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Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education Announces Superintendent Search Ad Hoc Committee Appointments

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education has finalized appointments to its Superintendent Search Ad Hoc Committee, an important step in the process of identifying the next leader of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS).

The committee will consist of Board Members Anna London, Cynthia Stone, Monty Witherspoon, and Chair Gregory "Dee" Rankin. Board Member London will serve as chair of the committee.

The Superintendent Search Ad Hoc Committee will help guide a search process grounded in transparency, community engagement, and a shared commitment to identifying an exceptional leader for CMS. The committee will be responsible for procedural tasks such as developing the search timeline and establishing a process for gathering stakeholder input, which will include opportunities for students, families, staff, community members, and external stakeholders to provide feedback and share perspectives that will help inform the board's decision. The committee will present recommendations to the full board for approval.

“Finding the next superintendent is one of the most important responsibilities entrusted to the board,” said Board Chair Gregory ‘Dee’ Rankin. “We are committed to conducting a thoughtful, inclusive, and transparent process that gives our students, families, employees, and community partners meaningful opportunities to be heard. Their perspectives will help shape the qualities and priorities we seek in our next leader as we continue our focus on improving outcomes for every student.”

The Board of Education has emphasized that meaningful engagement will remain a priority throughout the search process. As the committee begins its work, board members are committed to ensuring that the voices of those served by CMS are considered in identifying a

superintendent who will lead the district forward and build upon its mission of academic excellence.

Additional information regarding the superintendent search process, timeline, and community engagement opportunities will be shared in the coming weeks.

For questions, please email Sheri Costa, Executive Director, Board Communications.

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