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Jason E. Ballard serves as the Chief of Staff for the NJ Schools Development Authority. As Chief of Staff, he is responsible for the execution of the CEO's vision for the school facilities program in the state.

Mr. Ballard joined the SDA in April 2010 after serving as Senior Tax Accountant with Siemens Corporation, a large multinational corporation that operates in electronics and electrical engineering, in the industry, energy and healthcare sectors. At Siemens, he was responsible for the preparation of the Siemens Corporation federal tax return (U.S. Parent Co.) as well as various separate, combined and consolidated state tax returns. Mr. Ballard was instrumental in the overall process improvement of the Siemens Corporation Tax department by helping to develop an in-house software that was used to bridge the gap in information gathering between all Siemens Operating Companies. Moreover, he was responsible for the calculation of the consolidated foreign tax credit used to minimize Siemens overall Federal tax liability in the U.S.

Mr. Ballard has more than 12 years experience in accounting and financing, having served in various capacities as a Business Professional. He started his professional career at the Big-Five Accounting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP (PwC), as a tax staff associate while still attending college. At PwC, Mr. Ballard prepared tax returns for some of the largest companies in the country.

Immediately following his tenure at PwC, Mr. Ballard secured a position as Supervisor/Manager with Schonbraun, Safris, McCann, Bekritsky & Co. LLC (now the FTI Schonbraun McCann Group, LLP). The FTI Schonbraun McCann Group (SMG) is the largest, dedicated national real estate and finance consulting firm in U.S. There Mr. Ballard worked on complex tax returns for some of the major real estate companies around the country while also participating in sophisticated tax planning.

Mr. Ballard has also owned and operated several of his own business ventures, including a tax service and a real estate investment company. He participates in community service activities through the fraternity Phi Beta Sigma, Inc. (Chi Sigma Graduate Chapter), where he serves as the financial secretary. Mr. Ballard received his Bachelors degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from Seton Hall University. In addition, he received a Masters degree in Professional Accounting and a Masters in Taxation from Seton Hall University.

Mr. Ballard resides in Piscataway with his wife Tanesha and his son Jason Jr.