



CVTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023 Applicant Statement

Name of Applicant: Jeff Burkhardt

Name of Member Organization: Ancora Education

Membership Class (School, Carrier, or Associate): School

Applicant History

1. How many years of experience do you have in the vocational education field?
10 years with Ancora, a post-secondary education institution, and 22 years in transportation and employer-based CMV training.
2. List all CVTA activities in which you participated and committees on which served.
Board member since August 2020, Regulatory-Legislative Committee Vice-Chair, virtual and in-person Hill Day (multiple years), FMCSA Taskforce (ELDT compliance), FMCSA in-person meetings at DOT headquarters, various activities/meetings/travel supporting CVTA objectives.
3. List other trade association experience (e.g., state trucking associations).
Member of various state trucking associations, PTDI Board of Directors, National Council for Continuing Education and Training, various state-level organizations related to community and technical college support and advocacy.

Statement of Goals and Objectives

In a few paragraphs, please state your reason(s) for joining CVTA; your reason(s) for wanting to serve on the CVTA Board of Directors; your vision for the future direction of CVTA, and the reason(s) that you believe that you can help CVTA realize that vision:

My personal goal and that of Ancora Education aligns with those of the CVTA -- initiate, support, and advance efforts that contribute to a safe, ethical, and student-centric CMV training sector. Through this demonstrated commitment and ability to build strong relationships with colleagues and external parties, I was nominated by Board members to fill a vacated Board seat in 2020. I was then fortunate enough to be formally elected to that seat in 2021.

I believe the CVTA's mission to "to advance and support the commercial driver training industry through advocacy, education programs, and certification programs to help members produce the safest drivers possible" remains its fundamental obligation and vision for future direction of the Association. I can help in



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these causes by lending my thoughts, time, and general efforts to those of the Board and fellow members. Ancora Education operates in multiple states with 14 of its own accredited colleges/ programs, 31 community college training partnerships, and extensive employer and government-based training in multiple states. This scale helps to expand stakeholders where subjects and issues pertaining to a specific state may need our collective involvement. I will continue to be fully committed to the CVTA and all fellow members by contributing my time, voice, and presence to common objectives we strive to achieve. It has been a privilege serving on the Board of Directors and serving the membership these last few years, I respectfully ask for your vote to allow me to continue to serve you.