



To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to endorse Regenia Jones for Fort Wayne Community Schools, School Board. I've known Regenia since 2002 when she introduced her son Tyris Jones to The Voices of Unity Youth Choir at the age of 12 years old and later enrolled her daughter, Lauryn Jones, in 2008 at the age of 8 years old. Both Tyris and Lauryn grew up in the program and became significant achievers in the organization as they excelled at home, school, and in their community. Their excellence can be directly attributed to Regenia and Edward Jones. They have established a foundation for excellence at home, and both looked for a community organization that would reinforce that foundation. They were both happy when they found the Unity Performing Arts Foundation.

Regenia has worked and supported the Unity Performing Arts Foundation for over 15 years and has also worked in other organizations and institutions in the community, assisting students of all backgrounds in their quest to greatness. She has dedicated her life to building, molding, and shaping young lives, especially children of color. She knows this district and knows what is needed to make it one of the community's better school districts. She also knows many of the district students, and we need to have people on the school board who are responsive and sincere when dealing with students, parents, and faculty.

She is dedicated, level-headed, and works well with a wide variety of people. She takes the time to do her homework and fully understand the issues she is working on. One of the many things I have always admired about Regenia is the enormous energy she brings to teen issues. She is genuinely passionate about making sure kids have the necessary tools to succeed and reach their most tremendous potential. Her excellent example of mentoring and loving kids is second to none.

I have humbly served as her mentor and have been delighted watching her grow and excel in our personal and professional life. I'm encouraged that she is prepared and ready to serve on our community school board, and I'm confident she will do an extraordinary job. I hope you join me in giving Regenia one of your votes for school board representation on Election Day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marshall White". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marshall White, Founder/CEO  
Unity Performing Arts Foundation, Inc.