with the latest trends and advancements. I am proficient in using various software tools, digital platforms, and communication technologies, which allows me to easily adapt to new systems and processes. I'm confident in leveraging technology to enhance collaboration, streamline projects, and improve educational resources, making it a valuable asset for the committee.	Yes	Though most of the meetings I am available, there might be unforeseen circumstances in future.	Yes
Education, differentiated education, gifted and talented education, special education, school resources and programs, literacy, early intervention	I have volunteered my whole life in different capacities. When I was a teacher, I served as a volunteer union rep. Currently a volunteer mentor for aspiring student leaders at my undergraduate alma mater (St. John's Univ), as well as, current employees within my work organization.	Project management, budget and financial management (MBA), efficiencies and process improvement (Six Sigma trained), public speaking, leadership, masters in education, served as a union rep when I was an educator, etc.	Very comfortable, daily advanced use	Yes	Not at this time	Yes

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In our township of mixed demographics, I am extremely interested in educating the senior community why it is important to continue to fund education even though their children are grown or they do not have children.	My experience in community service includes the Jewish Federation of Mercer Bucks where I served as a liaison between the organization and the middle school youth at Camp Abrams. Additionally, I served as the advisor to my temple youth groups. Currently I am a co-president of Brandeis National Committee, specifically raising funds for neurological research. I am also a CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocate, and have worked with children in the foster care system to address and advocate for their needs.	Former district dyslexia specialist, leadership skills, public speaking, and Google Classroom certified, advocating for children in need educationally and emotionally.	Very. I am Google certified- I know this is a Google form!	Yes	As a special education teacher I am no stranger to advocating for funds for my student's individual needs. While I have not done this type of advocating on a large scale, I am passionate about this area and feel that my experiences as an educator have given me the tools to be an integral part of this committee.	Yes
I am interested in building a strong connection in the school community. I feel that when students, parents, and teachers feel connected, there is a greater sense of belonging and motivation to learn and teach.	I have a lot of experience with community service. When I was teaching I organized several service programs in my school district including a Thanksgiving Turkey Drive, Multicultural Celebration as well as a Christmas Food Drive.	While I was a teacher I was a student activity advisor where I offered guidance and support to students in leadership roles, clubs, and organizations.	I am very comfortable with technology. I am also familiar with all aspects of Google for Education.	Yes	N/A	Yes
Improve special needs and STEM programs. More collaboration with higher education institutions within New Jersey.	Was a mentor for an all-girls robotics team and currently unofficially helping out as a parent at the Monroe Special Sports program.	Project management and event planning	Well enough as I'm a trained computer engineer and currently doing master's in data science.	Yes	None at the moment	Yes
Jamesburg is a small fish in the "big pond" of Monroe Township. With this being said, I feel very strongly about small business and our direct community at hand. There are various societal and economic differences between both towns, but our children should not feel the difference when they go to school or do school activities.	I am very active in my Church. I serve as a teacher for grades Preschool 2 through kindergarten as well as serving as a small group leader/mentor for women. I also do outreach events for my Church and other causes I feel strongly about.	I am comfortable speaking with the public via networking as well as public speaking. I have successfully planned numerous events professionally. I also have experience with fundraising and community outreach events.	Comfortable	Yes	I am currently the President of BNI X-Factor in East Brunswick NJ. This term ends October 1, 2024.	Yes
I am particularly passionate about ensuring equitable access to educational resources for all students, regardless of background or socioeconomic status. I am also committed to improving student mental health support and fostering safe, inclusive learning environments. Additionally, I am keenly interested in addressing infrastructure and technology enhancements within our schools to better prepare students for the future. These issues are critical to fostering a thriving, well-rounded educational experience for all students in our community.	Yes, I have experience in community service and volunteering. I volunteer and serve as part of my church, where I participate in outreach programs that support families and children in need. This experience has strengthened my commitment to fostering a supportive and thriving community for all students.	I bring a diverse set of skills to the committee, including project management, policy development, and strong communication abilities. As a legal professional with significant experience in the education field, I have a deep understanding of the legal and regulatory issues that school districts face. This expertise enables me to analyze complex matters and contribute to policy discussions in a meaningful way. I am also comfortable with public speaking and facilitating discussions, which allows me to effectively engage with stakeholders and represent community concerns. Additionally, my organizational skills ensure that I can contribute to the efficient execution of committee initiatives.	Extremely comfortable	Yes	I am deeply committed to supporting the success of our schools and the broader community. My background and present experience, particularly in education, has provided me with a unique perspective on the challenges and opportunities facing school districts. I believe that collaboration between the board, educators, and the community is key to fostering an environment where all students can thrive. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills and expertise to the Citizens Advisory Committee and work together to achieve meaningful outcomes for our District.	Yes
As a teacher, I want to ensure that the teachers in Monroe Township feel supported. I would like to know what they think is needed to improve things in the district and work to do what we can to provide that. It means so much to teachers to know that the community backs your efforts and it makes you feel more invested in the district.	I was on the planning committee for the Relay For Life event in Old Bridge Township for many years. I was part of the planning process, supported fundraising efforts, and assisted in running the event.	I am a veteran teacher with 24 years of experience. I have also have worked as an educational consultant for 15 years delivering professional development to teachers nationwide. As mentioned in an earlier answer, I have volunteered my time to organize and run a large community event. I believe I possess the skills necessary to be a contributing member of the team.	I'd like to think I'm proficient. I'm not the biggest fan of Excel, but I know the basics of every program and I know educational technology (technology utilized in classrooms). And whatever I don't know, I Google!	Yes	Not at this time	Yes

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I am passionate about giving our children a quality education fit for the 21st century. We not only need to teach our kids' reading, writing, math and science, but also civics, sports, finance and social ability.	I have assisted in coaching our daughter's soccer team and am a donor to Middlesex County college through my business.	Public speaking, fundraising, negotiation, teamwork, strategy, communication	comfortable	Yes	If picked, I would do my absolute best to assist in the highest standard of education for all of the township's students.	Yes
As a social studies teacher, I feel like our students need to be more involved and experiences that allow them to engage in civic engagement and find opportunities that will allow them to grow in their own passions about the world.	As a teacher, I run the National Honor Society at Perth Amboy High School and have served as the debate coach and Odyssey of the Mind coach and obviously engage in other volunteering opportunities throughout my service as a teacher.	I feel that I am very well rounded and conserve on the committee in whatever aspect that the committee needs. I can do fundraising as I am the worst and that with my experience as a teacher/advisor of multiple clubs and committees, but I am also comfortable with public speaking and all of the other aspects of the committee that you need.	Incredibly comfortable.	Yes	My experience as an educator, but also a mother of three children and our district qualifies me to bring a voice that will be valued and appreciated to this committee.	Yes