

BOND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

The Bond Accountability Commission (BAC) is a commission established by the Board of Education of the Cleveland Municipal School District. The BAC's responsibilities are as follows:

- a. Provide monitoring and oversight of the School District's implementation of and revisions to the School District's master facilities plan, communicating its findings to the community, and regularly reporting to the Board on its activities;
- b. Work in conjunction with the State of Ohio, the construction manager and/or owner's representative to review the design, engineering, contract bidding procurement and construction of the School District's construction projects, with this review including, but not limited to, a review of the manner in which contracts are awarded, and any other areas subsequently identified by the Board of Education Chair;
- c. Hold quarterly public meetings, at times and places convenient to the public, to review the facilities master plan and spending of new bond funds;
- d. Issue an "annual report" with respect to the facilities assessment, renovation and repair projects and the School District's spending of bond proceeds to the Board and the community; and
- e. Communicate directly with the Board of Education Chair, as necessary, concerning its work and its findings; and
- f. Work closely with the School District to ensure compliance with Board policies on bidding procedures, hiring goals for minorities, women and School District residents, apprenticeship opportunities for School District students, and on contracting personnel.

The BAC is comprised of up to 15 volunteer members appointed by the Board of Education Chair, in consultation with the Mayor. Individuals with experience in construction, architecture, finance, real estate, management, law, education, community organizing, civic engagement or other related fields, and who possess a desire for public service, and who do not have a business relationship with the School District, will be considered for membership on the BAC. While there is no specific residency requirement, residents of the Cleveland Municipal School District, parents or caregivers of School District students, and graduates of the School District are especially encouraged to apply. BAC members serve without compensation. BAC meetings are typically held every other month on weekday evenings.

Any person interested in learning more about the BAC or who is particularly interested in serving on the BAC may contact Laura Chalker, BAC Executive Director at lchalker@bondaccountability.org or Kevin Burtzlaff, Board of Education Attorney, at kevin.burtzlaff@clevelandmetroschools.org.