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Board of Education Announces Vacancy for District 4 Seat

New Bern, NC- The Craven County Board of Education wishes to announce the resignation of Board of Education member Mrs. Beatrice Smith. Mrs. Smith resigned her position to enable her to take the seat on the Craven County Board of Commissioners which was vacated by the loss of Mr. Johnnie Sampson. In receiving Mrs. Smith's resignation on Monday, Chairman Frances Boomer shared the following, "I am deeply grateful for the service of Mrs. Beatrice Smith to the children of Craven County Schools, and most especially to the families she served from District 4. Beatrice Smith is a wise and committed leader who will serve our community and the values of public education with honor as she takes her seat with the Craven County Board of Commissioners. We do not say goodbye to Mrs. Smith, we welcome her in a new capacity of service to Craven County. We are excited to work with her in this new role."

As a result of Mrs. Smith's resignation from the Board, the Craven County Board of Education is seeking interested candidates to apply for the vacancy created by her resignation. All interested candidates must fulfill the requirements listed on the [application](#) to apply for this seat. Interested individuals must submit their completed application with all required references to the Craven County Board of Education Central Services (3600 Trent Road, New Bern, NC 28562). ***All application materials must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2021.*** Applicants are asked to please address and submit all materials to the Board of Education in the care of Mrs. Myra Flowers, Administrative Assistant.

The Board of Education will review all applications that meet the requirements and select candidates for interview. Any eligible candidate must be prepared to interview the afternoon of Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at the Board of Education Central Services Building. It is the goal of the Board of Education to announce the selected candidate for this vacancy at the February 18, 2021 regular Board of Education Meeting.

If interested candidates have any questions or need to seek additional information, please contact Mrs. Myra Flowers, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education via email at myra.flowers@cravenk12.org.