

**BOARD MEMBERS**

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Experience on Board</b>	<b>Board Position</b>	<b>Work Experience</b>
Cary McConnell	11 years	Chair	Has served in various municipal positions including: Chief Deputy Utah County Treasurer, Tax Admin and Elections Supervisor for Utah County, Financial Analyst for Utah County. Additionally, Cary served as an accountant for a local firm.
Paul Baltes, PhD	11 years	Board Member	Professional background includes: educator at Purdue University and Brigham Young University as well as Director of Merit College Preparatory Academy in Springville, Utah. Additionally, Paul is an editor, writer and performer of short stories, articles, reviews and stand-up comedy.
Thomas Chan, MS	5 years		Experienced in software development, network traffic, quality assurance and system administration. Thomas is also an adjunct instructor at Mountainland Applied Technical College in various high-level computer science subjects.

Lindsay Owen	New 2024	Board Member	<p>I am a wife and mother of 3. Luke, 12, attends Freedom Prep Secondary, and my daughters Emma (10) and Audrey (6) attend Freedom Prep Elementary in Vineyard. I grew up in Oregon and moved to Utah to attend BYU, graduating with a Masters in Accounting. I love my job as the CFO of X3, a construction workforcing company based in West Jordan.</p> <p>I love all things sports; football, soccer, wakeboarding, and skiing are my favorites. We love to travel as a family, but my favorite thing is watching my kids succeed in their endeavors. We love the faculty and teachers at Freedom who have worked so hard for the benefit of children and families in the community. I look forward to serving to contribute to this cause!</p>
Austin Anderson	New 2024	Board Member	<p>With a career spanning over a decade in Utah's technology sector, Austin has held executive positions at various software companies, overseeing both large and small teams dedicated to creating meaningful experiences for customers. His leadership has consistently aimed at ensuring users derive the utmost value from the software. Austin's extensive background positions him to provide valuable insights to the Board, steering initiatives that will elevate the educational experience and overall value for every student, teacher, and employee at Freedom Prep. In addition to his professional expertise, Austin holds a personal connection to the impact of quality education. His</p>

			<p>daughter recently graduated from Freedom Prep in St. George, while another is currently thriving in the school's dynamic learning environment. Through these family ties and past experiences with Freedom Prep, Austin recognizes the transformative power of the high-quality curriculum offered by the school in shaping the lives of our children.</p>
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