

PROCESS FOR FILLING BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCY (DISTRICT 2)

The Clarke County Board of Education vacancy resulting from the resignation Dr. Frances Berry (District 2) will be filled by the board pursuant to Georgia Laws 1993, Page 3514, Section (5)(f)(2), which provides:

“The remaining members of the board shall appoint a qualified resident of the education district wherein the vacancy occurred to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term and until a successor is elected and qualified.”

At the Board of Education meeting held January 16, 2020, the board will vote on a replacement to serve the remainder of the term, which runs through December 31, 2020.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must meet the following qualifications:

1. At least 21 years old
2. A citizen of Georgia
3. Registered to vote
4. Never been convicted of a felony
5. Not holding any other elected office
6. Not an employee of the Clarke County School District
7. Residing within the district for at least the past 12 months. District 2 extends roughly from Danielsville Road to Winterville and Lexington Road to the Madison County line. A [map of District 2](#) is available on the CCSD website at clarke.k12.ga.us.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

Candidates must submit the following materials by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 10, 2020:**

1. A signed letter of interest
2. A resume or biographical sketch
3. Two letters of recommendation from supporters

Address materials to:

Dr. LaKeisha Gantt
President
Board of Education
Clarke County School District • 440-1 Dearing Extension • Athens, GA 30606

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Candidates will have five (5) minutes to speak to the board at the January 16, 2020 meeting.
2. Supporters may use three (3) minutes to speak to the board on behalf of a candidate at the January 16, 2020 meeting. Contact Lisa Palmer to place your name on the speaking list: 706-546-7721 extension 20701 or palmerli@clarke.k12.ga.us.
3. Supporters may complete a [Candidate Support Form](#) on the CCSD website.
4. At the meeting held January 16, 2020, the board will vote on a replacement for the District 2 seat to serve the remainder of the term (which runs through December 31, 2020).