2022 TRS Board of Control Election Candidate Biographies

JoeAnn Waiters Merriweather



Education - A.B.A, Booker T. Washington Business College; B.S., Concordia College; M.C.E., University of West AL. **Employment History** - Demopolis City Schools, 83-21; Bryan Whitfield Hospital, 81-88; IRS Audit Department, 78-81. **Affiliations** – AEA, 83-22; AERA, 21-22; JEFComm. Assoc., 08-22; Employee of the Month, 18

Carol Holloway Abernathy

Education - B.S., UNA; Masters, Alabama A&M; Certificates/Other, UAB/Alabama/Montevallo. **Employment History** – Teacher: Fayette County, 83-07; Targon, 82-83; Winfield City, 80-82; Jackson County, 69, 71-80. **Affiliations** – AEA; NEA; AERA: VP/Foundation Board, Nom. Comm., District 3 Dir.; AAA Advisory Council; Silver Hair Legislator House District 16; ACTE Board; Fayette County ERA.

Keith Dyess

Education - B.S., University of South. MS; M.Ed., William Carey University; Ed.S., University of West FL. **Employment History** - Bishop State CC, Millry HS, Choctaw County HS, Wayne County HS, Philadelphia HS, Coastal Alabama CC, Mary Holmes College. **Affiliations** - Volunteer Firefighter, Copeland Fire Department; Phi Delta Kappa; Who's Who of America's High School Teachers, 90, 92, 94, 00, 03-05.

Jimmie L. Robinson

Education - A. H. Parker School; Lawson State Community, Brick Masonry. **Employment History** - City of Birmingham, 16-21; University of Alabama at Birmingham, 90-13. **Affiliations** - City Council Member, Midfield City Council, 16 years

Pam Smith

Education – BA, English Education, University of West Florida; MPA, University of Alabama; MA, Gifted Education, University of Alabama. **Employment History –** Huntsville City Schools, Teacher, 89-04; Troy University, Instructor, 06-13. **Affiliations –** HEA/AEA/NEA member, delegate, officer, 89-04; NBCT, 04; AL House District Ten Candidate, 98 & 02

Bobby W. Jackson

Education - B.S., Education, St. Bernard College; M.S., Health/Physical Ed., Educational Admin., UAB. **Employment History** - Madison City Schools, 98-16; Madison County Schools, 77-98; Jackson County Schools, 76-77; Marshall County Schools, 74-76. **Affiliations** - Chairman, Athletic Directors Assoc., 03-04; Athletic Director of Year, 03-04; Certified Master Athletic Admin., 04; NIAAA State Award of Merit, 03.

Peggy Mobley, incumbent

Education - B.S., Mathematics Secondary Education, University of Montevallo; M.S., Mathematics Secondary Education, University of Montevallo. **Employment History -** AEA, 07-09; Covington County Schools, 05-07; AEA, 03-05; Covington County Schools, 70-03. **Affiliations -** TRS Board Member, 6 yrs; State Treasurer, AERA; Member, AERA; Member, AEA; Member, NEA; VP and President, AEA, 8 yrs.

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