



## **Athlos Academy Board of Directors 2023-2024**

### **Patricia King, Board Chair Community Member**

Term Start Date- June 5, 2023  
Term End Date- June 5, 2026  
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Patricia King has served since January 2021.

Ms. King has over twenty-five years of experience working at the school, district, charter, and state level in Minnesota. Starting as a classroom teacher and district leadership positions in Moorhead, then moving on to various leadership roles with the Minnesota Department of Education, St. Paul Public Schools, and St. Cloud Area Schools. She has a proven track record of working with leadership and leadership teams to focus on education needs, school improvement, and equity, collaborative problem solving, and ensuring all voices are heard. Having worked for St. Cloud Area Schools for over 5 years she is very familiar with the needs of the community. Currently, she owns and operates an education consulting business supporting schools, Districts, and Charter schools in Minnesota. In addition, she is an Adjunct Professor with St. Cloud State University.

### **Ember Reichgott-Junge, Board Member Community Member**

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Ms. Ember Reichgott-Junge served in the Minnesota Senate from 1983 to 2000 having been first elected at twenty-nine. She served over twenty years as a general counsel for Twin Cities businesses and nonprofits. Before becoming chief advancement officer of Minnesota's largest human services nonprofit.

She is a broadcast political analyst, former radio host, and a member of the National Charter Schools Hall of Fame. Ember is board vice chair of Charter schools development Corporation, and her board service has included the Minneapolis Chapter of the American Red Cross, Twin Cities United Way, Citizens Independent Banks and National Alliance for Public Charter Schools. Ember received her BA from St. Olaf College, DK from Duke University Law School, and MBA from University of St. Thomas. Ms. Reichgott-Junge is also an avid ballroom dancer.



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### **Kerin Helmke, Treasurer Parent**

Term Start Date- May, 2021  
Term End Date- May, 2024  
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Kerin Helmke serves as the Treasurer and Parent Representative of the Athlos Academy of St. Cloud governing board. Her term began May 2021.

Ms. Helmke has an Associates of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice and Paramedicine. She is a full time paramedic and has worked in the local community for 10 years. Her child has been attending Athlos for 3 years. She decided to search for an alternate school from District 742 to try and provide her child with the best educational experience as possible. When deciding on which school to select, she decided on Athlos due to their mission statement. The three pillars of Prepared Mind, Healthy Body, and Performance Character help prepare our students for success beyond the school years.

### **Catherine Georgewill, Secretary Teacher Representative**

Term Start Date- February 23, 2022  
Term End Date- February 23, 2025  
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Catherine Georgewill is currently a second grade teacher at Athlos Academy. She holds a Master of Science (M.S) Educational Administration and Leadership from St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota, a Bachelor of Science in Education (B. ED) Economics, University of Nigeria Nsukka, Enugu State, Nigeria and a Nigeria Certificate in Education (N.C.E) in Computer Science/Economics, Alvan Ikoku College of Education, Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria. She has volunteered at numerous organizations such as the spring Leadership Institute Conference at SCSU, the Women's Center, SCSU, NSA cultural nights and has assisted in coordinating the annual MLK Jr. Breakfast. Ms. Georgewill's teaching experience includes working for Stream Lead, Berkeley Magnet Science School, Lagos, Nigeria and working as a middle school teacher, a high school teacher and the Vice Dean of Discipline teacher at Julliard Academy, Lagos, Nigeria. In college she was the student President for four years and was the Vice President for Student Affairs for two years.



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**Kim Anderson, Board Member  
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Kim Anderson is a Parent Representative of the Athlos Academy of St. Cloud governing board. Her term began June 2023.