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performance. Ultimately, both the Board and the Superintendent are responsible and accountable to the community as a whole. To improve student achievement as a board member, I am committed to adhering to the roles and responsibilities of being an elected board member.

6. What do you see as the three most important issues facing the Atlanta Public Schools and how would you address these issues?

- Increasing graduation rates
- Recovering from CRCT crises
- Hiring of Superintendant

7. If you are elected to represent District 2 on the APS Board, how would you balance the needs of your specific constituents with the needs of the overall school district?

I do not believe that the overall needs of District 2 are in conflict in overall needs of the system.

8. As a school board member, what are the factors on which you would base decisions?

I would make decisions based on the laws that govern the board—i.e. the charter and the code of ethics.

9. What is your vision for APS? What would you like to accomplish in your four-year term as an Atlanta School Board member?

My vision is to ensure that all of APS students receive a quality education and that I, as a board member, through effective board governance, I will support and contribute to the mission of APS: one system, one goal, one focus — Student Success.

I will advocate for marked increases in the graduation rate for APS students, and through open communication and collaborative efforts, I will facilitate initiatives that promote increased parental and community involvement in APS.”

10. Against what metrics would you assess district leadership’s attainment of key goals? How would you know when a program or decision has been successful?

The Atlanta Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools should work in cooperation to achieve the mission and goals of the Atlanta Public Schools. The Superintendent is the CEO, and has day-to-day responsibility for the management and operations of the school district. The Board is responsible for hiring the Superintendent and overseeing his or her performance. Ultimately, both the Board and the Superintendent are responsible and accountable to the community as a whole. All programs that are successful will be aimed at increasing overall graduation rates, increased parental involvement, and increasing community support.

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11. What information do you have about the Atlanta Public School System, and specifically, District 2? What does this information tell you about what should happen in the school system?

I have access to APS's website and other demographic information that speak to the use of Title I programs, and the overall economic needs of District 2.

(Response should be completed above this line)