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At-Large
School Board Member Application

Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2026

[Signature]

Name Steve Koleszar

Home Address [REDACTED]

**You must be registered to vote in Albemarle County. You can determine this by checking your voter card or by calling the Voter Registration Office at 434.972.4173.*

Phone [REDACTED]

Cell Phone [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Do you currently have children/grandchildren in ACPS?

☐ YES

☒ NO

If no, have you had children/grandchildren in ACPS?

☒ YES

☐ NO

How long have you resided in Albemarle County 44 years

Have you previously served on the Albemarle County School Board or an Albemarle County Public Schools Committee or Council?

If so, please explain your previous committee/council work.

See attached

Please indicate why you are interested in serving on the School Board.

See attached

Please indicate where appropriate, areas in which you have experience or knowledge:

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| ☒ School Construction | ☒ Research |
| ☒ Education/Curriculum | ☒ Strategic Planning |
| ☒ Databases | ☒ Finance/Budget |
| ☒ Community Engagement | ☒ Nonprofit and Human Services |
| ☒ Public Administration | ☒ County Government |
| ☒ Policy Development | ☒ Statistics/Demographics |
| ☒ Governance | ☐ Other |

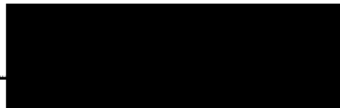
Please further describe the experience, education, and leadership skills you would bring to the School Board.

See attached

Indicate if you are attaching additional information pertinent to this application.

- ☒ Attachments are provided
☐ No attachments were necessary

Signature



Date

8-19-26

Please be advised that, upon submission, this application and any supporting documents become public records and may be disclosed or published by Albemarle County Public Schools.

Applications may be submitted by email or delivered/mailed to:

M. Christine Thompson, Clerk of the Board
Albemarle County School Board
401 McIntire Road, Room 345
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Phone: 434-296-5820
cthompson@k12albemarle.org

School Board Member Application Addendum

Previous Committee Work

School Board for 24 years from 1996 -2019, including several terms as chair and two Superintendent searches.

Golden Apple Committee for five years, three as chair.

Lobbying for Albemarle Schools at the State and Federal Level.

Virginia High School League

Why I want to Serve

My school board experience will be valuable to the school system in a time of turmoil and during a Superintendent search. I have a passion for educating children and enjoy school board work. If I am selected, I commit to visiting every school and department in the division during my tenure.

Additional Information

These are my basic beliefs about education They will be the guiding light for my service.

1. Educating our children is the most important thing we do in this county.
2. The key to successful education is motivating and inspiring students.
3. Every Student, Parent, Teacher and Staff member deserves to be treated with dignity and respect.
4. There are no easy solutions. There are no magic bullets. Success in education requires hard work and dedication.
5. The best way to ensure success for all is improving the performance of our struggling students.