



# airick leonard west

kansas citizens united for educational achievement

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### SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY AT LAUNCH PARTY Kansas Citizens United for Educational Achievement

Kansas City community advocate, airick leonard west, is making his official announcement of candidacy for the At-large Seat for the Kansas City, Missouri School Board on **Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.** The campaign launch party will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Durwin Rice Gallery, 5516 Troost.

West is best known for his work with area youth through the Front Porch Alliance, Harmony's Anytown program, his leadership of Jackson County 4H, and several non-profit organizations such as Simply Equine Assisted Therapy. In addition to his work with area youth, west has led the community revitalization effort ViableThird ([www.viablethird.com](http://www.viablethird.com)), chairs the Blue Hills/ Ivanhoe TIF Advisory Committee and serves as board treasurer for the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council.

West's campaign -- Kansas Citizens United for Educational Achievement -- recognizes that when Kansas Citizens are united for educational achievement, we will transform the Kansas City, Missouri school district into a district of choice that works for all of our students. The campaign is actively reaching out to leaders from all corners of Kansas City and will herald a season of change in the way the district engages the community, engages the family and creates educational achievement for its students.

For more information regarding west and his campaign, please visit the official campaign website, [www.kcu4ea.org](http://www.kcu4ea.org).

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If you would like more information about airick leonard west's campaign, the campaign launch party, or to schedule an interview, please call Robyne Turner at 816-925-0119, or email Robyne at [robyne@kcu4ea.org](mailto:robyne@kcu4ea.org).