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Office of the Mayor
Gavin Buckley, Mayor
160 Duke of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401-2517

AP-18-25

May 8, 2025

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Education Commission Reappointment

Pending your approval, I would like to reappoint Ms. Lillie Odessa Ellis to the Education Commission. Ms. Ellis has served on this commission since 2019.

Ms. Ellis's term will expire on 6/30/2028. A copy of her resume is attached.

Thank You.

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Reviewed by: <u>Housing and Human Welfare Committee</u>	
☒ Favorable	☐ Unfavorable
 Committee Chair	<u>5/29/25</u> Date



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Boards and Commissions Application

Personal Information

Name Lillie Odessa Ellis

Address 110 Dorsey Drive

City Edgewater ST MD Zip 21037

Phones Home 410-673-0340 Other 410-991-9879

E-mail lillie740@yahoo.com

Statement of interest – Why should you be appointed to this board/commission?

I am chairperson of the grassroots organization Concerned Citizens for Successful Students. We advocate for parents and students who do not have a voice. We meet with teachers and school personnel about their academic success. We attend meetings to inform the parents and students about updates and status of educational issues pertaining to school and community.

In the community I assist parents as needed for transportation for various reasons (such as trips to grocery stores, doctor appointments, etc).

As an advocate I try to address the needs of education so that all children have a chance to become healthy and successful adults.

Are you a resident of the City of Annapolis?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you an employee of the City of Annapolis?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state your job title, department & duties.

Do you do business with the City of Annapolis?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please detail.

Are you currently serving on any city boards or commissions?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list board(s).

Work experience (titles and duties)

I began working for AACPS 2000 as a substitute teacher. I became the student liason for the GEAR-UP program in 2002 at Annapolis High School. It was my responsibility to track student grades and absences. GEAR-UP is a program designed to help first generation college bound students to enter college and to graduate college. After the program expired in 2006 I became a permanent substitute at Annapolis High School. I continue in that position presently.

Educational background (certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc)

Attended Bethune Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Florida (1 year)
Prince George Community College - Associates Art Degree (1978)
Various recognition from church, community, and school

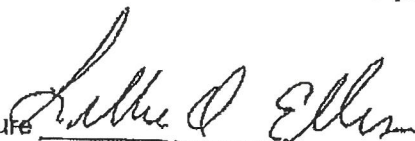
Other experience (volunteer experience, memberships etc)

Sunday School Teacher @ Asbury United Methodist Church
United Methodist Women
Concerned Citizens for Successful Students
ACT Churches

ReferencesName Reverend Dr. Carletta AllenPhone 410-268-9500Address 87 West Street Annapolis, Md. 21401Name Sandra JohnsonPhone 410-570-3006Address 920 President St. Apt B-1 Annapolis 21403Name Nicole MoffettPhone 301-651-9600Address Upper Marlboro, MD

Appointees are subject to the provisions of the City of Annapolis Ethics Code, Annapolis City Code Chapter 2.08. Appointees are strongly encouraged to review this Code and contact the City of Annapolis Office of Law and/or City of Annapolis Ethics Commission with all inquiries.

Signature



Date

2/1/2019

E-mail electronically completed form to constituents@annapolis.gov. Paper copies may be faxed to 410-216-8284 or mailed to the Mayor's Office address above, attention Boards and Commissions Coordinator.

