December 11, 2019

To: Shelby County Residents  
From: Shelby County Lead Prevention & Sustainability Commission  
RE: Official Announcement of Newly Established Commission  

Dear Shelby County Residents,

On September 4, 2019, Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris appointed the following Shelby County residents to the inaugural Lead Prevention & Sustainability Commission (LPC), the first local commission of its kind:

LaTricea D. Adams  
Betsey Shockley  
Dr. Carlisha Whitlow

The goals and objectives of the LPC are as follows:

1. Provide an annual review of the implementation and operation of the Shelby County Schools Lead Prevention Program as mandated by Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-2-133; and
2. Make legislative recommendations (when necessary) to support or amend statutory authority governing the reduction of lead in drinking water of public schools; and
3. Liaise with the Tennessee Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program; and
4. Develop and provide to the local board of education lead risk reduction standards for drinking water in public schools; and
5. Monitor and provide public transparency regarding responses to lead cases in the public schools of Shelby County.

All LPC meeting times and dates are posted on the Shelby County website and open to the public.