

# Board of Directors

Connecting People of All Ages and Abilities to Build Inclusive Lives



## Nominations for FY2023 Board of Directors

*All nominations are for a single two-year term*



**Constance Battle** is a retired developmental pediatrician and former CEO of the Hospital for Sick Children, a 130-bed transitional hospital for children with severe disabilities. She is also a former Trustee and retired professor from The George Washington University, where she also completed her medical degree. Dr. Battle is the parent of a daughter with cerebral palsy. She lives in Potomac, MD.

*Nominated for first term as President and fifth non-consecutive term on Board*



**Seanicaa Edwards Herron** is the Founder and Executive Director of Freedmen Heirs Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit organization which promotes and enhances the prominence, profitability, and sustainability of Black Americans in agriculture. She holds a Master of Science in Agricultural Economics from Mississippi State University. Ms. Edwards Herron is the parent of a daughter with special needs and lives in Clarksburg, MD.

*Nominated for first term on Board*



**Flavia Favali** is the founder of Haven Share, Inc. which provides young adults with a secure housing environment where they can mature and grow into adulthood. She is a former Prince George's County Public Schools teacher. Ms. Favali holds an MA in Transitional Special Education with an emphasis in Acquired Brain Injury from The George Washington University and lives in Hyattsville, MD.

*Nominated for second consecutive term on Board*



**Kim Hope** is the President and CEO of Maryland Print & Design, LLC, a Woman-Owned Certified Minority Business Enterprise. She has more than 25 years of commercial printing and graphic design experience, with a variety of roles including marketing and management. Ms. Hope holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Towson State University and lives in Eldersburg, MD.

*Nominated for first term on Board*



**Julie Yang** is a seasoned education professional, spending more than 10 years in Montgomery County Public Schools and is a candidate for election to the Montgomery County Board of Education. She is the founder of the Village Initiative to connect special education families with both nonprofit and school services. Ms. Yang holds a Master of Education from the University of Hawaii and lives in Potomac, MD.

*Nominated for first term on Board*



**Christina Young** is a Senior Business Analyst in the Aerospace Medicine Finance and Budget Division of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). She has 35 years of combined federal service with the Department of Defense and the FAA. Ms. Young holds both a Master of Science in Resource Strategy from National Defense University and an MBA from The George Washington University. She lives in McLean, VA.

*Nominated for first term on Board*

### Nominations for Board Officer Positions

Constance Battle for President (to complete the final year of Eugene Mark, Jr.'s term)

### Current Board Members continuing to their second year of a two-year term (not part of the election)

Sarah Cato, Raymond Davidson, Kathy Ghiladi, Philip Golrick, Lizette Hoffman, Stephanie Katz, Benjamin Lopez, Katherine O'Connell, Aileen O'Hare, John Olenick, Mark Rittenberg, James Seaton

### Nomination and Election Process

Nominations for The Arc Montgomery County FY2023 Board of Directors were prepared from applications received through April 15, per the organization's bylaws. These applications were vetted by the Governance Committee.

Ballots will be cast and tabulated electronically. Voting is restricted to current members of The Arc Montgomery County as of April 30, 2022. Election results will be announced at the membership meeting on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 7 pm.