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D.C.'s Ward 3 State Board of Education

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As an AU Park resident and a D.C. public school parent, I've seen firsthand how our community is served by our public schools. I've built my career around that same sense of service. Professionally, I've worked in government, research, and advocacy to expand healthcare access, including helping to build the Health Insurance Marketplace during implementation of the Affordable Care

Act. My commitment to service began even earlier in Mali, West Africa, where I served as a Community Health Peace Corps Volunteer, met my wife, Meg, and where I did everything from dig wells to organize an annual HIV-awareness basketball tournament and taught in a local high school.

These experiences shaped my belief that public institutions are at their best when they are accessible, accountable, and rooted in the community. As the proud son of a retired public school teacher and a product of public education, I view strong neighborhood schools as more than just buildings: they are often the heart of our communities.

Today, I am the proud father of two D.C. natives attending public schools in Ward 3. My belief in the power of public education has driven me to be an engaged and active parent. I have served on the Local School Advisory Team (LSAT) at Alice Deal Middle School, served as the Treasurer on the board of our elementary school's parent-run aftercare and enrichment program, and volunteered and coached on my kids' sports teams.

During our time in D.C. schools, our children have been taught by extremely talented, deeply committed educators. However, we have also encountered challenges that required us to advocate fiercely for our kids. We've seen the DC Public Schools (DCPS) administration fall short when it comes to accountability and responding to parent concerns or even keeping parents informed. Those experiences are why I'm running to be the Ward 3 Representative to the D.C. State Board of Education. I believe we deserve a representative who listens to the community, who speaks up for them, and who will consistently advocate for excellence and accountability for every public school in D.C.