



## **EVERYBODY WINS! METRO BOSTON BOARD OF DIRECTORS Position Description**

### **Organization and Background**

Everybody Wins! is a children's literacy and mentoring nonprofit organization devoted to increasing children's prospects for success in school and in life by providing one-to-one reading experiences with caring adults. Through the signature Everybody Wins! Power Lunch program, we reach children while they are young, stimulate their interest in reading and learning, and encourage them to believe that they, too, can be successful.

Power Lunch is a lunch time reading and mentoring program which pairs elementary school children, one-to-one, with volunteers from nearby businesses. Once a week, reading partners enjoy conversation together at the school, and the adult reads a book aloud. Reading aloud to children has been shown to be the single most important activity for creating successful readers.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS Description of Role and Commitments**

Everybody Wins! Metro Boston seeks Board Members who share our commitment to improving children's chances for success in school and in life through our signature Power Lunch reading program. We seek members who can actively work to leverage their leadership skills for the benefit of the organization and in service of its mission.

Members of the Everybody Wins! Metro Boston Board of Directors serve as ambassadors of the organization – working to ensure its visibility and actively advancing the mission of the organization. Board members provide guidance and oversight of the organization. Duties include: fundraising, engaging in strategic planning, financial management and oversight, recruiting new board members, serving on committees, and participating regularly in board meetings.

The specific responsibilities of Board Members are to:

- Attend quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors—in March, June, September and December.
- Make a meaningful personal contribution of at least \$500 annually
- Assist in raising at least another \$500 through personal fundraising efforts
- Work with Director of Development to secure corporate sponsors and other support for annual fundraising events.
- Act as an advocate and spokesperson for Everybody Wins! in the community.
- Participate actively on at least one Board sub-Committee and as a Power Lunch mentor whenever possible.
- Allow Everybody Wins! to use your name, title, and company affiliation on letterhead and publicity materials.

Board of Directors terms are for two years. The current member of the Everybody Wins! Metro Boston Board of Directors are:

- Derek Lisinski, 170 Systems, Chairman
- Chris Cullinan, Cabot Corporation, Treasurer
- Thomas Hyde, Suffolk University, Clerk
- Kevin Cole, The TJX Companies, Inc.
- Darcy Madden, Everybody Wins! Metro Boston, Executive Director
- Leigh Merrigan, Emerson College
- Peter Necheles, Cross Country Automotive Services
- Reese Rickards, Morgan Stanley