



THE CHAIR'S REPORT

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Memphis-Shelby County Schools Board of Education



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Message from Chairwoman Greene

Dear MSCS Supporter,

Welcome to the latest edition of "The Chair's Report." This monthly e-newsletter will provide activity highlights, offer updates on key issues facing the school district and share the board's position with you.

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

Because of last week's winter weather, our Superintendent Search candidate interviews are rescheduled to February 1-2. During the next level in this process, the Memphis-Shelby County Schools Board of Education will host community engagement activities and interview the three candidates selected as superintendent finalists:

- **Yolonda C. Brown**, Chief Academic Officer, Atlanta Public Schools
- **Marie Feagins**, EdD, Chief of High Schools and Leadership, Detroit Public Schools Community District
- **Cheryl Proctor**, PhD, Deputy Superintendent, Instruction & School Communities, Portland Public Schools

On Thursday, February 1, we will host a Public Meet & Greet from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Teaching and Learning Academy, 2485 Union Ave, Memphis, TN 38112.

For more info on the MSCS Superintendent Search, visit www.scsk12.org/supsearch.



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DISTRICT 1 HIGHLIGHTS

MICHELLE MCKISSACK, BOARD MEMBER

Rozelle Elementary Holiday Program: Board Member McKissack recently participated in Rozelle Elementary's holiday program. Thank you to the students, faculty and staff for putting on such a wonderful program.

Live at 9 Interview: Board Chair Greene and Board Member McKissack recently sat with Kontji Anthony for an extended "Live at 9" interview. They discussed key issues facing the District. Visit WREG.com to view the full interviews.

Stand Against Violence Press Conference: Board Member McKissack recently participated in the Stand Against Violence Press Conference hosted by Interim Superintendent Tutional 'Toni' Williams. MSCS will continue to take a strong stance against violence to protect youth in our community.



Board Member Michelle McKissack at Rozelle Elementary.

District 1 Infrastructure Meeting: Board Member McKissack recently met with educators, parents, students and elected officials at Downtown Elementary. They discussed infrastructure needs within the District. We want to thank everyone for their input as we work to meet the needs of our students and our community.

DISTRICT 2 HIGHLIGHTS

ALTHEA GREENE, BOARD CHAIR

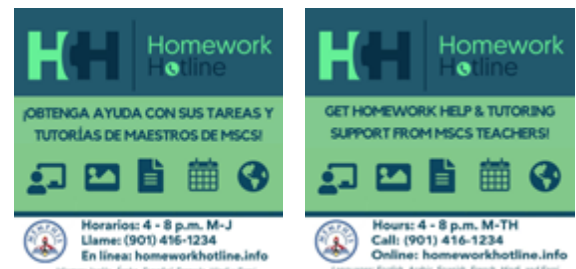
MLK Service Project: During MLK Weekend, Board Chair Greene spent the day with ambassadors and Beta Club members from Treadwell Middle School. They distributed diapers, wipes and sanitary products with The Metamorphosis Project.

STEAM Teacher Challenge Winners: Chair Greene recently visited William H. Brewster STEAM Optional School to personally congratulate the winners of Deck the Halls: STEAM Teacher Challenge.

- Overall Winner: Peppermint Forest (Fourth Grade)
- Festive: Fa-ah-la-la-Peppermint Forest (Fourth Grade)
- STEAM Aligned: Working Towards MAS.TREE (Mastery) (Fifth Grade)
- Themed Aligned: Brew's Express (First Grade)



Board Chair Althea Greene with ambassadors and Beta Club members from Treadwell Middle School.



HOMEWORK HOTLINE

Need some homework and tutoring help? Homework Hotline is here for you. If your student is struggling with their homework, we have certified K-12 MSCS teachers, ready to serve. Call 901-416-1234 Monday-Thursday, 4-8 p.m., to receive homework help and tutoring support. Multiple languages are offered: English, Spanish, French, Arabic, Hindi and Farsi. To learn more, visit homeworkhotline.info



DISTRICT 3 HIGHLIGHTS STEPHANIE LOVE, BOARD MEMBER

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony: Board Member Love recently joined city and county elected officials for the Third Annual Raleigh Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Special thanks to our sponsors and community partners for making this a memorable event for District 3.

Community Meetings: Board Member Love invites you to these upcoming community meetings:

- District 6 Weekly Stakeholders Luncheon hosted by Shelby County Commissioner Charlie Caswell - Every Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m., The Dwelling Place Christian Church
- Northaven Community Meeting - Second Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m., Northaven Elementary School
- Raleigh Community Development Corporation Meeting - Second Wednesday of each month, 1:30 p.m., Frayser-Raleigh Senior Center
- The Frayser Exchange Club Meeting, Every Thursday, 12–1 p.m., Ed Rice Community Center

New Frayser High School Updates: Next month, Board Member Love will create an advisory committee consisting of former alumni from Trezevant and Frayser schools, parents, community members and staff. The committee will discuss the things they would like to see at the new high school in Frayser.




Welcoming Trezevant Career and Technology Center's Interim Principal: Join us in welcoming Angela Dixon to District 3. She is now the Interim Principal at Trezevant CTC.



Angela Dixon

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The Memphis-Shelby County Schools Board of Education wants to stay connected to you. We have created social media platforms for you to follow the work of your school board directly. Follow us on:

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Your school board members look forward to connecting with you.

IMPORTANT DATES

Public Meet and Greet with Supt. Candidates

- February 1 (6:30–8 p.m.)

6th Annual School Choice Showcase

- February 3 (11 a.m.)

Parent-Teacher Conferences

- February 15 (4–7 p.m.)

Presidents Day (Students Out)

- February 19

February Board Work Session

- February 20

February Board Business Meeting

- February 27

ON A FINAL NOTE

The second half of the 2023-2024 school year is underway. We want to thank you for your continuous support of Memphis-Shelby County Schools. We are committed to working every day to provide the best education to the students we serve. We have some work to do, and we are committed to getting it done. Best of luck to our students, faculty, staff and parents as we embark on the spring semester.

Althea Greene,
Chair, Memphis-Shelby County Schools
Board of Education