

**2105 Lyndhurst Dr.  
Raleigh, NC 27610-4949**

July 4, 2009

Kevin L. Hill  
Chair  
Wake County Board of Education  
3600 Wake Forest Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27609

Re: Serving for the Remainder of Mrs. Rosa Gill's Term

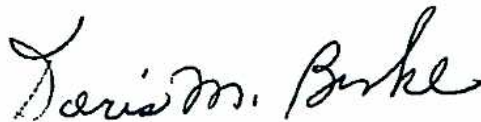
Dear Chairman Hill:

I am writing to express my interest in completing the remainder of Mrs. Rosa Gill's unexpired term as a member of the Wake County Board of Education.

While I do not wish to run for election in the 2011 cycle, I believe that my more than forty years of experience in education would be of great value to the Board and the children of Wake County until the next regularly scheduled election. I spent most of those years working in the Wake County Public School System with children, parents, fellow educators, and the community, and I found those years to be productive, rewarding, and enjoyable. I have included with this letter a copy of my resume which highlights my experience in the field of education as well as my record as a highly involved and contributing member of this community.

For many years, I have had an interest in serving on the Board; I ran unsuccessfully against Mrs. Gill in 1999. I would welcome this opportunity to continue to help meet the elementary and secondary educational needs of Wake County by serving in this position. If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



Doris M. Burke

Enclosure

cc: Wake County Board of Education

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#### **EDUCATION**

##### **North Carolina A&T State University**

B.S., Biological Science

M.S., Education

##### **North Carolina Central University**

M.S., Administration

#### **WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM EXPERIENCE**

- Substitute Teacher
- Former Classroom Teacher (Biology, Driver's Education, Earth Science, Physical Science, Physical Education)
- Former Science Coordinator – K-12
- Former Science and Math Coordinator—Middle School and High School
- Former Summer School Principal – W.G. Enloe High School
- Former Driver Education Director

#### **POLITICAL AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

- Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Greenways Advisory Board – Member
- Raleigh Historic Cemeteries Advisory Board – Board Member
- North Carolina Democratic Party
  - Second Vice President
  - Wake County Representative, District 2
  - Executive Board Member
- Wake County Democratic Party – Executive Board Member
- Senior Democrats of Wake County – Member
- Raleigh Nursery School, Inc. – Board Member

## ***Doris M. Burke***

- Wake County Precinct 01-50 -- Secretary-treasurer
- Wake Technical Community College -- Past Board Member
- NAACP, Raleigh-Apex Chapter -- Second Vice President
- Raleigh Wake Citizens Association (RWCA) -- Member
- Voter Coalition -- Member
- South Raleigh Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) -- Member
- Wake County African-American Caucus -- Member
- North Carolina Advisory Council on Comprehensive Health Planning -- Former Member

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Substitute Teachers Association of Wake County -- First Vice President
- National Education Association
- North Carolina Association of Educators
- Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.

### **COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS**

- Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., Raleigh Chapter (national service organization) -- Member and Top Teens of America Advisor
- First Baptist Church -- Member and Missionary Group Leader
- Lyndhurst Manor Community Club -- President
- Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., Raleigh Alumnae Chapter -- Member