

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE:	*
SUSPENSION OF THE BOARD	*
MEMBERS OF THE DUBLIN CITY	*
BOARD OF EDUCATION	*

DUBLIN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION WITNESS LIST

In accordance with the Hearing Officer's Order dated June 11, 2026, the following is a list of witnesses who may be called by the City of Dublin Board of Education (in addition to any witnesses listed by the Georgia Department of Education) and a brief description of their anticipated testimony:

- 1. Amanda Smith:** Testimony regarding board members' knowledge of financial information, information withheld from the Board of Education, details of the financial crisis and response of the Board of Education and School District, meetings with individuals from the Georgia Department of Education and discussions at those meetings, meetings with individuals from Cognia and discussions at those meetings, assistance provided by the Georgia Department of Education and interactions with individuals from the Georgia Department of Education, the actions of the Board of Education during her tenure, communications within the community, and relevant information submitted to Cognia or the Georgia Department of Education.
- 2. John Bell:** Testimony regarding board members' knowledge of financial information, historical impediments affecting finances of the District, information withheld from the Board of Education, details of the financial crisis and response of the Board of Education and School District, the actions of the Board of Education during his tenure,

communications within the community, and relevant information submitted to Cognia or the Georgia Department of Education.

3. **Peggy Johnson:** Testimony regarding board members' knowledge of financial information, historical impediments affecting finances of the District, information withheld from the Board of Education, details of the financial crisis and response of the Board of Education and School District, the actions of the Board of Education during her tenure, communications within the community, and relevant information submitted to Cognia or the Georgia Department of Education.
4. **James Lanier:** Testimony regarding board members' knowledge of financial information, historical impediments affecting finances of the District, information withheld from the Board of Education, details of the financial crisis and response of the Board of Education and School District, the actions of the Board of Education during his tenure, communications within the community, and relevant information submitted to Cognia or the Georgia Department of Education.
5. **Kenny Walters:** Testimony regarding board members' knowledge of financial information, historical impediments affecting finances of the District, information withheld from the Board of Education, details of the financial crisis and response of the Board of Education and School District, assistance provided by the Georgia Department of Education and interactions with individuals from the Georgia Department of Education, the actions of the Board of Education during his tenure, communications within the community, and relevant information submitted to Cognia or the Georgia Department of Education.

6. **Joanna Glover:** Testimony regarding board members' knowledge of financial information, information withheld from the Board of Education, details of the financial crisis and response of the Board of Education and School District, the actions of the Board of Education during her tenure, communications within the community, and relevant information submitted to Cognia or the Georgia Department of Education.
7. **Jeff Davis:** Testimony regarding board members' knowledge of financial information, information withheld from the Board of Education, details of the financial crisis and response of the Board of Education and School District, the actions of the Board of Education during his tenure, communications within the community, and relevant information submitted to Cognia or the Georgia Department of Education.
8. **Regina McRae:** Testimony regarding board members' knowledge of financial information, information withheld from the Board of Education, details of the financial crisis and response of the Board of Education and School District, the actions of the Board of Education during her tenure, and relevant information submitted to Cognia or the Georgia Department of Education.
9. **Chad McDaniel:** Testimony regarding financial information withheld from the Board of Education, including lack of payments to State Health Benefit Plan, and financial information pertaining to the District during his tenure as Finance Director.
10. **Marcee Pool:** Testimony regarding board members' knowledge of financial information, information withheld from the Board of Education, details of the financial crisis and response of the Board of Education and School District, meetings with individuals from the Georgia Department of Education and discussions at those meetings, meetings with individuals from Cognia and discussions at those meetings, assistance provided by the

Georgia Department of Education and interactions with individuals from the Georgia Department of Education, actions taken by the District in response to the financial crisis and Cognia report, details of Cognia's review, communications within the community, and relevant information submitted to Cognia or the Georgia Department of Education.

11. **Amy Duke:** Testimony regarding information pertaining to the District's human resources department and relevant information submitted to Cognia or the Georgia Department of Education.
12. **Dr. LaRonda Fleming:** Testimony regarding information pertaining to the District's federal programs and relevant information submitted to Cognia or the Georgia Department of Education.
13. **Takesha Thomas:** Testimony regarding information pertaining to the District's special education department and relevant information submitted to Cognia or the Georgia Department of Education.
14. **Betty Corbitt:** Testimony regarding information pertaining to the District's finance department and relevant information submitted to Cognia or the Georgia Department of Education.
15. **Teresa Louder:** Testimony regarding information pertaining to the District's finance department and relevant information submitted to Cognia or the Georgia Department of Education.

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