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Although I was born and raised in Connecticut, Massachusetts is my real home, as it is where I went to school (as an undergraduate and law student), married my current wife, Sharon, and where we had our one and only child, Charisse.

Considering I graduated from Harvard Extension in 1993 with a ALB degree in Humanities, one could ask why I desire to become involved in the organization now. My response would be, I want to be part of the HEAA Board of Directors so I can give back to the organization that helped me understand the importance of becoming a life-long learner. Since Harvard Extension I earned a law degree, and in May 2017, I will have earned two Master's degrees (one in History and another in Educational Leadership), all part-time while working and helping my wife to raise our daughter. My degree from Harvard Extension inspired me to do great things such as create a non-profit organization, write new curriculum and programs for various organizations, and begin several new business ventures, all while continuing my education.

After Harvard Extension and moving back to my home state of Connecticut, I have continuously volunteered as a mentor, teacher, church leader, and organizer. In each of these organizations I encouraged others, especially youth, that it is never too late to make your dreams a reality. My years of experience in the fields of business, law, and education as an insurance underwriter, compliance officer and presently a teacher leader has endowed me with skills that may be useful as the Director of Governance.

It is through my appreciation for rules, procedures, and being able to work with others to understand the intent of the law, that I hope to contribute to the HEAA community.