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James Jackson Announces Candidacy for PCSSD School Board, Zone 7

LITTLE ROCK, AR (November 10, 2025) – Local education advocate and business leader James Jackson has announced his candidacy for the Pulaski County Special School District (PCSSD) School Board, Zone 7, in the upcoming March 3, 2026 election.

A 2005 graduate of Sylvan Hills High School, Jackson has built a career at the intersection of education, technology, and leadership, serving as a classroom teacher, Teach for America mentor, and executive in the educational technology sector. He currently manages a \$30 million budget in his day-to-day role leading district partnerships across the country.

“I’m running because I believe every child deserves access to an excellent education – and that takes collaboration, innovation, and real leadership,” Jackson said. “As a dad with kids in PCSSD schools, I’m deeply invested in making sure our district makes smart, student-first decisions that move us forward together.”

Jackson is married to Courtney Stone Jackson, and together they have three children – two attending Chenal Elementary and one in preschool. He credits his family and his experiences in PCSSD classrooms as the foundation of his lifelong commitment to education.

“Our board should reflect the people it serves – families, educators, and community members who care deeply about our schools,” he added. “I want PCSSD to be the district in central Arkansas where educators want to teach, grow, and build their careers. That means attracting and retaining top talent, supporting teachers, and ensuring they have the tools and trust they need to succeed.”

Jackson’s campaign will emphasize transparency, innovation, and collaboration as guiding principles. His platform focuses on strengthening district accountability, supporting educators and staff, and using data-driven solutions to help students succeed.

Follow the campaign on Facebook facebook.com/jamesjacksonPCSSD for more information.

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