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**Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education selects
members to serve on the Community Equity Committee**

Charlotte, NC – The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education, at its June 23, 2026 regular board meeting, selected community members to serve on the Community Equity Committee, an advisory committee to the Board of Education.

The goal of the Community Equity Committee is to ensure fair and equitable educational opportunities for all students. The committee members' terms begin July 1, 2026, as indicated in [Policy B-EQU](#).

The following community members were selected:

Myah Davis	Emanie Lassiter	Chelsea Sanders
Roxanna DeShong-Myrie	Kristen Locke	Jennifer Shiley
Eric Cortez Escalante	Nasif Majeed Jr.	Sekina Showers
Elesia Glover	Tiffany Orr	Miley Spratt
Tavonte Gray	Justin Parmenter	Kristin Ward
D'Ericka Hemphill	Michelle Pettiford	Jontel Worrell
Andre J. Horton	Gaynor Russell	

"As Chair of the Board of Education, I deeply value the role of the Community Equity Committee in advancing equity as a cornerstone of our mission—ensuring that every student has access to the opportunities and support needed to thrive and succeed beyond high school. The committee's perspectives and recommendations are essential to this work and help guide meaningful progress. Congratulations to all selected applicants!"



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To learn more about the Community Equity Committee, visit the Board of Education's [online committee information](#) or contact sheria.costa@cms.k12.nc.us.

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