



News release

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**Committee to begin receiving
applicants for Gateway Board of Trustees**

The Board Appointment Committee for the Gateway Technical College District Board of Trustees has begun accepting applications from district residents seeking appointments to the board.

Deadline to apply for the appointment is noon, March 23.

A total of four seats will be open for appointment, three which are currently being held and one vacated by the resignation of a board member. Those holding the seats up for reappointment are Fred Burkhardt, Suzanne Henkel Deans and Patricia M. Johnson. The three-year appointments begin July 1, 2010, and end June 30, 2013.

The seat held by Rebecca Vail is also up for appointment. Vail resigned from the Gateway Board of Trustees effective March 31 after resigning from her position as superintendent of the Lakewood School District and accepting a position at the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Vacancies for three-year terms are one Kenosha County seat, one Walworth County seat and one Racine County seat:

- One must be an employer member. In general, this is someone who has the authority to oversee or recommend employee hiring, firing, suspension, discipline, layoffs, recalls, promotions, discharges and grievances.
- One must be an employee member. In general, this is someone who is employed but does not meet the classification of an employer member.
- One is an additional member seat, in which all district residents are eligible to apply.

The two-year seat to complete Vail's term must be from Walworth County and needs to be an employer member.

Applications must be notarized, include two letters of reference, and applicants must be present at the April 14 meeting of the appointment committee at the Burlington Center, 496 McCanna Parkway. Chairpersons of the Kenosha County, Racine County and Walworth County boards of supervisors make up the interview committee.

Those interested in applying can obtain the application/affidavit packet:

- online at www.gtc.edu
- at county clerks' offices in Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties
- Gateway's Kenosha Campus, Academic Affairs Office Room 132, 3520-30th Ave.
- Gateway's Elkhorn Campus, North Building Room 202, 400 County Road H
- Gateway's Racine Campus, Main Building Room 201, 1001 S. Main St.

- Gateway's Burlington Center, 496 McCanna Parkway

Gateway Technical College collaborates with communities in Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties to ensure economic growth and viability by providing education, training, leadership and technological resources to meet the changing needs of students, employers and communities.

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