

My name is Chris Steiner and I am a candidate for the Board of Education in Moore County, North Carolina, District 3.

I served for just shy of a decade in the United States Army ranging in roles from frontline combat medic and advancing to the position of acting Medical Platoon Sergeant. I achieved the rank of Sergeant (E-5) and served with units at Fort Bragg and Joint-Base Elmendorf-Richardson. During my military career, I earned the Combat Medic Badge, Airborne Wings, multiple Army Commendation Medal, and completed advanced medical training, including Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support.

My military service taught me that leadership is about responsibility, accountability, preparation and putting the needs of others before oneself. These same values are the ones that I believe should guide our approach to educating and protecting the children of Moore County.

After retiring from the Army due to injuries sustained during my service, I settled down in North Carolina with my family. I am married to my wonderful wife and together are the proud parents of two beautiful children.

Since retiring, I have continued serving my community. I have been involved in local politics, become a youth counselor at my local YMCA, supported Future Dreams and Teen Mental Health programs and assisted elderly Veterans in our community whenever they needed help.

I am running for Moore County Board of Education because I believe our children deserve schools that are safe, transparent, accountable and focused on academic excellence. Parents deserve to know that their voices are heard, teachers deserve the support and resources they need, and every student deserves the opportunity to succeed.

My goal is simple: to bring the same commitment to service, leadership, accountability and excellence that I brought to the United States Army to the Moore County Board of Education.

I would be honored to serve the families of District 3 and work with our community to ensure Moore County continues to provide the best possible education and opportunities for every child.