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Atlanta Educators Recommend Candidates for Mayor and Atlanta School Board

ATLANTA, GA --- The members and leadership of the Atlanta Association of Educators (AAE) recently voted on their recommendations for mayor of Atlanta and for the eight district school board representatives.

“Because we expect 100% of our membership to vote in the upcoming races for mayor and school board, we believe our responsibility to our members is to offer them recommendations based on a thorough comparison of the candidates, with a focus on candidates’ service to children and public education,” said AAE President Vanira Millines.

Millines states that the AAE process included utilizing candidate information gathered by the Georgia Coalition for Public Education of which the Georgia Association of Educators is a founding member. “In our deliberations, we focused on the candidates’ knowledge of professional educators’ issues and concerns, and their demonstrated service to children and public education.”

Based on those and other criteria, AAE is recommending the following candidates for election:

Mayor	Vincent Fort
District 1	Ade Oguntoye
District 2	Tony Burks
District 3	Antoine Trammell
District 5	Jatisha Marsh
District 6	Patreece Hutcherson
District 7	Nathaniel Dwyer
District 8	Charlie Stadlander

Millines also emphasized that her association will continue to work with these candidates and other stakeholders to strengthen Atlanta Public Schools.

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