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Sage Turner,

Dear Asheville City Council Members,

Please support these educator & community supported parents & educators or former educators to represent our students & families & community. We need to move toward progressive ways, means, changes. We need a school board and, especially an ACS school superintendent that are SKILLED, in touch, open &, ideally, former educators & members of our community. Weâ€™ve been asking for a long time. I was a parent and now my child has graduated but I remain involved as a community member and leader.

As a member of the Asheville City Schools community, I am invested in your decision of school board appointments. I feel it is important that educators' voices be given strong consideration as you deliberate on the choices before you. Asheville Association of Educators (ACAE) has the best interest of educators and students in mind when endorsing these candidates. We believe ACS will be strengthened by a school board that is open to two way communication with the stakeholders they represent. I support the Asheville Association of Educatorsâ€™ and Buncombe County Association of Educatorsâ€™ endorsement of Libby Kyles, Jacquelyn Carr McHargue, and Pepi Acebo.

Thank you,

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