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Sandra Kilgore,

Dear Asheville City Council Members,

As a member of the Asheville City Schools community, a former teacher in this community and a current Youth Services Librarian in Buncombe County Libraries, 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 Educators's™ and Buncombe County Association of Educators's™ endorsement of Libby Kyles, Jacquelyn Carr McHargue, and Pepi Acebo.

In order for schools to be equitable, school board members need to be endorsed by people from the community. By opening up these appointments, you are making that possible.

Thank you,  
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