Nominee Statement: K-T Overbey

# Position: IAPB Board Group B Trustee

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| **Nomination For the position:** | |
|  | Group B trustee |
| **Nominee Name** | |
|  | K-T Overbey |
| **Nominee Job Title** | |
|  | President and Executive Director |
| **Nominee Organisation** | |
|  | OneSight |
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| **Nominating IAPB member organisation** | |
|  | OneSight |
| **Represented by:** | |
|  | Shawnta Buckner |
| **Seconded by:** | |
|  | Amanda Davis |
| **Seconding IAPB member organisation:** | |
|  | Fred Hollows Foundation |
| **Seconding Statement** | |
|  | I would like to second the nomination of K-T Overbey, President and Executive Director of OneSight to the IAPB Board of Trustees.  I have had the pleasure of working on a number of IAPB initiatives in the last year with K-T and believe she will be an important and valuable addition to the Board.  As a Regional Chair and member of the BoT, it is of immense value to be able to engage with members at a senior level who are actively engaged and contributing to tactical discussions that will shape the focus, priorities and approach of the sector. It is important to be able to have their insights and contributions at a strategic level – both for the sector as a whole and how members engage more broadly. K-T has already demonstrated her ability and commitment to do this through various existing mechanisms in IAPB. K-T is an advocate for the strength and importance of collaboration if we are to reach the ambitious goals of the sector. Her actions speak volumes for her commitment to true partnerships and collective approaches to drive towards stronger outcomes and impact. She is generous with her time and sharing of experience and expertise. She catalyses important conversations and debates in group meetings and brings a wealth of ideas and capabilities to the discussions. She also brings a diversity of perspective to the conversation through her successful careers in both the corporate and not-for-profit sectors and also through her educational background. I would urge all the IAPB members to support the nomination of K-T to the Board. I am extremely confident that she will make a significant contribution at that level and she has my full support.   |  | | --- | | **Nominee Statement** | | I am honored to be nominated to serve on the Board of Trustees of the IAPB. Working together to address all facets of preventable blindness is critical to the work of all members of the IAPB. I firmly believe that no single organization will close the vision care gap, but by coming together with our shared knowledge, experience and networks, we can create greater impact and improve more lives around the globe. Because of this deep belief in the power of collaboration, I have been committed to many of the ongoing IAPB efforts to bring stakeholders from across and beyond the sector together to move all of us forward toward a common mission. At OneSight, we are dedicated to making significant progress towards our vision of creating a world where access to vision care is no longer a barrier to human achievement and possibility, and under my leadership, we have worked very closely with the IAPB and its member organizations to move this vision forward.   As brief background, I have served as President & Executive Director of OneSight for the past 3 years. I bring over 25 years of experience in the corporate sector as well as in public health. Just prior to coming to OneSight, I led efforts to build alliances and networks of childrens’ hospitals all across the US and globally in order to share best practices and aggregate data on rare diseases (as no one hospital had sufficient data sets to see key trends). In this way, we were able to significantly advance treatments and outcomes for millions of children. Similarly, I believe the IAPB has the opportunity to work collaboratively across its member organizations and other stakeholders to advance the work of all of our organizations. I welcome the opportunity to contribute to moving this work forward, represent the key interests and priorities of all Group B members and serve in this role to make meaningful progress in the prevention of blindness. Thank you for your consideration. | |