



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
502D AIR BASE WING
JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO**



MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MIKE MORATH, COMMISSIONER, TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

FROM: 502 ABW/CC
2080 Wilson Way Bldg. 247
JBSA Ft Sam Houston TX 78234-2362

SUBJECT: Appointment of COL Aaron J. Braxton to the Fort Sam Houston Independent School District (FSHISD) Board of Trustees

1. Please consider this my formal request to appoint COL Aaron J. Braxton to the FSHISD Board of Trustees. Enclosed is COL Braxton's resume, as required by Texas Administrative Code Section 61.2a (1), along with a signed statement expressing his willingness to accept the appointment and serve in full adherence to the established state standards for school board members.
2. The nominee is eligible for appointment under the general school laws of Texas and lives or works on Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston. The nominee is highly qualified and would be in full compliance with the provisions of the Texas Education Code 11.352. Every avenue was used to reach the widest possible applicant pool with five candidates submitting packages. The membership composition of the board of trustees is in compliance with the provisions of Texas Education Code 11.352.
3. I recognize the power of the Board of Trustees to govern and manage the operations of FSHISD and recognize that my role as the commanding officer of the 502d Air Base Wing, in the process for appointing the Board of Trustees, is limited to the duty defined by statute.
4. Thank you for your support of our school district. If you have any questions please contact, Ms. Nita Ford-Hightower at (210) 221-8782 or nita.fordhightower.1@us.af.mil.

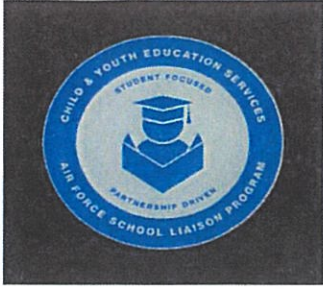
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Brigadier General, USAF
Commander

Attachment:

1. COL Aaron J. Braxton Resume/Statement

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Joint Base San Antonio Statement of Eligibility

Applicant Full Name: COL Aaron J. Braxton II

Residential Address: 2847 N. New Braunfels Ave
JBSA Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

Physical Address of Employer: 2450 Connell Rd, Bldg 2264
3rd Floor, Office 17
JBSA Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

Board of Trustees Location Applying For:

I hereby make a formal application for the above indicated Board of Trustees. In doing so, I confirm that:

- I am qualified under the general school laws of Texas and live or am employed on JBSA.
- I attest the contents of my resume.
- I am a qualified voter.
- I willingly accept the appointment to the Board of Trustees and will serve in this capacity with full adherence to the state established standards on the duties and responsibilities of school board members.


Signature of Applicant

8 Feb 2023
Date

Aaron J. Braxton II
Printed Name of Applicant

Digital Signatures are authorized. If using a wet signature, please sign, date and print legibly. Form must be completed prior to setting up your interview with the selection board.

COL Aaron J. Braxton II, LCDC, MSWAC, CPC

2847 N. New Braunfels
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234
202.486.1515

E-mail: aaron.braxtonii@gmail.com

Integrity-driven and highly organized change agent offering extensive experience in leading teams that emphasizes choice, independence, and dignity for each other. Extensive background in conceptualization and qualitative modeling with a wealth of practical experience in the fields of healthcare and education via process development and improvements.

EDUCATION:

Austin Peay State University - Clarksville, Tennessee
Bachelor of Science Degree, 12/1997 - **Major:** Healthcare Administration

Alcorn State University - Lorman, Mississippi
Master of Science Degree, 06/2000 - **Major:** School Counseling

Mississippi State University - Starkville, Mississippi
Educational Specialist Degree 06/2002 - **Major:** School Counseling (CACREP Accredited)
-Aberdeen School System and Region III Mental Health Internships, Tupelo, MS

University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Master of Science Degree, 07/2010 - **Major:** Health Information Systems
-US Army Long-Term Health Education and Training Program

U.S. Army War College, Senior Service College - Carlisle, Pennsylvania
Master of Science Degree, 07/2022 - **Major:** Strategic Studies (Army Strategist)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Office of the Army Surgeon General; 2450 Connell Road, Bldg 2264; Fort Sam Houston, TX
07/2021 – Present

Chief, Patient Administration Division (PAD) and Adviser

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

-Experience in managing personnel and special projects, to include staff synchronization for the Army's largest Direct Reporting Unit, a complex, integrated Army wide health service system dispersed across five continents with over 65,000 employees, serving over 1.5 million beneficiaries in 23 hospitals and medical centers, and numerous primary/dental care clinics.

McAfee U.S. Army Health Clinic; 1363 Aberdeen Ave; White Sands Missile Range, NM
06/2019 – 07/2021

Chief Executive Officer / Battalion Commander

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

-Provided, trained, and maintained the only Nuclear Accident and Incident Response and Assistance emergency medical team supporting the Departments of Defense only Nuclear Surety Program and Fast- Burst Reactor. Served as Director of Health Services to the Senior Mission Commander for medical operations at White Sands Missile Range, as well as liaison to local medical and support agencies.

U.S. Army Medical Command; 2748 Worth Road, Bldg. 21; Fort Sam Houston, TX
06/2018 – 07/2019

Executive Officer to the Deputy Commanding General (Operations)

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

- Executive Officer and Principal Advisor to the Deputy Commanding General for Operations (DCG-O) for US Army Medical Command on unit readiness, healthcare delivery and business operations (Quadruple Aim).
- Directly support the management and oversight to the Medical Readiness Commands for the delivery of healthcare across five continents to 3.8M beneficiaries in over 450 facilities.

U.S. Army Medical Command; 2748 Worth Road, Bldg. 21, JBSA; Fort Sam Houston, TX
06/2016 – 07/2018

Director, Patient Administration Systems and Biostatistics Activity

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

- Served as the principle advisor to senior executive leaders and command teams of a Multi-billion dollar corporation within Army Medicine, US Army Medical Command (MEDCOM) and Department of Defense Health Affairs (DOD-HA). Responsible for providing actionable analytics, statistical reports and audit services to enable data driven decisions and optimize clinical outcomes, data quality and business operations.

Brooke Army Medical Center; 3551 Roger Brooke Drive; Fort Sam Houston, TX
06/2015 – 06/2016

Executive Officer

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

- Served as Executive Officer to the Commanding General, Deputy Commanding Officer and Command Sergeant Major at Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) for the DoD's largest medical center consisting of a 425 bed tertiary referral center, the Army's only Level 1 Trauma Center and the DoD's only burn center. BAMC consist of 35 Graduate Medical Education programs and 32 Allied Health training programs that expands to seven outlying clinics.
- Managed an annual operating budget in excess of \$680 million and served an eligible beneficiary population of over 240,000.

BOARD CERTIFICATION AND CLEARANCE:

National Association of Forensic Counselors (active)

-Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor; # 23916

-Certified Master Social Work Addictions Counselor; # 23916

American Academy of Professional Coders

-Medical Coder Certified

Top Secret / Sensitive Compartmented Information Clearance (TS/SCI)

LICENSE:

Texas Department of State Health Services

-Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC); # 14075

Louisiana Department of Education

-School Counseling; AN 509856 (Expired)

NCAA Division 1 Athlete (Tennis) - Southwestern Athletic Conference

Alcorn State University from 1992-1995

Earned athletic scholarship each year

Held a starting position in singles and doubles each year

1993-1994 All Conference 2nd Team Doubles