

**Form 4-16- LSC Candidate Statement  
Lane Tech High School**

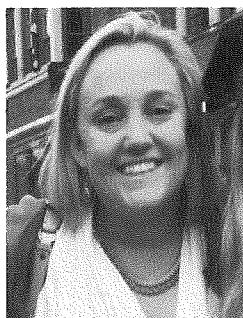
**Emily Haite**

I am Emily Haite, mother of Michael, a sophomore and Maggie, a 2019 graduate. I have been part of the Lane community since my daughter started here in 7<sup>th</sup> grade in 2013. I fell in love with the Lane community the first time I volunteered there during quick start. I believe that our administration, faculty and staff and our students epitomize the best of Chicago.

I first was a volunteer with Friends of Lane and the LTAC parent liaison, Then I served as the LSC and Friends of Lane parent liaison for LTAC. I was responsible for communicating with, and being a resource for, LTAC parents, as well as for communicating parent concerns to teachers and the administration. In this role, I was able to form strong relationships with many teachers and the Lane administration.

I am currently chairperson of the Lane LSC, a position I have held since July of 2016. A LSC is responsible for three things: (1) approving the budget, (2) monitoring the Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP), and (3) principal evaluation and selection. I was chair of the selection committee to hire Principal Tennison. I am currently serving as a parent representative for the CIWP and have done so for the previous two CIWP's. I understand how a LSC operates, what a representative's responsibilities are, and how to navigate through the CPS guidelines

I have been fortunate to spend a lot of time in school and witness the amazing teachers and students in action. I love the diversity of the school, I love all the academic & social opportunities that are available, I love the support that the teachers give the students, I love that there is an academic center and special education department within the high school. I am looking forward to continue serving the teachers, students, parents and the community as an LSC member and continuing to help Lane on it's positive trajectory.



# Vote #2 Catherine Ashlaw-Doherty

**Parent Representative,  
Local School Council**

It is my pleasure and honor to submit my LSC Parent Representative Statement for the Lane Technical College Preparatory High School Local School Council. I would be honored to serve this great school community as YOUR parent representative.

Personally, I am the proud mom of four Chicago Public School students: Brigid (10th grade -Lane HS), Claire (9th grade -Lane HS), Erin (6th grade -Disney Elementary), and Grace (5th grade -Disney Elementary). I currently serve on the Disney Magnet School LSC as a Chairperson, which has given me a wonderful foundation on the function and importance of the Local School Council. I have had the benefit of children in varying academic programs during our time in Chicago Public Schools, including Regular Programming, Diverse Learning, and Accelerated Programming. This has given me a unique perspective on academic performance and steps to allow **ALL students** to be successful. The Lane HS community is exceptional. Our time at Lane has fostered a strong sense of community that I treasure.

Professionally, I am a Registered Nurse with 30 years of healthcare experience. I have a Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration. I have a second Master's Degree in Educational Administration with an Administrative/Principal Endorsement from Illinois State Board of Education. I have worked in the educational field for most of my nursing career. Currently, I am employed as an instructor for CCLC (located in Thorek Medical Center) in the Health Careers Program. I worked for Chicago Public Schools for eleven years as a Certified School Nurse. I was employed by City Colleges of Chicago for five years as an instructor and coordinator of the Health Careers Program. My blend of experience in health and education allows me to view the academic process through a specific lens. The importance of a healthy school environment is a must and are essential for enhanced student growth and development. This is particularly important during these unprecedented times.

I would appreciate your consideration and your vote for Parent Representative of the Lane High School LSC. I will work very hard for our school community and be available for all valued input from our great community members. Let us keep moving forward in our commitment to allow the dreams of **every student** to be realized.

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# MATT BEAUDET

## FOR PARENT REP



Hello – My name is Matt Beaudet. I am the proud parent of a Lane Tech Junior (Andrew Div. 154) and Alumni (Katie Class of 2019) and respectfully ask for your support to continue serving you and our school as a Local School Counsel Parent Representative.

Since joining the LSC I have worked to ensure that our LSC:

- Works for the greater good of Lane.
- Is open, responsive and respectful to all of Lane's stakeholders.
- Does not leave the future of Lane to CPS' Central Office.

During my four years on the Lane LSC, I have returned every parent phone call and email. I expanded the traditional role of the LSC to include ways to support and celebrate the great work at Lane. I implemented official resolutions for all LSC meetings to publicly honor students, teachers and members of the Lane community for their achievements in academics, athletics, music and the arts, charitable work and community advocacy. I have also been a vocal advocate for no homework over holiday breaks to allow our kids to unwind and have quality time with family and friends.

From managing \$400MM capital development projects to managing volunteer non-profit boards, I appreciate the value of open communication and collaboration to achieve shared goals. I am Chicago born and raised and believe in serving the community from volunteering as a referee in youth sports to serving you on the LSC.

For more detail on my professional and community background please feel free to visit my LinkedIn page at: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/matthew-beaudet-70b37614/>

Thank you for your consideration and I hope to earn your vote. **GO LANE GO!**

## FORM 4-20

## LSC CANDIDATE STATEMENT

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SCHOOL: Lane Tech

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CANDIDATE'S NAME: Anne LokkenDATE: 2/26/20

**Anne Lokken**  
Parent Representative Candidate

My name is Anne Lokken, and I am excited to be running for re-election to Lane Tech's Local School Council as a parent representative.

I have lived just a few blocks from Lane Tech for the past 17 years with my three children and husband. My boys both attend Lane -- Henry (Lane senior / former LTAC) and Miles (Lane sophomore). My daughter, Claire (6th grade), attends nearby Bell School.

I have been a Lane parent for the last 6 years, and have personal experience with the special education, LTAC and high school programs at Lane. I feel my wide-ranging experiences as a Lane parent (from IEP meetings to LTAC) make me uniquely qualified to representative a diverse parent body. In addition:

- **LSC Experience:** For the last four years, I have served on the LSC at Lane as a parent representative, including two years as LSC secretary. Prior to that, I served for four years on the Bell School LSC. As an LSC member, I have faced a variety of challenges including two teacher strikes, a multitude of CPS central office changes, and the seemingly endless budget crises. I have previously been involved in outside organizations focused on improving CPS education, including the "Coalition of LSCs" (an organization of LSC members across the city) and Representative Ann Williams' Neighborhood School Advocacy Council.
- **Professional Experience:** My professional background also gives me a unique understanding of issues facing public schools today. For twelve years, I worked as an attorney representing many Chicago area school districts. I advised schools on a variety of legal issues, including those related to special education, student rights/discipline, and employment. Currently, I serve as a hearing officer for administrative hearings (student expulsion, residency, student records and Section 504) at several suburban school districts. I have an understanding of laws that affect an LSC (such as the Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act) and of the competing interests raised in the public school setting.

I would be honored to represent and serve Lane's parents on the LSC. Thank you for your consideration.

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CANDIDATE'S NAME: Claudia Muniz DATE: 10/01/20

Hi Lane Tech Community,  
I am looking forward to being a part of Lane Tech the next 4 years. My daughter is a freshman. Up until June 2020, I was the Chair at Curie H.S. LSC in the Southside. Looking forward to contributing at Lane Tech as best I can to ensure our students get the best education, services etc. at Lane Tech.

I am a mother of 4 with only 2 teens at home now. The other 2 are now adults. I work as a Sales Asst. for a bank close to Lane Tech High School.

I hope parents at Lane Tech High want me the opportunity to serve them & their students to the best of my ability.

Thank You for your consideration.

School: Lane Tech College Prep

Candidate's Name: Laura Symons

Date: February 4, 2020

My name is Laura Symons. I am the mother of Chloe Symons, class of 2023 and former LTAC student and also Colin Symons who attended LTAC and graduated 8<sup>th</sup> grade in 2018. I am currently serving on the LSC as a parent representative at Lane Tech College Prep and would like to continue my service to the school.

My experience is in the hotel business, managing a staff of over 250 people from many different backgrounds. During this time, I worked closely with outside vendors, guests, businesses, community groups, ownership groups and hotel associations. My job responsibilities included the yearly building and managing of a multi-million dollar rooms budget. This budget included revenue projections as well as cost control. This was done in years of plenty and in the recession, when every dollar saved and earned was carefully scrutinized. My budget performance was reviewed by both my corporate office and our ownership group. I am used to working with and balancing the sometimes conflicting priorities of ownership, corporate offices, local offices, unions and employees. It has taught me to listen to all sides of the story, gather all possible information and make a fair decision that is beneficial to as many parties as possible.

For the past three years, I have involved myself as a parent volunteer at Lane Tech. I worked closely with Sarah Hanly and Corrie Ulmer as the parent liaison for LTAC. In this role, I shared the needs of the parents to administration and kept the parents informed of any special needs/events. I also planned the LTAC family BBQ for the past two years by collecting money, organizing the menu, purchasing food and organizing volunteers for the over 300-person event. In addition to my work with LTAC, I have had a large role in the spring fundraiser in all three years I have had a child at Lane and I am doing so again this year. I have taken care of the online auction website and also helped collect and organize the over 400 items that we have auctioned off each year. During this process, I worked closely with FOL, parent volunteers and local businesses.

My involvement at Lane has lent me particular insight into the school and the tools we can use to be more successful. Prior to joining the Lane community, I served on the LSC of my children's grade school for two years. I was the Vice President my last year and was also on the CIWP committee and chaired the principal evaluation committee for both years. After my term, I also assisted in the interviewing and selection of a new principal.

With my past work experience and school volunteering, I believe I have the skills and the knowledge to help make decisions to allow this great school to continue to grow. I am passionate about our children's education. As I put my name forward for this very important role, please know that I only have the best interests of Lane Tech and its students in mind. Thank you for your consideration.

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CANDIDATE'S NAME: Patricia O'Keefe

DATE: 3-4-2020

My name is Patricia O'Keefe and I am the Mother of two current and one former Lane students. One is a freshman and the other is a junior who also attended the Lane Tech Academic Center (LTAC). My oldest graduated in 2019 and is now attending UCLA. My family is committed to Lane and I seek continue serving on the Lane LSC in order to assist Lane in its continued path to excellence. I have served on the Lane LSC since 2016 as Secretary (2016-2017) and currently a parent representative. Lane is an incredible school that essentially, "has everything to offer students." Its remarkable breadth and depth of class offerings, clubs, sports and activities provide a rich diverse environment for students to find their passions and grow into responsible citizens. The diverse students, stellar teachers, competent administration along with parents, alumni and the surrounding community help make Lane successful.

I hope to add to the success of Lane by being a thoughtful LSC member who listens to all stakeholders and makes objective recommendations to improve Lane and address any issues that may arise. I will be an avid participant who supports the administration, yet I will not be a rubber stamp. I believe in making sound decisions by gathering the necessary input and research from all relevant parties and understanding the implications of various options. I hope to bring perspective as a parent regarding LTAC, sports and balanced academic options to the Lane LSC. Of course, clear communication is always an evolving priority for any LSC.

My background is in Project Management (PMP and PSM certified) and I have guided many implementations of new programs, processes, software and cross-functional team management. In short, I work with teams of varying backgrounds, levels and expertise to "get stuff done". I earned my BS in Advertising from Michigan State University and an MBA from J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Business at Northwestern University. At the school level, I served as President of a Friends of Organization raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for an elementary school, orchestrated a parent symposium, with fellow parents from other CPS schools, to exchange ideas as well as advocating and helping secure recess for all CPS students. I am passionate about public education! I hope to earn your vote!

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CANDIDATE'S NAME: Benjamin Wong DATE: 3/5/2020

My name is Benjamin Wong and I am running for re-election for the Lane Tech Local School Council parent representative position. I have enjoyed serving you these past four (4) years as I worked on ensuring that the school continues to be a School of Champions, both academically and athletically. I have one child who recently graduated from Lane (2019), one currently attending Lane - a Junior (and possibly a third as I anxiously wait for the CPS letters to be sent). My children have been actively involved in the school as well.

I am also a proud alumni of Lane Tech (Class of 1992). My time at Lane Tech has provided me with a solid foundation as I continued on to earn my law degree and my LL.M. in Taxation from the Chicago-Kent College of Law. I have been in private practice for over 17 years and serve as Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Chess Foundation, NFP.

I have served eight years on LSCs, having served four years as an LSC parent representative at Decatur Classical School. This experience has allowed me to have a better understanding of evaluating the performance of the principal, working with the School Improvement Plan for Advancing Academic Achievement, and working on the school budget.

I have enjoyed my time serving you and would appreciate opportunity to serve you for two more years. Thank you for your support.

Benjamin Wong