**Larry Bumgarner**

Zip Code of Residence  28227       Years in Charlotte-Mecklenburg  Native

Previous place of residence  N/A        How long? N/A

**Children?** None    Their ages? N/A

**If your child is/children are school age, what school/s do they attend?**

N/A

**If your child is/children are adults, what schools did they attend?**

N/A

**What is/was your experience with those schools?**

Volunteer at the Challenged Schools

**What have you done to educate yourself about the history of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools?**

Product of the schools when they worked.  My Bride of 36 years is also a product of them.

**Which of the following books about Charlotte, its schools, and public education in general have you read?**

None of these.

(  )The Dream Long Deferred by Frye Gaillard (  )Boom for Whom? by Stephen Smith

(  )Class and Schools by Richard Rothstein (  ) Schoolhouses, Courthouses, and State Houses by Eric Hanushek and Alfred Lindseth

(  ) The Shame of the Nation by Jonathan Kozol   (  ) Other?

Reading every report on the schools and keeping up with what works and what does not work is a better us of my time I feel than chasing a particular path, or for a certain group, that I already know where it will lead.

**Please share pertinent information about your background/experience which will inform your work on the Board of Education.**

I will donate my salary back to the system.  I encourage the others to do the same.  That way we can get past the we are doing this for any reason other than we are here to serve the needs and future of the Children.  I will elevate all Children and give them all choices they have never seen before.  Competition will help shape and mold a new and exciting CMS that will be better than we have seen in the past.

I look forward to discussion this with you all.

Be sure to go to [www.TestOurKids.com](http://www.TestOurKids.com/) to see the group I am working with.