

## Fw: WFAE/Charlotte Talks & Observer LTE Updates



**From** Kevan Woodson <kbwoodson1@msn.com>  
**To** Tuesday Morning Breakfast Forum <sjohnston@tuesdayforumcharlotte.org>  
**Date** 2022-02-14 16:46

Ms. Johnston,

I have listened to your podcast recently and find it very informative. Unfortunately, I have a standing Tuesday meeting that interferes with me participating live.

With that in mind, I hope that you might share the League of Women Voters - Charlotte Mecklenberg appearing on Charlotte Talks this Wednesday morning. A recap of the topic is below. I believe the Tuesday Morning Forum audience will find it of interest. I hope you agree.

Kevan Woodson  
Member, Education Committee  
League of Women Voters - Charlotte Mecklenburg

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**From:** Sara Baysinger <sayjaybay@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2022 4:22 PM  
**To:** Louise Woods <lwoods@bellsouth.net>  
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**Subject:** Re: WFAE/Charlotte Talks & Observer LTE Updates

Hello all,

I have heard back from the producer of Charlotte Talks. Wednesday morning at 9 AM is a go. Mary Ann Wolf, President and Executive Director of the Public School Forum of North Carolina, and James Ford, member of the NC State Board of Education, will be on the panel. They have also reached out to both Rep. John Torbett (R-Gaston) or Rep. David Willis (R-Union), but have yet to confirm.

The discussion will cover NC education policy, The House Select Committee on an

Education System for North Carolina's Future, how schools get funded, how teachers are compensated, standardized testing and other accountability measures, Leandro, and how schools are navigating Covid-19, etc.

As for the LTE, I heard back from Nancy who would like to publish a pared down version on Thursday. She needs names to attach to the letter. She suggested that we could list all the committee members names or the CharMeck league leadership. Please advise on how this letter should be signed so that I may respond to her.

Thank you!

Sara Baysinger  
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On Feb 10, 2022, at 8:38 PM, Louise Woods <lwoods@bellsouth.net> wrote:

Fantastic! You'll do a great job! Who ever imagined this could happen so quickly?

Louise

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**From:** Sara Baysinger <sayjaybay@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:09 PM

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Thank you, Kevan! I appreciate that perspective immensely.

Sara Baysinger

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On Feb 10, 2022, at 5:50 PM, Kevan Woodson <[kbwoodson1@msn.com](mailto:kbwoodson1@msn.com)> wrote:

Great job, Sara,

Being open and accessible is often the difference.

Kevan

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**From:** Margaret Howe-Soper <[mhowesoper2014@gmail.com](mailto:mhowesoper2014@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2022 5:23 PM

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GOOD FOR YOU, SARA!!! This is great.

Margaret Howe-Soper

On Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 5:07 PM Sara Baysinger <[sayjaybay@gmail.com](mailto:sayjaybay@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hello Ed Team,

Jesse Steinmetz, the producer of Charlotte Talks reached out to me today regarding my participation for a panel discussion on Charlotte Talks next **Wednesday, Feb. 16 from 9:00-10:00am** to discuss state education policy, the House Select Committee on an Education System for North Carolina's Future and the Leandro case.

The producer is still finalizing the panel participants, but I believe he is trying to get Rep John Torbett (R-NE Gaston Co.) who chairs the newly minted House Select Committee.

I will participate as a LWVCM member of the Education Team and a CMS a parent.

Sara Baysinger

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On Feb 2, 2022, at 4:51 PM, [levyollie@aol.com](mailto:levyollie@aol.com) wrote:

Way to go, Margaret!

Linda L

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Wed, Feb 2, 2022 2:33 pm

Subject: Re: LWV Education Committee: Monthly Meeting on February 2nd at 10 am.

I have just sent a note to Ann Doss Helms on FB asking if she'd be willing to speak to Sara Baysinger about the issues in Sara's letter RE underfunded teacher training and teacher retention as well as we wanted to get word out to the public.

I also mentioned I was writing on behalf of the LWVCM Education Team of which Sara is a member, and asked the name of a Charlotte Talks producer. (I know we have a name already but it does not hurt to ask again.) Sara, I did take the liberty of sharing your email address with ADH, as well as the email I use for family ([soper.margaret738@gmail.com](mailto:soper.margaret738@gmail.com)).

So now I guess we wait to see what happens.

Margaret Howe-Soper

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On Wed, Feb 2, 2022 at 10:42 AM Sara Baysinger

<[sayjaybay@gmail.com](mailto:sayjaybay@gmail.com)> wrote:

Teacher Retention CRP Funding Letter

On Wed, Feb 2, 2022 at 9:42 AM Jeanne Smith

<[jesmith8412@gmail.com](mailto:jesmith8412@gmail.com)> wrote:

Attached is an updated agenda. The link is below.

Time: Feb 2, 2022 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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