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Lominack announces intention to run for Richland One School Board District 3 vacancy

Robert Lominack, an executive director for an education nonprofit and former Richland One teacher intends to run for the Richland One School Board Election District 3 seat later this year. Lominack currently serves as an At-Large member of the Richland One Board of Commissioners. His decision to run for Election District 3 follows Commissioner Beatrice King's announcement earlier this week that she will not seek re-election to the District 3 seat in 2022.

Mr. Lominack won a special election in October 2021 to fill a one-year unexpired term of former Commissioner Anderson. During his first months on the board, Commissioner Lominack has consistently challenged the board and the administration to focus more on retaining our teachers and staff and addressing the district's high teacher turnover rate. He has also pushed for more fiscal accountability and transparency. Mr. Lominack released the following statement:

Having lived and worked in District 3 for over 20 years, I know firsthand the challenges and needs of the schools, students, teachers and families in this area. I'm a parent of two Richland One students. I was also a teacher in this district, and through my nonprofit work, I've provided a support system for struggling students and their families to ensure they were successful. Running for this District 3 seat will provide an opportunity for me to best serve the community I know and love while continuing to advocate for every student and every teacher in our district.

Mr. Lominack previously worked as a teacher for seven years at Dreher High School and two years at Hand Middle School after spending over a decade practicing law in South Carolina. He also co-founded a nonprofit that provided extra support for students who were at risk of not graduating high school. His knowledge of the law and his familiarity with Richland One policies combined with his many years advocating for students and teachers have proven invaluable in his short tenure on the board.

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