



## **Jill Robinson Kramer, Gregory Hahn, and Gretchen Gutman appointed new members of the Indiana Charter School Board**

Current member Josh Owens also appointed as Chair

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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Indianapolis (May 25, 2016)** – The Indiana Charter School Board (“ICSB”) announces today the appointment of Jill Robinson Kramer and Gregory Hahn as members of the ICSB effective May 20, 2016. On May 23, 2016, to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Karega Rausch, Governor Mike Pence appointed current board member Josh Owens to be the new ICSB Chair.

In addition, in March 2016, former ICSB member Danny Lopez stepped down after being selected as Chief of Staff for newly appointed Lieutenant Governor Eric Holcomb. Senate President Pro Tem David Long appointed Gretchen Gutman to replace Mr. Lopez effective March 10, 2016. Ms. Gutman currently serves as the Vice President of Public Policy for the Cook Group and formerly served as the Vice President for Governmental Relations for Ball State University.

Ms. Kramer serves as the Associate Vice President for Planning and Grants for Ivy Tech Community College. She brings over a decade of community philanthropy and higher education experience to the ICSB. Ms. Kramer was appointed by Speaker of the House Brian Bosma and will replace Dr. Karega Rausch.

Mr. Hahn is a partner at Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, who concentrates his practice in the areas of corporate law and business litigation, as well as insurance law, real estate law, gaming and hospitality, and state and federal lobbying, with special emphasis on corporations and individuals before all branches of state and federal government.

Mr. Owens has served on the ICSB since July 1, 2015. He is currently an instructor of economics and statistics at the Butler University College of Business.

“These appointments provide additional capacity and expertise to an already strong board,” said ICSB Executive Director James Betley. “I look forward to working with the new members and chair as we continue to serve Hoosier students and families.”

### *About the ICSB*

The Indiana Charter School Board is an independent statewide charter school authorizing agency. The

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ICSB's mission is to authorize and hold accountable a portfolio of high-performing charter schools in which students achieve high levels of growth and graduate prepared for college and careers. Each school authorized by the ICSB is subject to a transparent and outcomes-oriented accountability system. To learn more about upcoming board meetings, application cycles, and charter schools authorized by the ICSB, visit the ICSB website at [www.in.gov/icsb](http://www.in.gov/icsb).

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