

2018 TRS Board of Control Election Candidate Biographies

Ms. La-Tanya Dunham received a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice from Alabama State University in 1998. Currently, she is employed with Mountain Brook City Schools as Payroll Assistant. Prior to coming to Mountain Brook, she was employed with Midfield City Schools as the district's Payroll and Benefits Clerk and Birmingham City Schools as a Substitute and Local School Bookkeeper (A.H. Parker and G.W. Carver High Schools). From the University of Alabama's College of Continuing Studies, Ms. Dunham received certifications in Local School Financial Management, as well as the Payroll and Personnel. She is a member of the Alabama Association of School Business Officials (AASBO) and past member of the American Payroll Association (APA). She holds an active license in the state of Alabama as a Real Estate Salesperson. Ms. Dunham enjoys volunteering in various organizations, such as the Pleasant Grove Revitalization Committee (Co-Chair), Junior League of Birmingham, Alabama State University National Alumni Association (2nd Vice President), Jefferson/Shelby County ASU Alumni Chapter, and National Association of Real Estate Brokers (NAREB).

Mrs. Susan Lockridge, the incumbent, has gained experience in managerial, financial, technical, and professional-related fields for over 30 years. Specifically, the past 20 years she has been in the Huntsville City schools and worked in many areas, at times, including student and financial software, hardware, networking, and auditing. Her experience of ongoing managerial responsibilities throughout the years contributes to her ability to give excellent decisions in business. A product of the Huntsville City school system as a child, Mrs. Lockridge went on to attend and graduate from Jacksonville State University with a B.S. in Business. The majority of her life has been in an education environment.