

DISTRICT 6 BOARD MEMBER VACANCY NOTICE
SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Please be advised that the Sumter County Board of Education will begin accepting application information from qualified candidates seeking to fill the vacancy for the position of Board Member, District 6.

The candidate selected to fill the vacancy will serve the remaining term for the position. Pursuant to Alabama Code §16-8-6, on April 9, 2019, the Sumter County Board of Education announced the vacancy of the District 6 Board member seat. In accordance with Alabama law, the vacancy will be filled through appointment by a majority vote of the remaining Board members of the Sumter County Board of Education.

Interested candidates are encouraged to refer to Alabama Code §16-8-1, §16-8-2 and §16-8-6 for information regarding eligibility, qualifications, and other requirements for appointment to this position. Interested candidates should also refer to the *School Board Governance Improvement Act* for the duties and responsibilities of this position. A copy of the *School Board Governance Improvement Act* is available at the Board's website: www.sumter.k12.al.us.

Interested candidates will also be asked to complete and submit a Statement Attesting to Meeting the Requirements for Appointment to Sumter County Board of Education, District 6. Applicants may pick up a Statement Attesting to Meeting Requirements form at the receptionist's desk in the Central Office located at the Sumter County Board of Education, 716 Country Club Road, Livingston, Alabama 35470, or by accessing and printing the Attestation form PDF file at the Board's website: www.sumter.k12.al.us.

Interested candidates should submit a completed Statement Attesting to Meeting of Requirements form, proof of residency, a letter of interest and/or resume to the following address:

Sumter County Board Member Vacancy
716 Country Club Road
Livingston, Alabama 35470

All requested information (Statement Attesting to Meeting of Requirements, proof of residency and letter of interest) must be timely mailed VIA CERTIFIED MAIL and postmarked no later than June 14, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. C.S.T. Postmarks after that date and time WILL NOT be accepted.

The selection process will begin thereafter and no further letters of interest, resumes or statements attesting to qualifications will be accepted or considered.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT

- ! Is a resident of the Livingston, Alabama;
- ! Is not a member of the Sumter County Commission;
- ! Is a person of good moral character;
- ! Has obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent;
- ! Is not employed by the Sumter County Board of Education;
- ! Is not serving on the governing board of a private elementary or secondary educational institution;
- ! Is not on the National Sex Offender registry of the State of Alabama Sex Offender registry;
- ! Is at least 21 years of age;
- ! Must have been a resident of District 6 at least ninety (90) consecutive days immediately preceding the date for qualifying as a candidate;
- ! Shall not have a record of conviction for a felony or any other claims involving moral turpitude

Ala. Code §16-8-6 (1975).

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Each applicant will be required to send the following Application Information **VIA CERTIFIED MAIL** to the Vacancy Committee's mailing address or **HAND DELIVERY** to the Central Office at 716 Country Club Road, Livingston, Alabama 35470.

1. *Statement Attesting to Meeting the Requirements for Appointment* form
2. Copy of proof of residency:
 - a. Valid Alabama driver's license **OR**
 - b. Alabama issued I.D. card **OR**
 - c. The last three months of a utility bill with name and address
3. Letter of interest
4. Voter Registration Card
5. Resume (optional)

On June 3, 2019, the following documents will be posted on the Sumter County of Education website located at www.sumter.k12.al.us.

- ! Alabama School Board Governance Improvement Act
- ! Form *Statement Attesting to Meeting the Requirements for Appointment*