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Good afternoon, Ms. Mosley,

Three totally pro-education, visionary, and solution-oriented individuals have been left off the ACS board interview list: Kate Brewer Fisher, Pepi Acebo, and Libby Kyles.

As a twenty-seven year classroom teacher, twenty-two years of which are at Asheville City Schools, these three are needed on a board that is struggling for new ideas, real-life experiences, and a focus on all students to build success.

Asheville City Schools has potential and support like few systems in our state but the school board must take a big step-up to stay relevant in the education of all young people. I've seen tremendous change in my career and while some tangles have loosened and changed in significance, new knots-like social media—are important and engaging challenges for schools to utilize in our children's favor by expanding their opportunities three-fold!

I was glad to see you sworn in by Calvin Hill. We've been good friends for the last ten years, and I don't use his name lightly. My students always get the best I can provide and when Judge Hill had a lunch meeting with my class at Randolph Learning Center his talk gave them a sense of importance that boosted their motivation at the alternative school. This was an unexpected school day experience that my kids still remember!

In closing, Kate Brewer Fisher, Libby Kyles, and Pepi Acebo are the best answer to the stagnation I've struggled to understand on our school board. These three will motivate and facilitate the change needed to take our kids into the 21st Century with unprecedented style!

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