

FORM 4-20

LSC CANDIDATE STATEMENT

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SCHOOL: Lane Tech H.S. NETWORK: 14

CANDIDATE'S NAME: Maureen George DATE: 2/24/20

Lane Tech LSC Candidate Statement

My name is Maureen George and I am running for a second term as the Community Representative for the Lane Tech LSC.

I have lived in the community for over 20 years and both of my children graduated from Lane Tech; Brenna in 2013 and Conor in 2017. My children were involved in soccer, lacrosse and the beloved International Days!

When my daughter started at Lane, the parent organization was the PTSO. It was shocking to learn the minimal role the parent organization had for such a large school so rich in history. Parents became more involved and there were administrative changes made. Because of this, the organization quickly grew into the amazing Friends of Lane. I helped pave the way for this transition. I served as vice president for two years and president for four years. During this time, I developed a great love of Lane and great respect for how complicated it is to run the Lane Machine.

I want Lane to continue to grow and prosper. I believe, it will soon be the leader of the selective enrollment high schools in Chicago. It is important to respect all aspects of this great community and to remember and respect its rich history and diversity.