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Chariel Dye
Rowan-Salisbury School Board Seat 01 (North)

BIOGRAPHY/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:



Chariel's vision for improving education in Rowan County centers on building strong, equitable, and innovative schools where every student has the opportunity to succeed. Her goal is to ensure classrooms are supported with the resources, leadership, and community partnerships needed to empower both students and teachers. She envisions a district that embraces modern, forward-thinking learning strategies, strengthens academic excellence, and prioritizes safe, nurturing school environments.

Chariel believes in transparency, accountability, and collaboration—creating a school system where families feel heard, educators feel valued, and students feel inspired. Her vision focuses on investing in personalized learning, enhancing career and college readiness, expanding technology access, and supporting the whole child academically, emotionally, and socially. By bringing the community together around a shared commitment to excellence, Chariel aims to help Rowan County become a model for strong, student-centered education.

High-Quality Education	Parents and students want strong academic outcomes, skilled teachers, and consistent learning standards. Chariel addresses this by advocating for evidence-based instructional practices, supporting teacher development, and prioritizing policies that keep academic excellence at the center of every decision. Her vision includes strengthening curriculum alignment, improving classroom resources, and ensuring every child—regardless of background—has access to a high-quality education.
Innovative Learning Opportunities	Families value a district that embraces technology, creative learning models, and forward-thinking strategies that prepare students for the future. Minnette supports expanding STEM access, integrating technology responsibly, and encouraging hands-on, project-based learning that builds real-world skills. She champions innovation not as a trend, but as a necessary tool for student engagement and long-term success
Strong Student Support & Resources	Students thrive when they have personalized support, safe environments, and access to mental-health, academic, and social resources. Chariel is committed to strengthening those supports by collaborating with educators, families, and community partners to ensure each student receives the guidance they need. Her focus includes advocating for smaller class sizes where possible, improving counseling and mentoring programs, and reinforcing the whole-child approach that Rowan-Salisbury families value.