

# Board, Committee and Commission Application

## Profile

Jan Edwards  
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## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Education Advisory Committee: Submitted

## Referred By:

Kathy Dow-Burger

**Please provide a brief background statement including why you want to serve on a committee. This statement may be posted on the City's website.**

I have been on the Hyattsville Education Advisory Board for four years. In 2016, I moved to Hyattsville from Madison, WI. I have a longstanding connection with Hyattsville because my 91-year-old father was born and raised in Hyattsville (6020 43rd Ave.) and I spent many vacations here with my grandmother as a child. I am a professor in the Hearing and Speech Sciences Department and an associate director of the Language Science Center at the University of MD. My research interests focus on language and literacy development in children, particularly children from low socioeconomic status families. I would welcome the opportunity to be involved in education at the local level in my new community.