

## Bessemer Academy Board of Director Nominee Questionnaire

Name: Laetitia Coleman

Child(ren)'s name and grade: Morgan, Sydney, & Demetrius Coleman Grade 10<sup>th</sup>

Congratulations!! You have been nominated by one of the fellow BA parents to serve on Bessemer Academy's Board of Directors. Should you be selected by the nominating committee to be on the ballot it is important that you understand the commitment involved if you are elected to a 3 year term beginning in June.

- Board meeting information:
  1. Meetings are **typically** held one time per month, often on Sundays.
  2. Meetings **typically** last 1.5-2 hours.
  3. There are usually 10 meetings/year. Some meetings are conference calls and the strategic planning meeting, held once per year, is usually held on a Sunday afternoon for several hours.
  4. Most meetings are held at Bessemer Academy.
- If you are elected to serve on the Board, you will be expected to attend nearly all of the Board meetings.
- If you do not wish to serve in this capacity please advise us. If you are willing to serve, please complete this form and return it as instructed in the email as soon as possible.

*Please answer the following questions:*

1. Where did you attend high school? Childersburg High Year Graduated 1993

2. Place of Employment? Department of Veterans Affairs

3. How long has your child(ren) attended Bessemer Academy? 7 years (K3, K4, 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>)

4. Do you serve on any other Boards, Committees, or Associations? Prior experience – Pine Grove Baptist Church Finance Committee, Jefferson County Greenwood Elementary PTA Treasurer, Institute of Management Accountants Birmingham Chapter President

5. Why do you want to be on the Bessemer Academy Board of Directors / how do you believe you can be an asset to Bessemer Academy by joining the Board? I would like to become a member of the Bessemer Academy Board of Directors because I feel strongly about the BA mission to academic excellence, social growth, and moral development. I believe becoming a member of the board would provide me the opportunity to ensure these core values are upheld. I believe my prior experiences and diverse background with accounting, decision making, and leadership have equipped me to be a valuable asset to move BA to the next level. I believe I possess the necessary skills to assist the board with decisions that will help prepare students for their futures in and out of the classroom. Last, I believe my dedication and commitment would prove to be an integral part of working together to make a difference and create an environment that allows all students to reach their full potential.

6. What is your perception of Bessemer Academy's current mission? I am 100% in agreement with Bessemer Academy's current mission. The school's mission was our primary reason for enrolling our children.

7. What do you see as the future direction of Bessemer Academy? I foresee Bessemer Academy continuing to promote high moral standards while providing a quality education with continued growth.

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