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STORY SUITE WITH MELISSA SNOWDEN AND ELEANOR DAWKINS

This week, Montgomery Public Schools will vote on whether to become Alabama's fifth authorizer.

In advance of that decision, this week's Story Suite discussion features Eleanor Dawkins and Melissa Snowden, both members of the Montgomery County School Board since 2006. In four video clips, they discuss their different backgrounds and common call, the urgency of their situation, and why they believe authorizing can make a difference in their community. In

Eleanor's own words: "Bring me some charter!"

HOW I LEARNED TO LOVE THE FEDERAL CHARTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

This year NACSA is proud to help the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools spread their #OpenTheDoors campaign in support of high quality charter schools. The campaign, launched earlier this month, draws attention to the more than 1 million student names on charter school waitlists across the country and asks Congress to continue making funding for charter schools a priority.

OPPORTUNITIES

Charter School Office Education Specialist
Delaware Department of Education
Dover, DE

Assistant Director of Charter School Authorizing / Authorizing Specialist
Audubon Center of the North Woods
Minneapolis, MN

State Public Charter School Commission – Educational Specialist
State Public Charter School Commission
Honolulu, HI

IN THE NEWS

State of Charter Authorizing 2015 Report
Real Clear Education

No, There's Not a 'Charter School Bubble' on the Way
Watchdog

Pioneers of Charter School Innovation
U.S. News & World Report

A Dangerously Good Charter School
The Wall Street Journal

An independent voice for effective charter school policy and thoughtful charter authorizing practices that lead to great public schools.

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