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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Lafayette School Board selects Ebony Barrett to fill empty seat

The Lafayette School Corporation Board of Trustees selected Ebony Barrett to fill the empty seat on the board.

Barrett serves as the West Central DEI Consultant for IU Health; they are a former Director of Marketing and Engagement for the United Way of Greater Lafayette. They are the parent of one graduate and two current Jefferson High School students.

Barrett is excited to begin their term and to learn more about how they can be an effective voice for all LSC students.

"But more importantly, I bring the perspective of a parent," they said. "I've been in the classroom, and I love what's unique about LSC, all the opportunities for students. I'd like to bring those opportunities to more students. I'm looking for ways to help us meet those challenges.

"There are gaps in student success, and I'm looking to work with the superintendent and administration to meet those students' needs."

Barrett will fill the seat vacated by Brian Wagner when he moved out of the district. They will be sworn in at the board meeting on Monday, Nov. 13, and will serve the district, which is now at-large, through December 2024.

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