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# CITIZENS OF ROCHESTER!

**ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT JUSTICE,  
FAIRNESS AND EQUITY FOR ROCHESTER CITY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS???**

**If so, the Coalition for Justice in Education (CJE), a Rochester-based, progressive, education reform organization, composed of over 250 members and supporters consisting of parents, students, teachers, administrators, college professors, business leaders and other Rochester Community members, encourage you to vote in the September 13<sup>th</sup> Democratic Primary Election for the following Rochester City School District Board of Education Candidates:**

**Mary Adams!  
Howard Eagle!  
Willa Powell!  
Wallace Smith!**

**These candidates have demonstrated a passionate commitment to work for the authentic, humanistic, research-based principles of education reform and social justice; including the elimination of NY's obsessive use of high-stakes, standardized testing, supporting the use of portfolios, projects and presentations; demanding that school curriculum re-emphasize the "joy of learning" and skills needed for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, lobbying for a "war on poverty," and the de-segregation of Monroe County Schools.**

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- Rochester City School District parent
- Retired Rochester City School District teacher (23 years)
- Adjunct Lecturer (SUNY Brockport)
- Community Activist and member of Parent and Community Coalition for Educational Change and Parents Across America
- Founding member of Community Education Task Force

Howard Eagle



- Rochester City School District parent
- Research Nurse (RN, MPH 15 years)
- Resident, Southwest Rochester (18 years)
- Member of Parent and Community Coalition for Educational Change and Parents Across America
- Founding member Community Education Task Force

Mary Adams



- Rochester City School District parent
- Former Rochester City School District employee
- Community Activist and member of Parent and Community Coalition for Educational Change and Parents Across America
- Founding member Community Education Task Force

Wallace Smith



- Decades of military, banking and public service experience
- Chairs Board of Education Finance Committee, serves on Policy Committee and Excellence in Student Achievement Committee
- Entrusts her four children to Rochester Public Schools (two currently attending, two graduated)
- Challenges educational fads backed by NCLB/RTTT, but fights for resources to implement proven concepts such as Universal Pre-K and full-day kindergarten

Willa Powell



