

John Rice has been involved as a volunteer with the Woods Charter School since the enrollment of his son Chris in Woods Charter in 2002 and was elected to and served on the Woods School Board from 2007 to 2009. During this period, the school grew from 350 students to 485 students and moved into a new educational facility located in North Chatham County, NC. John has over 20 years of drug discovery experience with several biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies including Sphinx Pharmaceuticals, Eli Lilly, Paradigm Genetics, and Serenex; he is currently employed at Pamlico Pharmaceuticals as Head of Cell Biology. He has authored multiple scientific publications and been an invited presenter at numerous scientific meetings.