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2026 HTA Secretary-Treasurer Candidate Statement



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Hello, my name is Liam O'Brien and I am seeking the position of Secretary-Treasurer for the Herricks Teachers' Association (HTA). I'm reaching out to share a little about my background and qualifications.

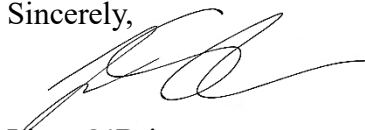
For the last twelve years I have been working as a Business Education Teacher at Herricks High School. For ten of those twelve years, I have served as the Central Treasurer for the Herricks High School Extraclassroom Account that consists of approximately 70 club and sports accounts. In this role, I am responsible for all aspects of cash management (bank deposits/check disbursements), reconciling monthly bank statements, calculating and filing quarterly sales tax, collaborating with both internal and external auditors throughout detailed audits, and preparing quarterly and annual reports itemizing all receipts and disbursements for review and approval of the Board of Education.

Prior to my career in education, I was a Staff Accountant for one of the largest home health care providers in the United States and a Senior Accountant for a New York-based pharmaceutical manufacturer. Both of those roles involved preparing the companies' monthly financial statements, performing bank reconciliations for operating and payroll accounts, filing the quarterly sales and use tax, and conducting the biweekly payroll for over 200 employees. My years working as a corporate accountant were of great value to me, but nothing can compare to the up-on-your feet, all cylinders reward of teaching, and that's where you find me today.

As the Secretary-Treasurer, I would like to continue to build on Karen's excellent practices. When elected, I would continue to assist the HTA in becoming more financially organized, sustainable, and transparent. Paramount to this work would be to continue supporting initiatives that directly benefit our members. I believe my background puts me in a unique position to facilitate an association's budget that fosters clarity for all members.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. My email is lobrien81@gmail.com.

Sincerely,



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