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Seeking volunteers for the Citizens Bond Accountability Committee

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Dear PPS Community,

We are looking for members of our community to join the district's [Bond Accountability Committee \(BAC\)](#). The Citizens Bond Accountability Committee (BAC) is made up of seven to ten members. Those members shall have a reputation for fairness and transparency and experience in building design, construction, public contracting, budgeting, and/or auditing.

What are BAC members responsible for?

The charge of the BAC is to monitor the planning and progress of the bond programs relative to voter-approved work scope, schedule and budget objectives. The committee also monitors future bond planning efforts. The committee provides their findings quarterly to the School Board. To learn more, review the [Citizens Bond Accountability Committee charter](#).

What type of time commitment should I expect?

The BAC meets quarterly, typically starting in January. Members are appointed to staggered 2, 3 and 4-year terms, and may apply to be considered for additional terms, up to no more than 8 years. The expectation is that committee members attend at least 80% of the committee meetings. Quarterly time commitment is about 3-5 hours.

Who is not eligible?

Committee members may not include any employee or official of the District, and may not have any active or pending contracts with the District during their committee term. For one year after leaving the committee, former committee members and the companies for whom the member works may also not bid or propose to provide services on bond-funded projects or any District construction projects.

This is a great opportunity to give back to your community. Are you interested?

Please [submit your application here](#)

The Deadline is: 10/18/2024