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Subject: Honor Moor: Quick Thoughts on School Board Applicants

Dear City Council:

As a local stakeholder and person who attended the Asheville City Schools in the 1970's, it appears that our Achievement Gap has only widened. My kids went to Jones Elementary School. I have served a term on the Asheville City Schools Foundation, raised funding for the AHS PTO and have a daughter on both the AHS Debate Team and Track team.

After reading the applications it appears to me that Pepi Acebo, James Carter and Shaunda Sanford are good finalists. They appear to be people who have experience as well as compassion for our schools. My recommendation comes purely from reading the applications. I only know one person out of the three and not very well.

I continue to wonder if this school board should be elected by the public. My hope is that the new school board has a retreat to think in new ways of reaching out and integrating more teacher recommendations into the equation of solving the achievement gap.

Yours Truly,
Honor Moor