

AL-BAYAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL مـدرسـة الــبــيـان الــدولــيـة

## **PTA Candidates:**

#### PRESIDENT



Name: Sarah Abdulatif AlSaleh School Level(s) Represented: ES Desired Office: President



Why are you interested in this office? Being apart of BIS PTA has been my interest since my kids and I joined the school. I believe in BIS's strategy of teaching, and having the opportunity to work closely with the teachers of BIS can create the best school our children will learn in. Participating in BIS PTA and working along with the teachers and creating a strong system between the parents and the founders can have a tremendous effect on the school overall climate, which means the overall education experience that our children will take part of will be strong. I support and believe in building BIS's image as a school that believes in enhancing our children's' academic journey by allowing them to express their individual skills and talents and building their confidence based on that. I believe that parents play a huge role in strengthening this system, being involved in BIS allows me to be involved in making better solutions to help make positive changes. Finally, having this opportunity lets me become a role model to my children which truly confirms the importance I place on education.

What experiences/skills will you bring to this office? As a creatively driven individual, I find myself having an experience in using my artistic skills as a tool to bring something new to the table. My experience in drawing and painting illustrations, fashion sketching and hand crafting can be used as an opportunity to teach our kids that creativity is an important aspect in an individuals life and having an artistic vision is as serious as any other chosen pathway. Apart from having creative experience, I am also a Forensics Science Lab Practitioner which gives me the opportunity to show a different kind of skill that I'm happy to offer. My job as a lab practitioner involves utilizing my knowledge in Biochemistry as well as my investigative skills, which came from 12 years of experience, to analyze and manage tests and reports that are to be presented and used in Kuwait's Department of Forensics. I believe that the analytical skills I have gained in my forensics career allows me to provide different insights to coordinating and strategically planning the required events from the PTA. I truly appreciate being able to offer my experiences ranging from creative to scientific which allows me to participate in several different projects.





Name: Nouf Abdullatif AlAzemi School Level(s) Represented: KG/ES Desired Office: President

Why are you interested in this office? After graduating from Harvard Business school in the professional leadership program and being a mother of four, I feel obliged to share my knowledge, experience and passion to best support the students, their education and our community.

What experiences/skills will you bring to this office? I love taking new challenges throughout my life and establish new things that can benefit the world and the people, i.e. to leave a legacy, otherwise what mark would we leave after we're gone!





Name: Meshal A Alasfour School Level(s) Represented: KG/MS Desired Office: President

Why are you interested in this office? I think that I am the best for this position because I have the spirit of leadership and the ability to recognize as well as the ability to guide and guidance and supervision as I was in the previous period of my life and the process I was in a position of leadership enabled me to be able to control and supervise a large number of staff and the development of plans and supervision of their application and implementation In order to reach the satisfactory end result and control the implementation of these plans and evaluate these plans and draw up alternative plans and develop alternative strategies if necessary and my relationships with clients enabled me to deal with a large number of the public and gained a great professional capacity to deal with the public and I hope Young ideas and spirit

What experiences/skills will you bring to this office? At the beginning of my student life I was a participant in the establishment of student councils and I was an active member of it in almost all grades and I was also in charge of the application provided by the Ministry of Higher Education to the State of Maine in the USA as I was responsible for a group of translators in the editing period Iraq with the US Army At the beginning of my career I was the Assistant Director of the Department of Business Development and it was my responsibility to develop plans and strategies that would raise the level of work and development of production





Name: Noor Nabeel Binsalama School Level(s) Represented: MS Desired Office: President

Why are you interested in this office? To make BIS the best educational and social experience for the students.

What experiences/skills will you bring to this office? Leadership- creative- knowledge about teens with learning difficulties- great social skills





Name: Alya Sulaiman Al-Askari School Level(s) Represented: MS Desired Office: President

Why are you interested in this office? I believe that we (parents) play an important role in our children's education. Together with the school family and management we aim to create a comfortable and harmonized school environment, one that enables students to grow not only academically, but also socially and culturally. We need to assist and support students of all grades, through their times of stress and discomfort as it can affect their learning and relationships with others. Working together in setting up social events, awareness sessions, outreach to community, charities and others, we can make the BIS family grow.

What experiences/skills will you bring to this office? Having years of experience in the field of communications and marketing in Kuwait News Agency, KFAS and currently in The World Bank. I have worked the past 4 years with Ministry of Education on the Education Reform Program. In addition to building a wide network of relations within the Kuwaiti society, government and NGOs.



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## **PTA Candidates:**

# **Vice-President**





Name: Shenna Franklin Behbehani School Level(s) Represented: ES Desired Office: Vice-President

Why are you interested in this office? My goal in this office is to primarily to bridge the gap between the administrative body and student families. Enhancing these channels of communication while creating a supportive and interconnected environment for BIS's children allows each child to benefit from a cohesive and continuous environment. Collaboration and communication between the home and school allows our children to flourish in both environments, while supporting the parental and familial needs in the process. Through my potential role as the vice president in the PTA, I hope to be an influential presence to my children, who in the following year will both be attending the elementary level, and contribute significantly to the enhancement of their, and the collective student body's experience during these crucial developmental years.

What experiences/skills will you bring to this office? My position in the strategy management office at the reputable Dasman Diabetes Institute has allowed me to hone both my organizational and interpersonal skills. This, I feel, has highly equipped me to handle the challenges potentially faced as Vice President, coordinating between parents, administration, and predicting the needs of students. Furthermore, my adaptability in demanding situations and positive attitude allows me the ability to handle situations sensitively and efficiently.





Name: Lulwa Alyoub School Level(s) Represented: KG Desired Office: Vice President

Why are you interested in this office? I have many ideas and suggestions to improve the school experience of learning inside and out side the classroom. Also because I believe in the partnership between school and parents.

What experiences/skills will you bring to this office? Life skills, afternoon club, more cooperation between school and parents.



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## **PTA Candidates:**

Treasurer





Name: Muneera A. Alhoty School Level(s) Represented: KG/ES Desired Office: Treasurer

Why are you interested in this office? I feel that i have new ideas that i'm confident would be of great benefit to the school. My ideas will help in the development of all work protocol related to the process of collecting data from students parents regarding suggestions and ideas of how best to serve their children. I intend to work side by side with the school management to give the best quality of work and service to the students with accordance to the school guidelines, rules, and protocols of course.

What experiences/skills will you bring to this office? Throughout my 10 years of experience as a mother of 4 children as well as my 17 years of experience in the management sector of the ministry of interior, i feel that i have gained enough social skills and understanding of what people as parents are hoping for and how the kids will react to it. while applying for this position, it made me think and sum up all the positive ideas that i had thought of in the past and was personally hoping they would be applied someday. I feel with this position i will finally have a chance to apply them and make a difference.