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Sage Turner,

Dear Asheville City Council Members,

As a resident of Asheville and retired teacher with 19 years of service in Asheville City Schools, I am invested in your decision of school board appointments. In fact, you'll find my name among the applicants. I feel it is important that educators' voices be given strong consideration as you deliberate on the choices before you.

The Asheville Association of Educators (ACAE) has the best interest of educators and students in mind when endorsing these candidates. ACAE asked each applicant to complete a thoughtful and thorough survey and conducted a Zoom interview with each applicant. (This is something the small City Council committee did not do before reducing the number of applicants to those they recommended.)

Because I went through the process with ACAE, I feel confident that that the applicants they endorsed are the best possible choices. I enthusiastically support the Asheville Association of Educators's™ and Buncombe County Association of Educators's™ endorsement of Libby Kyles, Jacquelyn Carr McHargue, and Pepi Acebo.

Thank you,

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