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DeKalb County Government
Manuel J. Maloof Center
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RE: Nomination for Appointment of an Elected Official for Membership on the DeKalb Community Service Board (CSB) – Dr. David Dude

Dear Ms. Simms and Mr. Brown:

Background Information

On April 16, 2014, Governor Nathan Deal signed Senate Bill 349 into law. This new legislation made a significant change to the governing board structure for community service boards and affects how the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners will appoint members to the DeKalb CSB's Governing Board.

The new legislation creates new a category of governing board member effective July 1, 2014. In addition to the *citizen volunteers* who desire to serve as members of the governing board, the Board of Commissioners will also appoint members who are *Members Holding Elective or Appointive Office*. The Board of Commissioners may appoint these *Members Holding Elective or Appointive Office* beginning May 1, 2014.

The statute defines "elective or appointive office" as:

- (i) the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County;
- (ii) an elected member of the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners;
- (iii) the county manager of DeKalb County;
- (iv) the Sheriff of DeKalb County;
- (v) the elected chief executive officer, by whatever name called, an elected member of the governing authority, or an appointed city manager or any municipality lying wholly or partially within DeKalb County;



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- (vi) a member of the board of education of DeKalb County or a member of the governing board of any municipal school system lying wholly or partially within DeKalb County;
- (vii) the school superintendent of DeKalb County or the superintendent of any municipal school system lying wholly or partially within DeKalb County;
- (viii) the appointed public safety commissioner, police chief, or fire chief of DeKalb County or any municipality lying wholly or partially within DeKalb County; or
- (ix) any other elected official from within DeKalb County.

The statute prescribes that an elected official will serve a member term equal to the official's term of office. An appointed official will serve for three fiscal years, the same as other members. However, a member appointed to one of these positions may not continue to serve on the Governing Board after leaving the office that initially made him or her eligible to serve as a member.

The statute requires that the number of board member slots designated for *Members Holding Elective or Appointive Office* shall be one-third of the number of board slots designated for citizen volunteers. Accordingly, based on the provision of the statute, the DeKalb CSB must have nine (9) board member slots for citizen volunteers. Therefore, three (3) board member slots must be appropriated for elected or appointed officials.

Presently, Debra DeBerry, Clerk of Superior Court, has served on the DeKalb CSB's Governing Board since November, 2014 and it is anticipated that she will continue to serve in this capacity through the remainder of her current term in office.

DeKalb CSB NOMINATION

Of the three (3) board member slots that have been designated for *Members Holding Elective or Appointive Office* two (2) are vacant. The following elected official has indicated their willingness and desire to serve on the DeKalb CSB's Governing Board:

- Dr. David Dude, Superintendent, Decatur City Schools

At its January 25, 2018 meeting, the DeKalb CSB's Governing Board voted to nominate Commissioner Gannon to the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners for its consideration of her appointment to the Governing Board.

We appreciate your time and attention given this matter. Please contact me with any questions or concerns at 404-294-3836 or josephb@dekcsb.org.

Sincerely,


Joseph Bona, M.D.
CEO

cc: Members, DeKalb CSB Governing Board
Members, DeKalb Board of Commissioners

David J. Dude

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Work Experience

City Schools of Decatur, Decatur, GA	November 2015 – Present
Superintendent <i>Chief executive officer for school district of 5,500 students and 987 staff, manage \$117 million annual budget.</i>	
Iowa City Community School District, Iowa City, IA	January 2011 – October 2015
Chief Operating Officer/Assistant Superintendent (Director of Information Services 1/11-1/12) <i>Oversaw technology, facilities, maintenance, student transportation, and libraries in school district of 13,000 students and 1,500 staff, managed \$30 million annual budget, and supervised staff of 300+.</i>	
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA	June 2013 – August 2013
Adjunct Professor , College of Education <i>Instructed and mentored students in Foundations of School Administration course.</i>	
Kansas City, Missouri School District, Kansas City, MO	June 2010 – January 2011
Chief Technology Officer <i>Advanced and transformed all technology in a school district of 17,000 students and 2,000 staff.</i>	
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA	July 2007 – May 2010
Applications Manager , Iowa Testing Programs <i>Created and implemented all online systems.</i>	
Davenport Community School District, Davenport, IA	August 2001 – June 2007
Math Department Chair and Teacher , Davenport Central High School <i>Taught full complement of high school math courses while chairing department at an urban high school of 1,500 students and 100 teachers.</i>	
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA	August 1999 – December 2005
Instructor , Belin-Blank International Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development	
Bettendorf HS, Bettendorf Community School District, Bettendorf, IA	August 2000 – June 2001
West HS, Iowa City Community School District, Iowa City, IA	August 1999 – June 2000
Clinton HS, Clinton Community School District, Clinton, IA	August 1996 – June 1999
Math Teacher	
Clinton Community College, Clinton, IA	August 1996 – June 1999
Adjunct Professor	

Board Experience

City Schools of Decatur, Decatur, GA	November 2015 – Present
Secretary, School Board	
DeKalb Chamber of Commerce	November 2015 – Present
Member, Board	
Decatur Education Foundation	November 2015 – Present
Member (Ex-Officio), Board	
Metro Regional Education Service Agency	November 2015 – Present
Member, Board	

Education and Certifications

Ph.D. in Educational Policy & Leadership Studies , University of Iowa	2012
M.A. in Educational Measurement & Statistics , University of Iowa	2010
M.A. in Educational Administration , University of Iowa	2006
B.A. in Mathematics & Secondary Education , Cornell College	1996

DEKALB COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD

**BOARD MEMBER COMPOSITION WORKSHEET
JANUARY 2018**

BOARD POSITION NO.	DISABILITY ASSIGNED	INCUMBENT	ETHNICITY	SEX	CONSUMER/FAMILY MEMBER	EXPIRATION DATE OF CURRENT TERM	OCCUPATION
1	MH	André Moorer	AA	M	Yes	6/30/2019	Hospitality Partner
2	MH	Vacant				6/30/2018	
3	MH	Rosemarie Nelson	AA	F	No	6/30/2019	Business Consultant
4	DD	Meredith McCoy	W	F	Yes	6/30/2016	Pharmaceutical Sales (Retired)
5	DD	Alecea Quintyne	AA	F	No	6/30/2017	IT Professional
6	DD	James Towhey	W	M	Yes	6/30/2017	
7	AD	Charles Martin	W	M	No	6/30/2017	Attorney
8	AD	John Bushfield	W	M	Yes	6/30/2019	Executive Consultant
9	AD	Joan Gage	W	F	No	6/30/2019	Speech-Language Pathologist

ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY GOVERNING AUTHORITY

10	N/A	Vacant			N/A		
11	N/A	Vacant			N/A		
12	N/A	Debra DeBerry	AA	F	N/A	Elected Term	Elected Official

Pro Forma Board Composition Summary & Comparison to 2015 Census Data for DeKalb County

	2010 Census	Census Target	DeKalb CSB Actual
Ethnicity:			
White	33.3%	4.0	6
African American	54.3%	6.0	5
Hispanic Latino	9.8%	0.9	0
Other	2.6%	0.1	0
	100%	11.0	11.0
Gender:			
Female	52.1%	5.8	5
Male	47.9%	5.2	6
	100%	11.0	11.0
	State Statute	Statute Target Minimum	DeKalb CSB Actual
Consumer/Family Member:			
Yes	50%	4.5	4
No	50%	4.5	4
	100%	9.0	8.0