

**“A Failed CCS Education is a preventable Tragedy” by Sandra Stroud!! The CCS School Board sending children out into the world without a sound basic education?? Only Evil men have to hide behind silence, deception and lies!! Sandra Stroud’s questions, comments, conclusion and supporting information forwarded by Robert A**

**Editor’s Note:** At the end of Ms. Stroud’s comments, **Robert A** has provided a link to an article he published several years ago on exactly this same subject. As you will see, the CCS School Board under Chairman Robert Queen and members Ron Humphries, Greg Taylor, Joel Shores, Rodney Fitch and now joined by Walter Scott Spurling have accelerated CCS’s Educational performance from just “bad” to a full-fledged “disaster.”

*Failed Education: By Sandra Stroud*

*National attention is being focused on the number of high*

school graduates who cannot read at a proficient level. This should alarm ALL of us! I have a personal interest in this subject as having worked (many years) as a para-professional in a formal reading program in Gaston County Schools.

To my knowledge Cleveland County Schools have never had a curriculum that includes a stand-alone reading program where nothing is taught in a class for one-hour segments each day except for reading and writing skills.

Cleveland County Schools employs many teacher assistants to tutor or babysit kids who have learning disabilities, who are low achievers or they're unruly kids, etc. This is NOT a reading class where reading is taught exclusively.

Three former US Presidents (in a row) called for kids to learn in early childhood education during their presidencies. These Presidents were Bill Clinton, George W. Bush and Barack Obama. This is now the year 2023 and kids are graduating from school with a 12-year diploma in education in their hands and they can't read and write in cursive handwriting. This is a FAILURE due to basic educational skills not being taught in our schools.

Our present Cleveland County School Board (CCSB) doesn't have an appetite nor desire to introduce the basic and fundamental skills in education of reading, writing and math being taught in our schools.

This statement is intended for all nine of our CCSB officials: Get YOUR minds focused on educating the children in Cleveland County Schools! ALL of you spend your time on issues that do NOT promote educating our children. The fruits of your labor as school board members can be seen with every graduating class who have earned a 12-year degree in reading, writing and math. Have they really earned a degree or are you just sending them out in the world WITHOUT a BASIC EDUCATION???

*Sandra Stroud*

**Part IV-People are talking: School Board Chairman Robert “Luke” Queen is a LIAR -AND, I can Prove it!!! CCS Diploma has diminished value!!! Report, facts and suggested solutions provided by Robert A. Williams**

**Attach Original Video of Robert Queen’s October 12, 2015 statements to the CCS School Board [HERE](#):**

**Stay tuned for more about this from Robert A. Lots more! And very soon!! Also, folks, it is getting time for good people who care about our children’s education to get themselves ready to run for the School board in the 2024 Elections. The filing period is very soon, this coming July, with the Primary Elections in early March of 2024. If you wait around, the only people that will be hurt will be YOUR children. Or YOUR grandchildren. More detailed timelines will be provided this week.**

Sandra P. Stroud



*Editor's Note:* **Ms. Sandra Stroud** is a fearless Champion of right and proper government in Cleveland County and the US. When Prayer at the beginning of School Board Meetings was the issue, Sandra Stroud stood up and voiced her strong support in front of 600+ citizens. When Shelby Schools refused to teach a deaf child, Sandra Stroud single-handedly made Shelby Schools mend their ways. When the Cleveland County Commissioners surrendered to a Federal Lawsuit against them by agreeing to a settlement that was Un-Constitutional; Sandra Stroud put her name and money behind a Federal Lawsuit and took the Cleveland County Commissioners to the US Federal Courts in Washington, DC and made the Commissioners mend their cowardly ways. When Sandra Stroud sends me her messages, I publish them. Word for Word. Sometimes satire, sometimes prose. When Sandra Stroud speaks, **Robert A** listens. When Sandra Stroud writes, **Robert A** publishes. If there is a typo, misspelling or unclear language, that is **Robert A's**, mistake, not Sandra Stroud.

Folks, there are more citizens like Sandra Stroud and **Robert A** in Cleveland County that want bullying stopped in our schools and in our School Board and education improved. We

want no more corruption like what was found out about the Catawba Casino, the bribed sale of our hospital for 2 cents on the dollar, endless sales tax increase referendums, endless property revaluations where Cleveland County has deployed drones to peep into our bedroom windows looking for whatever it is that they can use to raise property taxes over. And it goes on and on.

Stay tuned folks. If you want the truth, the whole truth and justified and logical speculation, you will get it here and perhaps not anywhere else in the same detail and depth of understanding. Also, folks, if you want to throw YOUR 2 cents into our knowledge base or just share your opinion, send it to **Robert A.** Your identity will be protected. It is completely understood that **RETALIATION** is alive and well in Cleveland County.