



EAGLE COLLEGE PREP ENDEAVOR BOARD MEMBERS 2015

Judith Wangerin Meyer, Chair of the Board, has extensive experience in higher education, having served over 20 years as a faculty member, department head, and Associate Provost at the University of Connecticut. She has her PhD from the University of Chicago, her MS from Southern Illinois University and her BA from Concordia Teachers College. More recently, she served as the Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs at Fontbonne University. Following a career in higher education, Judith served for seven years as the President of the Lutheran High School Association in St. Louis. She brings experience in obtaining grants and fundraising. Judith resides in St. Louis and is passionate about educational reform.

John Drake, Vice Chair of the Board, is an associate in the St. Louis office of the global law firm Dentons, where he is a member of the Litigation and Arbitration practice. He earned his J.D. from Washington University's School of Law, and an undergraduate degree from Baylor University. Before he began law school he served as a reporter for the Boston Globe, Associated Press and The State (Columbia, SC). As a reporter he covered urban education issues, and during law school, he helped develop a series of weekly classes for students at the Northwest Academy of Law and worked with a team of students from Soldan International Studies High School who argued a motion before a St. Louis circuit judge. He and his young family live in Kirkwood.

Mark Audet, Treasurer of the Board, is a small business owner of an individual Financial Advisor practice with Edward Jones. In the past he held varied business finance related positions with Citigroup and Boeing. Mark has an MBA and a masters in information systems from Washington University and a BS in Business from Truman State. Mark is interested in urban education, and brings both strategic and fiscal expertise. He and his young family live in Webster Groves.

Jeffrey Craig-Meyer, Secretary of the Board, brings a significant background in non-profit management and fund development activities. Currently president of the Lutheran Hour Ministries Foundation, he formerly served as Executive Director of Development for Educational Enterprises, Inc. and Associate Executive Director, Development Services, LCMS World Mission. He has a BA in Political Science from the University of Missouri, Columbia and an MBA from Saint Louis University. Because of his work with urban parochial schools, he has

worked with both public and private individuals interested in urban children. Jeffrey and his family live in Benton Park.

Dena Brummer, with more than 13 years of public relations, new media and branding experience, is currently a Brand Strategist and Digital Designer with Yellow Brick Creative Studio, a branding and digital collective. She has worked with leading brands in the consumer, business, and non-profit sectors. Practiced at the art of innovation and the pragmatics of turning strategy into action, Dená focuses on working with companies building their brands through social media and digital marketing. She has a B.A. in Mass Media Arts with a Journalism concentration from Clark Atlanta University and her M.P.A in Crisis Communication from the University of Delaware. She, her daughter and husband live in the Central West End.

Jeff Cloeter serves as senior pastor of Christ Memorial Lutheran Church in St. Louis. He has a Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and a BA from Concordia University, St. Paul, MN. He has previously worked with youth as a program director at Camp Luther in northern Wisconsin, a vicar in Baton Rouge, LA, and Bethlehem Lutheran Church in North St. Louis. He lives in South St. Louis City and his children attend EAGLE.

Lee Harden, Assistant Director of Community Services for Lutheran Family and Children's Services and Senior Pastor of Oak Grove Missionary Baptist, helps reach, recruit and train community volunteers. He will complete his Masters of Social Work at Saint Louis University in May 2015, and has a Masters of Arts in Christian Ministry from Missouri Baptist and a BS in Business from Fontbonne University. He is well-connected to the African-American religious community and has played various roles in education. He and his family live in Bellefontaine Neighbors in North County.

Frank Wilson is a Principal Partner at RW Frank LLC and an adjunct faculty member at the Washington University School of Engineering where he teaches about the complex issues associated with the construction industry. Prior to joining the School of Engineering, Frank worked as a project engineer at Clayco. Frank earned a Masters in Construction Management from the Sever Institute - Graduate Studies in Construction Management Program at Washington University and a Bachelors of Science in Business Management at Albany State University. Frank serves on both the national and local AGC - Construction Leadership Council Steering Committees, the Board of Directors of Rainbow Village and the Facilities and Finance Committee of Marian Middle School. Frank is a recipient of the *St. Louis Business Journal* "40 Under 40 Award" in 2013 and was a member of the FOCUS Leadership St. Louis Class of 2013-14. He lives in the Central West End with his family.