



Telisa C. Young

Board President



Telisa C. Young has served on the Columbus Municipal School District Board of Trustees since March 2018. Mrs. Young is the current president of the CMSD Board of Trustees.

She is a Columbus native and a graduate of R. S. Caldwell High School. She earned her bachelor's degree in marketing from Mississippi State University and her bachelor's degree in accounting from Mississippi University for Women. She earned her master's degree and is pursuing her doctorate in instructional technology and workforce development.

She has over 25 years of experience in public service. She's worked as an adjunct instructor for East Mississippi Community College. She has also worked with students at Mississippi State University and

Mississippi University for Women. Mrs. Young believes the knowledge and skills acquired throughout her tenure with colleges and universities, coupled with her ability to develop policies, and guidelines, and interpret laws at federal, state, and local levels add value to the Columbus Municipal School District. Mrs. Young has been married for 25 years; she has a 14-year-old son who is an active student at CMSD.

"I have a personal interest in preserving and improving the quality of education in my community," Young said. "It is evident that an education grounded in excellence improves the quality of life for its citizens. I believe in the value of a diverse premier public education for our current and future students."