

Dear SLArts Students and Families,

On behalf of the Salt Lake Arts Academy's Governing Board, I would like to welcome you to SLArts for the 2019-20 school year!

We hope you'll take advantage of upcoming events to get to know other students and families including the August 18th picnic at the Tracy Aviary and grade-level "back to school" nights in late August and early September. We are working to create many opportunities throughout the year for parents to volunteer at the school, attend performances and events, and to feel part of the great SLArts community. We welcome your ideas and input on ways to build community at school.

The Board is excited about working with our new principal, Heather Shepherd, and the amazing SLArts staff, to address important issues including retention of our invaluable teachers and staff, facilities improvement, school financial health, school climate, and safety. Feel free to attend a Board meeting (our first one will be Friday, September 20, check the website for details) or contact us with questions. You can reach me at [Jennifer.goldmanluthy@slarts.org](mailto:Jennifer.goldmanluthy@slarts.org). Thank you for choosing SLArts for your students!

Jennifer Goldman-Luthy

Governing Board Chair 2019-20