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Dear fellow MSMS Alumni:

It is with great enthusiasm that I submit my application to serve on the Board of the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science Foundation representing the Alumni Association. I know that MSMS has greatly benefitted from a long history of involvement with our Alumni and the support and resources they provide. My interest in serving our Alumni and the MSMS Foundation Board of Directors “stems” from my passion in advancing STEM educational change.

Service. Accountability. Giving Back.

I have over 15 years of experience serving as a volunteer and leader for nonprofit organizations. Through this service and 11 years of international professional work, I have brought together multiple partners and stakeholders from community to global levels. I have held leadership roles in 5+ charitable organizations whose missions are to promote STEM education, and I would love to share these skills and ideas with the Foundation. I also believe strongly in giving back, and I wanted to create a special scholarship to encourage potential engineering scholars. So, in 2013 I established a \$2000 annual MSMS engineering scholarship with the support of MSMS and the Foundation.

Collaboration. Progress. Vision.

To increase overall engagement within the alumni group, I would like to assist alumni in making new connections and collaborating through sharing advice, ideas, resources, and experiences by region and globally. Our MSMS alumni -- Finance, Business, Journalism, Marketing, Education, Engineering, Health, Legal, and other Professionals – could greatly benefit from local in-person networking happy hours or through short online networking events. These could help alumni (and current MSMS students) connect based on their professions/interests through online chats. If elected to the MSMS Foundation board, I promise to help with this type of collaboration and advancement of our alumni.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at kim.padeletti@gmail.com. I would be privileged to serve our Alumni and I look forward to hearing your ideas!

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