

**Robert Christopher Rice**



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**Q1** What is your full legal name?

Robert Christopher Rice

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**Q2** Where do you live? Please provide full home address (no post office box).

Address	<b>135 Swanhaven Drive</b>
City/Town	<b>Lexington</b>
State/Province	<b>SC</b>
ZIP/Postal Code	<b>29073</b>

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**Q3** What is your telephone number?

803-476-2256

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**Q4** What is your email address?

criceforlex1@gmail.com

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**Q5** What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? **Bachelor degree**

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**Q6** What is your job title and place of employment?

Senior Mechanical Engineer; DAK Americas, LLC

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**Q7** Do you have children currently attending and/or children who will attend Lexington District One schools in the future? If so, how many?

One Child - Meadow Glen Middle School

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**Q8** Have any of your children graduated from Lexington District One schools? If so, how many?

One Child - River Bluff High School Class of 2018

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**Q9** Why are you running for a seat on the Board of Trustees?

The past several years I have had the privilege to volunteer in various capacities in several schools in the district, and it has been a joy to meet and serve the many students, parents, teachers, staff, administrators and family members of Lexington School District 1. Having a seat on the Lexington School District 1 Board of Trustees would provide another opportunity for me to serve this community even more in an effort to strengthen and continually improve our school district. As a parent of a current middle school student and a college student that graduated from the district last year, I have a vested interest in making sure that our school district is both empowering our children for current success as they progress through our school system and for future success once they leave the Lexington District 1 School System.

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**Q10** Why do you think you would be a good Lexington District One board member?

Education has always been a vital component in my family. Both of my parents were career school teachers and administrators on the elementary, middle, high school, and college levels, and they always instilled in me the importance of education and how its application can help one mold and shape a brighter future. The reason I think I would be a good Lexington District 1 board member is my ability to listen and relate well with others regardless of their background. This ability has always been an asset in helping me understand various sides of issues, communicate effectively with involved parties, and facilitate a compromise if/when necessary.

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**Q11** Please list previous community involvement.

1. Member of Ambassadors Christian Center, serving as an elder; a member of the church "think tank"; and, monthly leader of a small group 2. Current Vice President of the Brookshire Homeowners Association 3. Leadership trainer for staff at the Northeast Campus of The Harvest Church 4. Flag football coach for Crossover Athletics 5. South Carolina Christian Dance Theater parent volunteer from 2011-2018, serving in variety of capacities: chaperone, emcee, narrator, and fundraiser for annual international dance mission trips 6. Meadow Glen Elementary School - Earth Day speaker, Career Day speaker, field trip chaperone, emcee, and PTO 7. Fort Ponds Elementary School - Earth Day speaker 8. Lexington Elementary School - Career Day speaker 9. White Knoll Elementary School - Career Day speaker 10. Midway Elementary and Meadow Glen Elementary Schools - Fundraiser Volunteer Emcee 11. Meadow Glen Middle - Volunteer Emcee and PTO 12. Lexington School District One Educational Foundation - recently selected Board member (2018)

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**Q12** What is the single most important issue facing public education today?

I believe creating a safe, secure, and nourishing school environment where every child can develop to his or her maximum potential is the single most important issue facing public education today.

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