

## **Republican Central Committee Questionnaire for Board of Education Candidates**

Patricia Dorsey

Are you or any of your immediate family members employees of CCPS or members of CCEA or MSEA? No (I am a former/retired teacher, assistant principal, and principal of CCPS.)

Are your children or grandchildren students in CCPS? No

Do you have financial or budgeting background or experience to qualify you to hold a position that controls a \$350 million budget? As Principal for 20+ years I have provided input for the CCPS budgets. Over the years I also managed my school budgets along with the assistance of financial secretaries. I took classes in school budgeting and finance that were needed to receive degrees.

Do you believe it was necessary to close any schools in the CCPS system? Yes (To receive funding the Board of Education had to close schools.)

Do you support funding over the MOE? Yes

Do you support education vouchers? No

Do you support expanding Career and Tech? Yes

While the Board of Education race is “non-partisan”, party affiliation is a strong indicator of a particular set of values and ideals. What is your political party affiliation? Seeking a non-partisan position

What is or should be the role of the CCEA in our school system? CCEA’s role should be to represent the teachers and professional staff in CCPS.

Who will you represent if elected to the BOE? If elected I would represent the students and citizens of Carroll County.

What is the most important thing voters should know about you? I am prepared, experienced, and dedicated to the students and families of Carroll County.

How do you plan to work with other elected officials to accomplish what is best for students and taxpayers? I would establish and maintain open communication with other elected officials and share the realistic needs of our school system.