

# PETITION FOR YOLANDA SIMMONS AS DIRECTOR OF GIFTED

AS PARENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND CONCERNED CITIZENS OF THE ROCKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WE WOULD LIKE THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CENTRAL ADMINISTRATORS TO KEEP YOLANDA SIMMONS AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE GIFTED/CAPA PROGRAMS. WE WOULD ASK THAT SHE ALSO BE ALLOWED TO HIRE ANOTHER PART TIME EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCED IN GIFTED CURRICULUM AND TEACHING WHO CAN ASSIST IN CO-ORDINATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PROGRAM.

We believe at this time in transition that her knowledge of the existing program, her overall experience, leadership, dedication, and trust of parents and teachers is invaluable for the coming school year.

Thank you for seriously considering this.

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