



# Amber P. Waller

Prince George's County Board of Education, District 3

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Amber P. Waller was appointed to the Prince George's County Public Schools on September 25, 2007. In November 2008, she was the successful incumbent candidate for the Board of Education, and was re-elected to represent the new Board of Education, District 3, November 2010.

During her tenure on the Board, Ms. Waller has been actively engaged with the Board to ensure that the necessary tools are in place so that all students graduate from high school and are prepared for success in a global society—career and college ready. She has focused on building partnerships throughout the County to enhance parental, community, and business engagements. Ms. Waller is an avid believer that business partnerships can create tremendous benefits for PGCPS, as valued partners provide support and resources in accomplishing systemic goals; provide opportunities to broaden key organizational competencies; and opportunities to expand perspectives when grappling with strategic issues.

Passionate about providing all constituents an opportunity to actively engage in PGCPS, Ms. Waller spearheaded with Triumphant Church and the Temple of Spiritual Renovation, the opening of the first bilingual family academy in Prince George's County. The academy offers classes in English and Spanish for parents of students in the Hyattsville community. Ms. Waller reached out to the community and hosted a Gang and Youth Violence Education and Awareness: Community Call to Action. Ms. Waller is a member of Prince George's County Anti-Gang Task Force. Also, Ms. Waller was appointed to the Maryland Association of Boards of Education's (MABE), FY2011 Budget and Planning Committee and FY2011 Conference Planning Committee.

In honor of the talent, achievement, and acts of philanthropy amongst her District 3 constituents, Ms. Waller created *Unsung Heroes* to pay homage to outstanding individuals who are making a positive impact in their communities. Among those honored include: Mayor Petrella Robinson, Town of North Brentwood, Ms. Sallie Smith, Educator, Prince George's County Public Schools, Ms. Victoria Clark, Mall at Prince George's and Mr. Ron Yudd, LeadershipCares.

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Outside of her contributions to the Board of Education, Ms. Waller has played an active role in civic and community activities, serving as civic association president. In this role, she represents over 1200 households. Ms. Waller is a founding member of Washington Gas Watch. She has also served as the executive director of the Maryland Black Mayors, Inc., and has worked for organizations including the U. S. House of Representatives, IBM, The George Washington University and Trinity College. In November 2009, Ms. Waller was recognized for her leadership and extensive community service accomplishments and featured in Who's Who in Black Washington, D.C. 2009 Inaugural Edition.

Ms. Waller has resided in Prince George's County for over 16 years. She is the proud mother of Cullen Brian Waller and Alva Yvette Waller, Esq. Empowered by the belief that she "has a responsibility to do all that she can do to improve the quality of life for all", Ms. Amber Waller meets challenges head on; she is an agent of change. Amber Waller works to ensure that the needs of her constituents are continuously met; while providing solutions and alternatives for those in need, to ensure the success of PGCPS.