BOARD OF DIRECTOR CHAIR

Jay DeLong

The Soulard School would like to introduce Jay De Long. Jay runs the Research Enabled consortium for the University of Missouri & Southern Illinois University. He moved here 15 years ago from California, and has been involved in various tech ventures in St. Louis and beyond.

Jay brings to the board connections to the city's entrepreneurial and tech communities, as a co-founder of things like SixThirty CYBER and Fintech funds, and Downtown T-REX/Technology Entrepreneur Center. In 2015, he helped the school serve as host to "Startup Weekend - EDU" at the CORTEX Innovation Center. Additionally, he brings experience fundraising and was VP for the RCGA for 8 years.

Jay serves as Chair of the Board of The Soulard School, having joined in 2014.





"I have always appreciated those who seek change through creating new opportunities, and that includes in Education. The founders of The Soulard School sought to deploy a new individualized model, one that gives students more autonomy, more responsibility. The result is creative, problem-solving kids, and I am proud that two of my kids are part of that student body."