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Alison Massa Giannavola	I have been a co-owner of Atlanta Kick (a martial arts school in Buckhead) for over 15 years. We have been right there with everyone in terms of having to pivot our business to teach students in person (following CDC and social distance guidelines) as well as virtually. We have also partnered with Kim Bishop who runs the MES After School program to host a pod of about 20 students. I love organization and details and thinking creatively about problems! I have helped plan many different events at our gym from having a float in the Pride Parade to hosting almost 100 people at our karate testing.	
Allison Abramson	Infectious disease epidemiologist at Emory; Director, Emory COVID-19 Response Collaborative	
Brie Smith	I am the Sr. Director of Production for WarnerMedia Studios (formally Turner Studios) and also am the COVID Compliance Officer (CCO) for the return of production for WarnerMedia Studios. We have just completed the return of the NBA on TNT and are about to go Live with MLB on TBS Post Season Coverage. We have a partnership with Mount Sinai who continue to guide us with a lot of great information on a weekly basis that I will be able to share with this team along with a lot of other information. I look forward to sharing and being apart of the team.	
Brittany Hamilton	I am a 2nd grade teacher here at Morningside. Prior to beginning my teaching career, I worked for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta as an administrative assistant. I helped plan and execute parent training workshops as well as assisting with family camps. Additionally, I managed the daily schedules of the PhDs in our department. Lastly, I worked in the human resources department of a lifeguarding company as an HR manager and Assistant HR manager for several summers. I was in charge of creating, distributing, and managing over 40 lifeguard schedules. I have worked in many professions where planning and attention to details is key. I look forward to working with everyone to create a safe and smooth transition back to MES this school year.	Y
Bryan Lutz	Experience in designing risk mitigation procedures	
Brynne Goncher	Senior Corporate Counsel for Piedmont Healthcare, a not for profit community healthcare system comprised of 11 hospitals, 3,000 physicians and nearly 22,000 employees.	
Casondra Petty	School Nurse	Y
Crystal Stroud	I am a teacher and parent at Morningside. My biggest contribution is providing a teacher/parent perspective as it relates to the well being our entire community. This is my 17th year in APS and 7th year at MES. I live in South Fulton, in which I am able to receive a lot of information about how Fulton County schools are progressing with their Covid-19 phases I am efficient and savvy with technology. My strengths (according to the strength finder gallop survey) Empathy~Strategic~Developer~Individualization~Responsibility.	Y
Denise Lippert	I am a litigation attorney, formerly with the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. I am active in the Morningside community as well as the greater Atlanta-area. I enjoy working with groups of people in a collaborative and problem- solving environment.	
Emily Cooper	I am a first grade parent. My experience is in project management, engineering, and data analysis.	

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Erica Hood	Hi all! I am Erica Hood and this is my 3rd year at MES and my 14th year in education. I am happy to be the Covid Readiness representative for the GATE team and able to give and receive pertinent information related to this pandemic. I am also a mom to two who are students in Fulton County Schools and I am active in their schools and PTAs. I stay abreast of current trends and data as it relates to Covid and love read on how some schools across the US are opening safely. I am also interested in the digital teaching world and what innovative tools teachers are using to keep their students present and engaged. I am here to keep an open mind , be innovative, flexible, show empathy, and keep an open line of communication.	
Gina Coffas	I worked for many years in marketing, project management and event planning for brands like People Magazine (NYC) and The Weather Channel (ATL). I now have my own Interior Design business and work for a local contractor, Level Team Contracting, as a project coordinator, all while staying home with my two MES kids.	
Hayden Kelly	I'm a 6th grade teacher at Cliff Valley School. We have been back in school since August 17th. I can give insight on the realities of teaching in a socially distanced classroom and help troubleshoot based on things that have worked and not worked at my school.	
Jeanne Connolly	I can offer my experience as a parent of two children who are currently back in buildings. I serve on the Governance Council of North Springs High School, and have seen up close the planning involved in reopening the building. I also, have insights from my sister-in-law who is the superintendent of a district in Massachusetts that opened with a simultaneous learning model.	Y
Jessica Fairley	I am an Associate Professor of Medicine and Global Health at Emory, specifically, I am an infectious diseases physician and epidemiologist with expertise in emerging infectious diseases. I have been in the thick of COVID since January – working closely with the CDC and Department of Health evaluating returning sick travelers and, since March, caring for patients at screening and COVID management clinics at Emory. I have also conducted clinical studies on COVID-19. My husband is an intensive care doctor and has cared for the sickest COVID-19 patients at Grady and Emory. I have therefore had pulse on the dynamics of the pandemic here in Atlanta. It's my job to understand the epidemiology and transmission risk of COVID-19 and therefore bring this knowledge and experience to this committee.	
Julie Tracy	Former manager at KPMG in the Risk Management practice, helping public and private companies perform operational and financial risk assessments, which included performing a current state process analysis and providing desired future state road maps, considering best practices in the market. Managed cross functional teams with a variety of expertise within the firm to deliver comprehensive solutions to clients.	
Justin Hubbarth	I am currently the Lead Physician Assistant at Piedmont Atlanta Emergency Department. Additionally, I am Lead Physician Assistant at Peachtree Orthopedics Urgent Ortho clinic and APP Executive Council Member. I also have helped develop the Peachtree Orthopedics COVID-19 infection control response and helped start the in-house Covid-19 testing procedures for all surgical cases. I usually conduct about 60-70 COVID-19 nasopharyngeal tests a week by myself. Additionally, I have worked in multiple ERs in the Atlanta Metro area including, Gwinett Medical Center in Duluth and Lawrenceville, Northside Atlanta, and Piedmont Newnan. I have also been a staff PA at Premise Healthcare at Suntrust Plaza for all Suntrust/Truist employees. I obtained my Masters in Medical Science (MMSc)/Physician Assistant (PA-C) from Emory University in 2009. I also have a Masters in Public Health (MPH) with a concentration in Healthcare Administration from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2005.	

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Kimberly Curtis	I am the Director of The Suzuki School, a preschool in Buckhead that reopened June 1. I have recent experience in opening a school during these times. The school currently has 175 children and 50 employees coming into the school on a daily basis. I would love to share my experience in hopes to assist MES with a smooth and safe transition.	
Kristen D. Holtz. Ph.D.	President and CEO of local public health research and communication firm; served on two other major institution reopening committees; deep background in infectious disease/public health; understanding statistical information; behavior change and risk reduction.	
Laurie Luckmann	1st Grade teacher, 1st grade, grade level chair, 25th year of teaching, 15th year at Morningside	Y
Matt Enright	Engineer and healthcare operations executive with over 20 years of experience in clinical quality, continuous performance improvement, strategy development, change management, and project portfolio management in both the ambulatory and inpatient settings. Led Piedmont Healthcare's COVID-19 Command Center that prioritized, triaged, and responded to issues submitted from hospital leaders across the system. Adjunct faculty at Mercer University's Stetson-Hatcher School of Business focused on teaching Lean Six Sigma to students enrolled in professional education and the PMBA program.	
Melanie Relyea	Teacher, specials	Y
Rebecca Thomas	I'm am a nurse and the Director of Clinical Research Nursing at Emory. I currently work on PPE and infection control measures and reopened 3 outpatient research units. I am part of a team that is working on reopening procedures for businesses and churches in South Ga.	
Sara Hamilton	I am a first grade teacher at Morningside Elementary with 11 years of teaching experience.	Y
Sarah Richards	I am both a teacher and an MES parent, currently teaching 4th grade. This is my 7th year teaching at Morningside and my 18th year in education. I hold a Masters in Education Administration, certification as an Assistant Principal, and I have previous experience dealing with schoolwide planning and emergencies as a Curriculum Support Teacher with Fulton County Schools.	Y
Sheila Baxter-Holmes	Served as para and teacher at MES for 18 + years. Prior to joining the staff I was a MES parent of 2 children. I have served on the MES GO Team and represented our school as TOTY. My skills including planning, executing, and communication. I look forward to this opportunity.	Y
Tony Moore	Program Manager at Deloitte. Mixture of technology skills and process design. Generally, I work on creating roadmaps, project plans, scenario testing. I spend the bulk of my days at work problem solving or trying to think through all the details needed to complete a task before assigning it to my team.	
Victor Nunez	Infectious Disease physician	
Whitney Dziuama	Full time working parent who has volunteered any MES for the last 6 years	
Alyssa Carlson	I have my doctorate in Developmental Delay and sit on the developmental behavioral program for CHOA and Emory but also from being a nurse practitioner, currently employed at three of the different City of Atlanta hospitals (CHOA, Grady and Midtown) all of which have very different patient populations. I also am on faculty with the school of nursing and have seen how we have been able to come back to in person teaching in smaller groups. I have seen what has been done to help protect our healthcare workers and also sit in on the weekly CHOA covid discussions for Doctor and Practitioners.	

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Audrey Sofianos	Principal	Y
Brian Baron	School Business Manager	Y
Dr. Nakiesha Sprull	Assistant Principal	Y