



BOARD NOMINEE

Amaka Godfrey

Children at ISK:

Tobias, Gr. 2

Benjamin, Gr. K

Profession and Employer: Consultant, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Education:

PhD, Department of Civil and Building Engineering, Loughborough University, UK;
MSc, Water and Environmental Management, Loughborough University, UK;
MSc, Public Health Parasitology and Entomology, University of Jos, Nigeria
BSc (Honors), Community Health and Education, Anambra State University, Nigeria

Relevant Experience:

I bring an extensive amount of knowledge and experience of supporting institutions in the implementation of innovative strategies/reforms in order to establish an enabling environment to realize their mission and vision. My relevant experience extends to the following:

- Supporting policy/strategy development and implementation
- Supporting and facilitating institutional change
- Leading executive committees in policy development
- Experience as a parent in an international school

I have worked for over 22 years as a senior professional in the water supply and sanitation sector in Africa and globally in over 15 countries. I have come to appreciate what it means to be a “global citizen”. As an international consultant and a parent with children in an international school, I will be an asset to the ISK Board of Directors. My vision is an ISK that provides the foundation for all students, irrespective of their gender, race, nationality, or heritage, to become global citizens, seeking solutions to global challenges in pursuit of a peaceful and better world.



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Victoria Ayer

Children at ISK:

Sofia Ayer-Pestana, Gr. 7
Teresa Ayer-Pestana, Gr. 5

Profession and Employer: Democracy Officer, USAID

Education:

Juris Doctor, Boston University School of Law, USA
BA, Rice University, USA

Relevant Experience:

I have served as a Board member as well as a founder of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and was the first Vice President of the National Women's Law Student Association, a national organization with multiple chapters. This experience helped me understand how Boards operate from the executive's point of view. In my career in international development, I have helped over 80 NGOs set up their boards in diverse countries, from Montenegro to Cambodia. For the past three years, I served as one of five members of the Board of Directors of the Open Government Partnership (OGP), helping OGP become a NGO and achieve their 501 (c)(3) tax exempt status.

As a development professional, I have helped local organizations in nearly a dozen countries establish and train Boards of Directors that provide accountability, oversight and transparency. Personally, the importance of having access to a great education is deeply meaningful. Years ago, as a third generation immigrant, I secured a merit-based scholarship to an exclusive New England prep high school. My experience in that environment propelled me to become the first in my family to attend college. In sum, I have a lifelong devotion to learning and to ensuring opportunity for all, a commitment that I would bring to ISK's Board.