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Dawn Lucas

Good morning Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson, Council Members, and members of the community,

My name is Dawn Lucas and I am the President of the Education Association of Alexandria (EAA). EAA is excited to host our first Legislators Enriching Academics Day Event (L.E.A.D). Coming to a mailbox and inbox near you, is our invitation to L.E.A.D. As elected leaders in our city government, we invite you into our classrooms, worksites and onto our school buses to witness the amazing work that students and staff are doing, as well as the trials. We want to help build the bridge between school-based professionals and you, our elected officials. What better way than to bring our elected officials into our schools and worksites! You will have the opportunity to choose from planning and teaching your own lesson to observing a lesson, riding along on a school bus route, working with our food and nutrition staff and various other activities. The accomplishments of our public schools and the challenges we face – are all of ours and we want, no need, you there with us. EAA hopes you will take this opportunity on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, whether you have an hour, or several hours, to come spend part of your day with us in the classroom, on a bus, or at a worksite. You will be receiving a mailed invitation shortly. Please keep an eye out for our letter and follow the link to complete the survey if you would like to participate in this event. Thank you and EAA looks forward to having you with us on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Gloria Sitton

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**From:** Bill Purdy via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 11, 2016 4:19 PM  
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- Name: Bill Purdy
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703.370.1121
- Email: bpurdy@veanea.org
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: As you may know, November 14-18 is American Education Week, a celebration to honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. As part of this year's American Education Week, Education Association of Alexandria (EAA) members will be joining schools nationwide in conducting Leaders Enriching Academics Day (L.E.A.D.) events. Due to calendar conflicts with elementary school conferences and other planned activities, we would like to extend the opportunity for you to join us on Thursday, December 8, 2016 to L.E.A.D. We invite our elected officials to experience some time that day as an educator. Please complete the online survey found at the link below. We look forward to partnering with you on December 8th and to having you present in our work locations. If you have any questions, please contact the EAA Office at (703) 370-1121. An invitation is attached.

Online link: <https://goo.gl/forms/DQmK7o04WWHHHZvy2>

Sincerely,

Dawn Lucas Christina Bohringer  
EAA President L.E.A.D. Event Chairperson

- Attachment: [invitation.pdf](#)
- Expected Response Date: Friday, November 18

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## Code of Ethics for Members of the School Board

1. Uphold the Constitution, laws and regulations of the United States, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the City of Alexandria.
2. Put loyalty to the welfare of the children and to the School District as a whole above loyalty to individuals, voting districts, particular schools or other special interest groups.
3. Give a full measure of effort and service to the position of trust for which stewardship has been granted; giving earnest effort and best thought to the performance of duties.
4. Seek to find and use the most equitable, efficient, effective, and economical means for getting tasks accomplished.
5. Recommend and support policies and programs that support and protect the human rights of all members of the school community.
6. Ensure the integrity of the actions of the School Board by avoiding granting special favors or unfair privileges to anyone and any entity.
7. Engage in no business with the City government, or the school system, either directly or indirectly, which is inconsistent with the conscientious performance of duties except as may be consistent with the conflict of interest statutes in the Code of Virginia.
8. Never use any information gained confidentially in the performance of Board duties as a means of making private profit or gaining personal advantage of any kind.
9. Report through appropriate means and channels, corruption, misconduct, or neglect of duty whenever discovered.
10. Adhere to the principle that the public's business should be conducted in the public view by observing and following the letter and spirit of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act using closed meetings only to deal with sensitive personnel, student, legal or contractual problems as provided by the Code of Virginia.
11. Ensure that when responding to the media, or in communication with others, a clear distinction is made between personal opinion or belief and a decision made by the school board.
12. Review orally and in public session at the annual organizational meeting each of these principles and abide by them as a Board Member.

Whenever a member believes that another has violated the Code of Ethics or Standards of Conduct it is incumbent on him or her to bring the issue to the person first, then to the chairman of the board who shall immediately investigate the allegation and, if substantiated and not resolved with the individual member, bring the issue to the full board in closed meeting.

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**STATEMENT TO COUNCIL 11/12/16**

Mayor Silberberg, Members of Council

I am here today to thank you, the City Manager, and City Staff for adopting revisions to the Combined Sewer Outfall remedial plan to accelerating dealing with Outfall #1. Speeding up the planning by 14 years and the engineering by 6 years is an encouraging step.

It is only a modest step, however, and will not stop millions of tons of raw sewage from Alexandria flowing into the Potomac River for the foreseeable future. It is my hope that as we progress toward remediation of the other three outfalls, it will be possible to advance considerably the timetable for dealing with Outfall #1.

The interim steps the City proposes for that outfall can be instructive, although, unfortunately, likely marginal in their effects.

Although the technology is not new, our city has no experience with it and as Mayor Silberberg correctly has pointed out, it is complicated. The Council will have other important decisions to make in coming weeks and

months as the CSO plan is implemented. Many have cost implications. They include siting the Hooffs Run tunnel and the shaft that connects to the surface, the location of the tank along Hunting Creek, and determining how this infrastructure will be paid for. If bonding is required, you must decide who will do it, the City or RENEW. If RENEW, then approving the conditions of an agreement between the parties. Those issues will require careful deliberation by Council.

Finally, I am finding that once having delved into sewers, it is hard to get out. As a result I have been closely following storm water remediation and have concluded that the storm water utility fee definitely is the way to proceed. I hope — when the time comes — you will agree.

Thank you for your time and attention.

## Gloria Sitton

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**From:** Seth Heald via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 04, 2016 10:51 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
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- Name: Seth Heald
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- Phone Number: 703-582-3870
- Email: seth.heald@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberberg and Council Members,

As you discuss Alexandria's budget priorities at your retreat this weekend I urge you to be thinking of climate change and its present and future effects on our city and country. Cities around the U.S. and the world have been leading efforts to mitigate and adapt to climate change, and Alexandria has taken some measures. But much more needs to be done.

That means climate change needs to be a part of all discussions of budget priorities. This is not just an issue about "the environment." Climate change is and will be seriously affecting all aspects of life. If Alexandria is to continue to thrive we need to be planning for a carbon-emission-free city, while also making plans to adapt to unavoidable climate-change impacts. Working on this now, rather than waiting, will save us money in the long run while also making our city a better place to live.

Sincerely,

Seth Heald  
Chair, Sierra Club Virginia Chapter  
221 Wolfe St.  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
703-582-3870

- Expected Response Date: Friday, November 11

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