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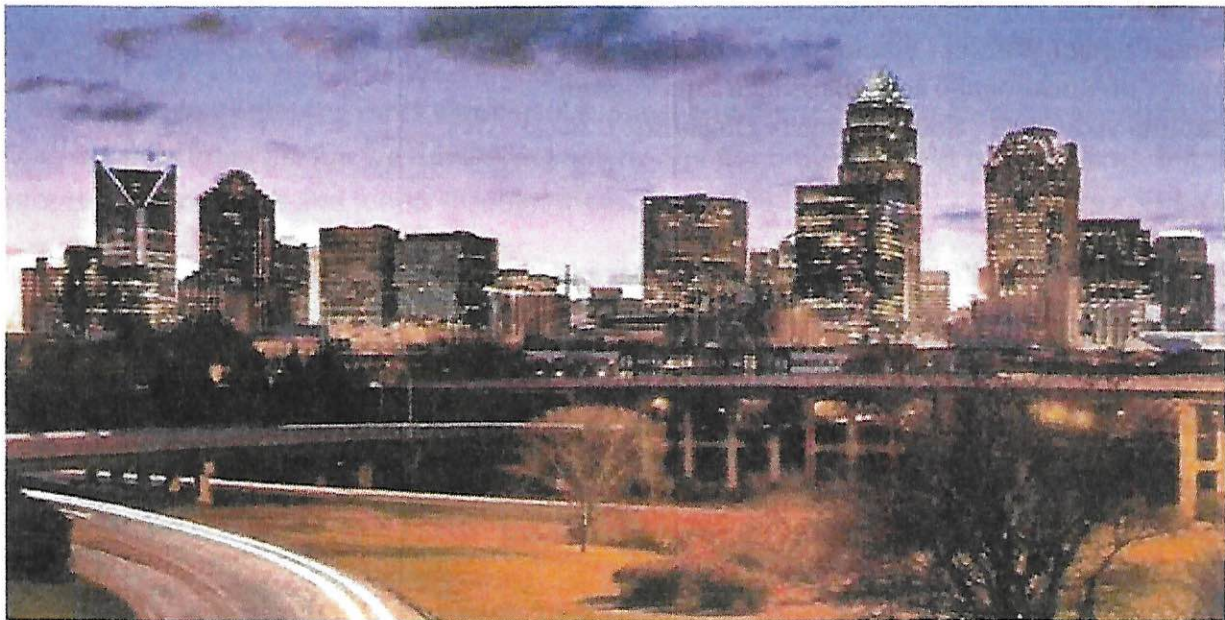
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Charlotte The Queen City Wins!!



Queen Norwood Thompson District 4 School Board Candidate

704 661-6568; [www: Queen4charlotte](http://www:Queen4charlotte)

*"Anchoring Children for education,
career and life success"*

Summary of my life's work:

- Social Worker in Public Assistance, Child Welfare and Protective Services, Juvenile Probation Officer for the NC and Delaware Dept. of Social Services.
- Monitored Federal Compliance for multi-handicapped children, State of Delaware
 - a. Coordinated medical and education services for special needs children
 - b. Established POWER, an organization for parents, social service organizations to plan and coordinate programs and services for multi-handicapped children.
 - c. CMS Special Populations Coordinator to ensure equal access to all programs and services
- Clinical Social Worker Mental Health Social Worker, Vernon, Tx., Altus, Ok,
- Hospital Social Worker Director, Altus, Oklahoma
- Director of Vocational Technical Education Program
- Disability Advocate ; Social Security Disability

Founder and Grant writer

1. POWER, Parents and organizations working for exceptional residents.
2. Helped to establish an alcohol treatment center, Smyrna, De.
3. Board member in the establishment of an Alcohol Treatment Center in Altus, Ok.
4. Founder, grant writer for ACMI House Shelter for Battered Women, Altus, Ok.
5. Founder grant writer for Tumbleweed, a shelter for mullt-handicapped adults, Altus, Ok
6. The "Do Drop Inn," Independence High School Dropout Prevention Program, Charlotte, NC
7. The first teenage parent – Explorers program Boy Scouts of America
8. Founder/ Grant Writer—Crossroads Charter High School

Education:

J. H. Gunn High School
B.A. Johnson C. Smith University, Sociology, Psychology and History
M.S. Ed. Southern Illinois University, Counseling Psychology
Universities of Delaware, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

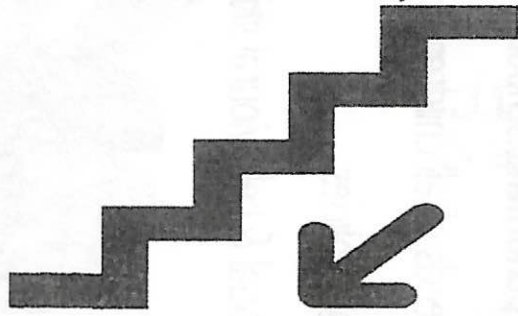
Honors and Awards:

- Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
- Outstanding Churchmen of the Year, 1983, Altus, Oklahoma
- CMS recognized as a Ben Craig Outstanding Educator, for innovative programs
- Recognized by Governors James Martin and Pat Mc Corey
 - Order of the Long Leaf Pine

Established Skills in Pulling, People and Services Together

Color

Choice #1 – Carol Sawyer— Stay where you are candidate



Endorsed by those leaders who have benefitted from turning a blind eye to the needs of community.

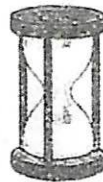
They have been awarded gifts, salaries and perks to be ineffective leaders, fail children and the generations to come. Their goals are to create a divisive Charlotte

Endorsed and groomed by past and present ineffective school board members. Louise Wood, Tom Tate & other school board members to follow their lead which has failed children and East Charlotte (north of Independence Blvd).

Tate along with 4 other board members voted to put children of color in a charter school district, thus making CMS a three tier school district to further dismantle public education for children of color.

Choice # 2 – The Wait and Hope for the Best Candidate –

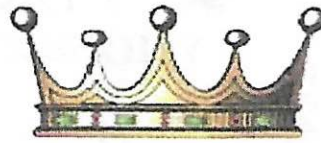
She will need 2 to 3 years to gain experience. This may put another lawyer on the board of education for example like Thelma Byers. Sneed, a Charlotte newcomer, her children attend quality schools and their education will be safe.



Sneed endorsed by:

- The BPC-The BPC aka Black price is right caucus leaders. Each year leaders are awarded for their contributions and community service.*
- NCAE-NCAE is part of the CMS personnel problem, staff morale is down, quality staff pushed to other locations.*

It's A Choice We Are Making
Choice # 3 – Q.U.E.E.N Thompson – The Action Now Candidate
with a Crown - To Unite Us.



50+

Years of established leadership skills, uniting & pulling people & services together, with a proven track record of success.



High Impact Career Results.



Honored as Churchmen of the Year, Altus, Ok



Recognized by CMS as a Ben Craig Outstanding Educator



Recognitions from NC Governors Martin and McCrory

With the Crown Uniting People together



Charlotte the Queen City Wins

This is sample of what school principals said about Queen



State Assistance Team J.D. Diggs Elementary School Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

To Whom It May Concern:

Kenneth E.
Mazzaferro,
Chairperson

Reference Letter for Mrs. Queen Thompson:

Shirley M.
Allen,
Reviewer

Mrs. Thompson was under my supervision as a counselor/social worker during the years 1992-1997. At this time, I was the principal of Midwood High School in Charlotte, NC. Midwood High School was/is an alternative high school (9-12) that serves approximately 1,300 students each year and provides a variety of services throughout the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System. Midwood High School met the school system goals for performance each of these years, one of only four schools to do so.

Debora S.
Blakney,
Reviewer

Mrs. Thompson has proven herself as a tireless student advocate. She has no objection to working for the good of all children and assisted hundreds of students earn their high school diploma who might otherwise have been dropouts. She assisted them in every aspect of their lives from difficulty with educational goals to their environmental concerns.

Larry B.
Skipper,
Reviewer

She is very capable of working in low supervision environments and has the skills necessary to know the needs of students and what instructional strategies will work with individual students. She also has the necessary skills to supervise other employees and assist in the evaluation of operating educational/community programs. Her list of effective involvement in the community is long and she has no problem with being involved in community social programs or in working the hours necessary to get the job done.

I heartily recommend her for any position which may meet the qualifications as stated above.

Kenneth E. Mazzaferro *KEF*
Chairperson, State Assistance Team
(Principal on loan to the NC Department of Public Instruction, Division of School Improvement)
Home telephone #: 704-545-1773

October 26, 1998

This is sample of what another school principal said about Queen

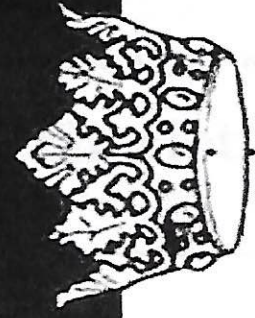
Principal Joel Ritchie, David Butler High School

"Mrs. Thompson is a strong advocate for all students. She is often able to reach many students who have had trouble succeeding in a structured environment. Her wealth of knowledge and creative energies make her an asset to Butler High School."

Beverly Pringle and Joel Ritchie, Butler High School Principal, represented by Ritchie's brother-in-law's Larry Dagenhart, law firm, Helms Mullis Wicker and Moore, (aka Mc Quire Woods) CMS Schools Attorney and CMS School Board Attorney.

Queen Thompson for District 4 School Board

Dedicated - Experienced - Strong - Leader
Advocate for all children, parents & staff
Track record of proven results



"School failure hurts, destroys children, neighborhoods and economic growth!"



Queen's Stands

- **Q**uality schools, regardless of your address and income
- **U**niting the community to stand together
- **E**xperienced problem solver
- **E**ducation equality, reform advocate and visionary
- **N**o compromising on school failure
- **Q**uality schools, regardless of your address and income
- **S**taff development to meet the needs of all children
- **S**upport fair & equitable personnel policies
- **A**ddress discipline by teaching social & behavioural skills
- **F**iscal accountability

Queen's Platform

Vote Q-U-E-E-N for a better Charlotte!

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Paid for by the committee to elect Queen Thompson.

Example of what students have said about Mrs. Thompson

..... "Mrs. Thompson was not only a great counselor /advisor, she was a very special friend to all of her students. Without her encouragement and continuous help I can honestly say that I can honestly say that I most likely would have dropped out of school. Being a teenage mother with no child care during the school year I had little to no hope of graduating, but TAPS turned my little to a lot by allowing Mrs. Thompson to start a leadership class which helped have a positive attitude toward others, my community and most of all, myself....."Mrs. Thompson helped me to obtain self respect and do all things in a lady like fashion.

..... Before I met Mrs. Thompson, I had very low self esteem after taking her leadership class and gaining her friendship I knew there wasn't anything I couldn't conquer. She has changed my life completely for the better. Teenaged parent services is a wonderful program and I commend those who pitched in their effort. But TAPS wouldn't be the same at all without the love, care, and helping hand of Mrs. Thompson."

Student – 1990-91

This is what parents had to say

June 5, 1987

....."Mrs. Thompson has been the most wonderful support and friend that our child has ever had. She is the most concerned and caring person we have ever known. She not only seeks out the problems, but she also helps students finds solutions and works through them...

My concern is for all the students who need help and encouragement..... Considering the cost of dropouts to our community and to society in general. I contend that we all need to be as involved as Queenie Thompson...."

Independence High School, parent

Another parent had to this to say

- *Sample of Parent Comments*

....." Mrs. Thompson showed such a level of caring, concern and involvement in our son's career. We were very moved. She has been a positive mentor, challenging our son, as well. "My son said to her in the meeting, you've always have been available for me to talk with and you've stopped long enough to listen to me, you've made feel important, made me feel what I thought mattered." Students feel herds of cattle being driving through a road course..... Then once in a while the students find a personal shepherd who is concerned about them individually ----and is beside them".....

Parent Butler High School

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School House Secrets You Should Know



Quiz on School Failure and Low Performing Schools

True or False – Make a **T** for True and **F** for False ____

1. ___ *A teacher can have a 99% failure rate, year after year, and still be considered a good teacher. A teacher can fail to connect, fail to relate to students year after year and it is ok in CMS. Education is the only job or business you can have and fail year after year and still make a profit.*
2. ___ *Students can be in classes all year without chemistry teachers all year be expected to pass the Test. If students complain about not having a teacher all year and call the Board of Education, their grades have been known to be changed from F to A.*
3. ___ *High school students sit in math classes all year without a teacher? Students sit, watch television all day, go to lunch early and roam the halls. When it is time for the end of course test, the teacher goes out of the classroom for 2 hours and lets the students with the same test booklets work together to complete the test. They have had no instructions all year.*
4. ___ *Students in high poverty schools have been known to be taught on one curriculum and tested on something entirely different.*
5. ___ *School board members and administrators know that students are sitting in classes with no permanent teachers, unqualified teachers and substitutes rotating in and out.*
6. ___ *Title I, Project Lift, other programs designed to raise achievement have failed. According to Ann Doss Helms of the Charlotte Observer Newspaper, these programs and other intervention have made little to no difference on student achievement.*
7. ___ *There are classes that have been known to have no teachers, no lesson plans, the children sit and pop popcorn, make hot chocolate, and other snacks and students are told to put their heads on their desk for long periods of time.*
8. ___ *A diploma from Garinger High School has the same value as a diploma from Ardrey Kell or Providence High School?*
9. ___ *All children receive the same test per grade and subject matter.*
10. ___ *The term school failure hurts, labels and destroys children, neighborhoods and our economic growth.*

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