

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



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August 27, 2025

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Education Commission Appointment

Pending your approval, I would like to appoint Ms. Samantha Watts to the Education Commission. Ms. Watts is a resident of Ward 7 and will fill an at large vacancy on this commission.

Samantha Watts 22 Silverwood Circle Annapolis, MD 21403

Ms. Watts's term will expire on June 30, 2028. A copy of her resume is attached.

Thank You.

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Reviewed by:	Housing and Human Welfare Committee
Favorable	Unfavorable
	9/10/25
Committee Chair	Date

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Samantha First Name	Watts		
FIISC Name	Last Name		
srwatts38@gmail.com	1		
22 Silverwood Circle			
Home Address			
Annapolis		MD	21403
City		State	Postal Code
Are you a resident	of the City of Annapolis?		
⊙ Yes ⊂ No			
What ward do you	live in? *		
☑ Ward 7			
Which Boards wou	ld you like to apply for?		
Affordable Housing & Education Commission	Community Equity Development n: Submitted	Commission: Submitt	ted
Interests & Exper	iences		
Are you an employ	ee of the City of Annapolis	?	
C Yes ⊙ No			
Do you do busines:	s with the City of Annapolis	5?	
റ Yes ര No			
Are you currently s	serving on any city boards o	or commissions?	
c Yes © No			

Work experience (please answer here or attach resume or CV)

July 2025 - Present: Corporate Trainer, Fello March 2025 - June 2025: Substitute Teacher, Anne Arundel County Public Schools April 2024 - February 2025: Corporate Trainer, Hiossen January 2024 - July 2024: Youth Volleyball Coach, i9 Sports December 2023 - April 2024: Front Desk/Receptionist, Arundel Olympic Swim Center January 2023 - October 2023: Training Coordinator, Confidential Law Office August 2021 - January 2023: Teacher, Baltimore City Public Schools March 2020 - July 2021: Digital Marketing Assistant/Copywriter, TOOT Marketing Summers of 2017, 2018, and 2019: Lifeguard/Swim Instructor/Manager, Truxton Park Pool

Educational background (Please answer here or attach resume or CV)

March 2024: Masters of Science, Learning Design & Technology December 2020: Bachelor of Arts, Psychology / Minor, Political Science

Other experience (volunteer experience, memberships, etc.)

September 2019 - July 2021: Volunteer ESL Tutor, Anne Arundel County Literacy Council

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I'm interested in serving on a city commission because I care about my community and want to find meaningful ways to contribute to the lives of of the people who call Annapolis home. I've worked as a teacher and now as a corporate trainer, and throughout my career I've stayed focused on helping people learn, grow, and thrive. I've taught students from many backgrounds, including those experiencing housing insecurity, and I've seen firsthand how critical access to both quality education and safe, stable housing is to long-term success. As someone whose family has deep roots in Annapolis, I care about preserving the city's history while helping it grow into an even more inclusive place. I'm especially passionate about educational equity and would be honored to serve on the Education Commission, though I'd be equally glad to contribute to the Affordable Housing and Community Equity Development Commission. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the city that I love.

References

Mary Hood, 4439898592, currently lives in DC, previously an Annapolis Resident, known for 9 years Madeline Cloud, 4102797008, Maryland Resident, known for 15 years Joseph Swit, 4104091047, Annapolis Resident, known for 2 years

Demographics			
Ethnicity			
Other Gender			
Prefer not to say			

04/08/1997
Date of Birth