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PUBLIC OFFICIAL POSITION SCHEDULE BOND

State Form 55948 (11-15)
Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2015
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Bond number 3012 6716

Laura Knauf, as Principal, and
Western Surety Company, as Surety, as well as all heirs, executors, and
administrators of the Principal and Surety, are bound, jointly and severally, to the **State of Indiana**, in the
amount shown in the attached schedule if subparagraph (a) is violated. In all other respects, the following
conditions apply to this Public Official Bond.

- a) Any Public Official or Employee while occupying a position named in the schedule attached, shall faithfully perform and fulfill his or her duties, including compliance with IC 5-11 and paying over on demand to the persons entitled or authorized to receive the same, all moneys that may come into his or her hands during the term of this Public Official Bond.
- b) The term of this Public Official Bond is for a one (1) year term beginning on the 31st day of December, 2021 and ending on the 31st day of December, 2022.
- c) This Public Official Bond cannot be continued, extended, or renewed as provided by IC 5-4-1-18(m).
- d) This Public Official Bond complies with IC 5-4-1-18, and any conflict between this bond and the Indiana Code shall be resolved in favor of the statutory provisions.
- e) The Legislature may change, modify, or repeal any relevant law now in force and exact any and all laws during the existence of this Public Official Bond, but this Public Official Bond will remain in full force and effect, except for that which was directly altered by the change in law.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 2021
By Carolyn Schultz
Carolyn Schultz - Attorney in Fact

GINA PIMENTEL
RECORDER
STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
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Schedule of Position - effective (month, day, year) December 31, 2021

Schedule Number	Name of Position	Number of Public Officials or Employees	Amount of Bond
1.	Fiscal Agent for Aspire Charter Academy	1	\$25,000.00
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Property of Lake County Recorder

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Patti Zielinski, Carolyn Schultz, Jamie Navalta, Individually

of Grand Rapids, MI, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 15th day of March, 2021.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY



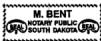
Paul T. Brufat
Paul T. Brufat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 15th day of March, 2021, before me personally came Paul T. Brufat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

March 2, 2026



M. Bent
M. Bent, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 23rd day of November, 2021.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY



L. Nelson
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

Form F4280-7-2012

Go to www.cnasurety.com > Owner / Oblige Services > Validate Bond Coverage, if you want to verify bond authenticity.

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Authorizing By-Law

ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

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