

Biographical Sketch - Mrs. Karitsa Mosley Jones

Karitsa Mosley Jones is a 1999 graduate of Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences. She holds an undergraduate degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice (2003) and a Masters degree in Social Work (2005), both from Alabama A&M University. As a Licensed Master Social Worker, she is currently employed as a Medical Social Worker at Erlanger Health System. She is also an Adjunct Professor in the Dept. Of Social Work at the University of TN- Chattanooga.

Karitsa was elected to the Hamilton County School Board on August 7, 2014 in her hometown of Chattanooga, TN. At the age of 33, she became the youngest member ever elected to the board at the time of her election and the first African American female to represent her district's community in that capacity. She has brought new energy, innovative ideas and committed/proven leadership to the Hamilton County School Board. In her first term, she has been a strong advocate for greater community engagement in schools; closing achievement gaps; more equitable and transparent budgeting decisions; fought to improve the urban schools in her district; and has advocated for policies that help to attract and retain the most effective teachers to schools that need them the most. Karitsa is currently serving in her second term as the Vice Chairwoman of the Board and District 5 Representative. Youth, public education and social disparities are Karitsa's main focus efforts.

Karitsa was a member of the 2015 Inaugural Class of the Harvard Business School's Young American Leaders program. She is a proud member of Mt. Canaan Baptist Church where she actively volunteers with the Youth, Young Adult, New Beginnings and Hospitality Ministries. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Chattanooga Alumnae Chapter, City of Chattanooga- Mayor's Council for Women, The Sankofa Fund for Civic Engagement and several other local civic organizations here in Chattanooga.

Karitsa is married to Mr. William E. Jones. She is the daughter of Miss Priscilla A. Ford and Mr. Lee Mosley, Jr.