

City of Flint, Michigan

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Meeting Agenda – FINAL Wednesday, December 3, 2025 5:00 PM

City Council Chambers

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Candice Mushatt, Chairperson, Ward 7

Leon El-Alamin, Ward 1

Ladel Lewis, Ward 2

LaShawn Johnson, Ward 3

Judy Priestley, Ward 4

Jerri Winfrey-Carter, Ward 5

Dennis Pfeiffer, Ward 8

Ladel Lewis, Ward 2

Judy Priestley, Ward 4

Tonya Burns, Ward 6

Jonathan Jarrett, Ward 9

Davina Donahue, City Clerk

ROLL CALL

READING OF DISORDERLY PERSONS CITY CODE SUBSECTION

Any person that persists in disrupting this meeting will be in violation of Flint City Code Section 31-10, Disorderly Conduct, Assault and Battery, and Disorderly Persons, and will be subject to arrest for a misdemeanor. Any person who prevents the peaceful and orderly conduct of any meeting will be given one warning. If they persist in disrupting the meeting, that individual will be subject to arrest. Violators will be removed from the meetings.

REQUEST FOR AGENDA CHANGES/ADDITIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public who wish to address the City Council or its committees must register before the meeting begins. A box will be placed at the entrance to the Council Chambers for collection of registrations. No additional speakers or slips will be accepted after the meeting begins.

Members of the public shall have no more than three (3) minutes per speaker during public comment, with only one speaking opportunity per speaker.

COUNCIL RESPONSE

Councilmembers may respond once to all public speakers only after all public speakers have spoken. An individual Councilmember's response shall be limited to two (2) minutes.

CONSENT AGENDA

Per the amended Rules Governing Meetings of the Flint City Council (as adopted by the City Council on Monday, April 22, 2024), the Chair may request the adoption of a "Consent Agenda". After a motion to adopt a Consent Agenda is made and seconded, the Chair shall ask for separations. Any agenda item on a Consent Agenda shall be separated at the request of any Councilmember. After any separations, there is no debate on approving the Consent Agenda – it shall be voted on or adopted without objection.

APPOINTMENTS

250412-T Re-Appointment/Hurley Board of Hospital Managers/Corinne Edwards

Resolution resolving that the Flint City Council approves the reappointment of Corinne Edwards Flint, Michigan to the Hurley Board of Managers to serve a five-year term beginning on April 30, 2025 and ending on April 30, 2030.

ADJOURNMENT

250412-T



RESOLUTION NO	
PRESENTED:	12-3-2025
ADOPTED:	

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF CORINNE EDWARDS TO THE HURLEY BOARD OF MANAGERS

BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Sheldon A. Neeley re-appoints Corinne Edwards of Flint, Michigan to the Hurley Board of Managers to serve a five-year term beginning on April 30, 2025 and ending on April 30, 2030.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Flint City Council approves the re-appointment of Corinne Edwards of Flint, Michigan to the Hurley Board of Managers to serve a five-year term beginning on April 30, 2025 and ending on April 30, 2030.

FOR THE CITY OF FLINT:	APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL:
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Sheldon A. Neeley, Mayor	

Joanne Gurley, City Attorney

APPROVED AS/TO FORM:

CORINNE E. EDWARDS, Ed.D.

Flint, MI

corinnearchie@sbcglobal.net

EDUCATION

Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)

Doctor of Education – Curriculum and Instruction, December 2008

Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI) Master of Arts – Counseling, June 1989

University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)

<u>Bachelor of Arts</u> – English Language and Literature & Journalism, May 1985

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

Michigan Certified Education Administrator - Central Office Endorsement (Exp. 2027)
Michigan Certified School Counselor - K - 12 Endorsement (Perpetual)
Michigan Secondary Continuing Teaching Certification (Perpetual)
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) - State of Michigan Board of Counseling (Exp. 2027)

PROFESSIONAL EXPEREINCES

Michigan Department of Education - Lansing, MI (June 2022 - Present)

Director, Office of Educational Support

Serve as part of the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) leadership team. Responsibilities include: Leading by supporting the implementation of Michigan's Top 10 Strategic Education Plan and promoting diverse, inclusive, and equitable practices; directing department initiatives related to mandated state and federal supplemental programs designed to provide allocations, resources, technical assistance, and program monitoring to ensure high-quality educational opportunities for all Michigan's students; providing oversight and coordination of state and federal allocations, monitor effective use of grant funds, resources, technical assistance, and annual reporting requirements; supervising initiatives related to the coordination and implementation of content standards, curriculum and instruction; and, leading work on content standards development, and promising instructional practices. Also, overseeing the daily operations of the administration of nine (9) sections and units within the office that include the executive services, public-school academies, special populations, literacy, education experiences, continuous improvement and strategic implementation-field and office supports, region-based supplemental support, student learning support, and finances.

Michigan Department of Education - Lansing, MI (May 2021 - June 2022)

Assistant Director, Office of Educational Support

Provides administrative leadership, management, and supervision for statewide educational staff who offer programs, supports, and services to Pre-K – 12 schools and districts, teachers, administrators, and support staff, and Regional Service Agencies/Intermediate School Districts leaders within our state. Unit oversight includes statewide technical assistance and support in such areas as literacy, special populations, curriculum & instruction, and continuous Improvement. Additional duties include leading and facilitating special office projects and initiatives, facilitating professional growth opportunities for educators and education service providers, representation on regional, state, and national organizations, and collaboration with other offices within our department, as well as other departments within our statewide system to provide a comprehensive suite of educational services for educators, students, and families.

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Michigan Department of Education - Lansing, MI (January 2019 - May 2021)

Educational Field Services Regional Consultant, Office of Educational Support

Provided services to assigned statewide regions for school improvement initiatives, with a focus on increasing student achievement. Responsibilities included federal and state program audits, grant application review and approval, monitoring visits, technical assistance to local and regional school districts, consultation on resources and initiatives, and assistance in obtaining specialized services to meet program development needs. This position also included work in collaborative teams with leadership responsibilities for one or more office initiatives, projects, or programs including presentations and professional development for school personnel. Special projects and assignments: OES Consistency Work Team; MDE Coordinated Supports Development Team; MDE Inclusive Classroom Libraries Communications Team; Authors of Color List Development Team (Co-Lead).

Saginaw Township Community Schools - Saginaw, MI (September 2012 - November 2018)

Director of Learning, Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

Executive-level systems administrator responsible for the daily leadership and supervision of the educational programs and services division in a public school district of 4,750 students and 46% Free/Reduced population. Primary professional duties: Managed and led all program and fiscal activities of district Pre-K-12 curricular, instructional, and assessment activities (traditional and non-traditional); planned and directed both district and school improvement processes — including monitoring, and evaluation; preparation and management of district State/Federal Grants as well as oversight, guidance, and support for district-approved partnerships and all competitive grants; managing and coordinating student support services (Foster Care, McKinney-Vento, At-Risk, Gifted-Talented); overseeing all required local, state, and national assessments; and, implementing and monitoring the district's accountability system for student achievement. Also, complete oversight for the development and implementation of the district's tri-system partnership with SVSU and the KRCRSSG school in Kittur, India; planning, coordinating, and facilitating professional learning and development for administrators, teachers, social workers, guidance counselors, and related support staff; executive representative in negotiating contracts for both teacher and administrator unions; Mentoring, coaching and supporting district school principals and administrators. Representing the Superintendent and Board of Education in education and civic initiatives.

Flint Community Schools - Flint, MI (July 1995 - September 2012)

Principal, Flint Southwestern Academy & The Classical Academy (International Baccalaureate School)
Principal, Flint Central High School
Assistant Principal, Flint Northern High School
Guidance Counselor, Flint Northern High School

Served in multiple professional leadership capacities in an urban public-school district of 14,000+ students representing diverse populations and offering a variety of magnet programs including: CTE, DECA, Gifted & Talented, Math & Science/Humanities, Fine Arts, & NJROTC. As a <u>Guidance Counselor</u>, supported the academic and personal growth development of high school students and served as the building's NCAA Athletic Eligibility Liaison. As an <u>Assistant Principal</u>, school building responsibilities and areas of direct management included: Leadership and oversight of Curriculum & Instruction, Math & Science Magnet, School Activities & Fund Raisers, Staff Professional Development, and School Improvement/NCA Accreditation. Tenure as a <u>Secondary Principal</u> extended across two campuses and included direct oversight and leadership of three magnet programs (Humanities, Fine Arts, and NJROTC), Special Education Services, and the accredited International Baccalaureate Organization Middle Years and Diploma Programmes. Additionally, served as Vice-President of the Association of Flint School Administrators, supporting, and advocating for district principals and educational administrators.

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Bridgeport-Spaulding Community Schools - Bridgeport, MI (August 1991 - June 1995)

Guidance Counselor (Elementary/Middle School)

Served as one of two school counselors in a district of 4,000 students – one high school, one middle school, and five elementary schools. Counseling responsibilities included providing academic, behavioral, and personal growth support services for a caseload of 380+ students in grades 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th. Additional responsibilities included: Coordinator and Coach for Student Academic Track (Forensics & Fine Arts); Sponsor for the Colors Coming Together (CCT) Club and Student Council; Facilitator Parent Advisory Council; Principal's School Improvement Steering Committee. Also served as a Building Representative on the Bridgeport Teacher's Association and assisted with the successful negotiation of two contracts during challenging political and difficult financial circumstances.

Flint Community Schools - Flint, MI (August 1985 – June 1988)

Teacher, Secondary English Language Arts and Journalism

Taught 9th and 10th grades English, Communication, and Journalism classes in an urban public-school district of 18,000+ students representing diverse populations – two years as a "traveling/roaming" teacher. Additional responsibilities included: Advisor School Newspaper; Coached Pom-Pon Squad; and member of the School Improvement Team.

HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED EXPERIENCES:

Saginaw Valley State University - Saginaw MI (January 2017 - August 2021)
Adjunct Faculty - College of Education (Graduate Programs)

Baker College of Flint - Flint, MI (January 2016 - June 2020)
Adjunct Faculty - General Studies (Undergraduate Education Programs)

Kettering University (formerly GMI Engineering & Management Institute) – Flint, MI (June 1989 – August 1991)
Assistant Director of Admissions (Undergraduate Co-Op Programs)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
- Michigan Association of Superintendents & Administrators (MASA)
- Michigan Association of State & Federal Programs Specialist (MAS/FPS)
- · Michigan Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (MI-ASCD), Past Board Member

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

- Ivy House Board of Managers (Term of Service 2021 2026)
- Hurley Medical Center Board of Managers (Term of Service 2020 2025)
- NAACP Member (Present)
- Pierians, Incorporated Flint Chapter, Member (Present)
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.- Flint Chapter (Life Member)
- Urban League of Flint Board of Directors, Board Member (2008-2012)
- University of Michigan-Flint University Outreach Advisory Board, Board Member (2005-2012)
- University of Michigan-Flint NCATE Standards Review Committee, Member (2005-2012)
- Saginaw Valley High School Athletic Association, President (2005-2006 & 2006-2007)
- Baker College of Flint- Teacher Education Advisory Board, Board Member (2004-2012)

SPECIAL HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

- Michigan Association of School Administrators "Winner's Circle" Award 2015
- National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, "Flint Hall of Living Legends" Inductee 2013
- City of Flint Proclamation, "Dr. Corinne E. Edwards Day" March 2, 2013
- National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Community Service Award 2009
- Flint Mayor's Special Tribute for Community Service (Resolution) 2008
- Genesee County Commissioners Community Service Special Tribute (Resolution) 2008
- State of Michigan Professional Service Honor (Letter of Commendation) 2008

<u>PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS</u>

- Flint Community Reads-Community Literacy Initiative (Non-Profit): "The Impact of Literacy in Disrupting the Birth to Prison Pipeline" (May 2017, Keynote Speaker)
- National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.-Midwest Regional Conference:
 "Unlocking the Keys to Successful & Sustainable Service: Mastering Organizational Conflict Resolution" (November 2019, Skills Workshop Series. Presenter)
- Archie-Edwards, C. E. (2008). Building Parent Involvement in An Urban High School Setting (Publication No. 3331308) [Doctoral dissertation, Wayne State University]. UMI Dissertation Services.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

I am an achievement-focused Executive Administrator with keenly developed skills in:

- Strategic Planning
- Grant Acquisition & Management
- Organizational Learning & Systems Transformation
- Educational Policy Review
- Communication & Consensus Building

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Available Upon Request