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## 2022 Success Academy Board Candidates Biographies

**May 31, 2022**

***Dear Parents, Staff, and Board Members;***

On June 7th, 2022, the Board members, parents / guardians, and staff of Success Academy will have the opportunity to vote for **Five Members** in an election of the following candidates. The voting will occur in person at the Bloomington and St. Cloud campuses during the school hours.

For Community Board Members:

**Dr. Mustaf Shariff** - My name is Dr. Mustaf Shariff. I am a practicing Hospital Medicine physician in the central Minnesota region. I live in the Saint Cloud area. I primarily grew up in the eastern US from my formative years up until I finished college. I came to this country as an immigrant and watched many struggles along with me trying to figure out the academic system. I (by the grace of God) have been successful in accomplishing not only figuring that out but also to help others like myself. I am truly passionate not only in the academic sphere but helping shape those who face similar challenges.

**Mr. Abdirahman Hassan** - My name is Abdirahman Hassan, I have been involved in the educational field since 2013, when I became a teacher assistant from my local Dugs, this helped me transition to become a classroom teacher. I served the community in many different forms. I am a soccer coach and mentor and have been serving the community for the past six years. Led many youth programs and shows. I am an organizer; I do many events for the youth to come together with seminars and help them get connected to community work.

For Teacher Board Members:

**Ms. Sara Aden** - Ms. Aden lives in Savage Minnesota with her husband and three children. She is currently the ELL teacher at Success Academy. Sara received her bachelor's degree in Speech and Hearing Science from the University of Minnesota and her master's degree in Education from Augsburg University. She is fluent in English, Somali and Arabic. Sara enjoys mentoring young students. She is goal oriented and is committed to educate new and existing students in the U.S in their English Language.

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For Parent Board Members:

**Mr. Yusuf Ali** - My name is Yusuf Ali; I am a father of two students at Success Academy and I'm a resident of Apple Valley Minnesota. I am a family man, father of five. I'm a software engineer by trade. I received my BS in computer science from the University of Washington. I have many hobbies such as roasting and brewing different exotic types of coffee. I love to cook from time to time. I think of myself as an open-minded easy-going person. I like learning and exchanging ideas with others. I speak three languages fluently.

**Mr. Muhyadin Omar** - I wanted to share a little bit about myself. My name is Muhyadin Omar. I am a father of six children. I reside in St. Cloud. I have two kids who attend Success Academy. I teach Arabic language in my community to those who want to learn Arabic as a second language. My education background is computer networking. I'm very active in my community. I enjoy going for walks with my family. I also enjoy playing soccer in the hot summers in Minnesota, not very big fan of the cold weather. My passion is to impact my community and push them to become education individuals.

For any questions or concerns please email at: [leadingedser@gmail.com](mailto:leadingedser@gmail.com) or call: 612-812-1367

Thank you,

**Lulzim (Luli) Axhijaj**, Success Academy Election Commissioner, Educational Leadership Consultant