IV. Service on the County Board of Health

The members of the Board

Each County Board of Health has seven members, who must be at least 21 years old and a county resident. 40 The law sets out the requirements for each of those seven positions, and who appoints those members. The seven positions are:

[Positions 1 through 4 are appointed by the county's chief executive officer]

Position 1: The CEO of the county's governing authority, or another elected member of the county governing authority that is designated by the CEO.41

Term expires when member leaves elected office or when CEO assigns a replacement.

Position 2: A licensed physician actively practicing in the county. In a county with less than four physicians, or no physician practicing in the county who is willing and able to serve, a licensed nurse or dentist or another person having familiarity and concern for medical services in the county may be selected.

Term expires upon completion of the six year term; will be less than six years if appointed mid-term.

Position 3: A consumer or an advocate for consumers of health services.

Term expires upon completion of the six year term; will be less than six years if appointed mid-term.

Position 4: A consumer who will represent the needy, underprivileged or elderly.

Term expires upon completion of the six year term; will be less than six years if appointed mid-term.

⁴⁰ O.C.G.A. §§ 31-3-2, 45-2-1.

⁴¹ Op. Att'y Gen. No. 80-25.

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Education

- 1969 B.S.Ed. (Elementary Education) Georgia College
- 1970 M.Ed. (Reading Specialist) University of Georgia
- 1975 Ed.S. (Elementary Education) Georgia College
- 1989 (Administration & Supervision, non-degree program, acquired L-6 Educational Leadership certification) - Georgia College

Professional Experience

- 1970-71 First Grade Reading Coordinator Washington County Schools (Sandersville, Georgia)
- 1971-73 First Grade Reading Coordinator Baldwin County Schools (Milledgeville, Georgia)
- 1973-88 First Grade Teacher Northside Elementary Baldwin County Schools
- 1988-94 Assistant Principal for Instruction Davis Elementary Baldwin County Schools
- 1994-2000 Principal Davis Elementary Baldwin County Schools
- 2000-2003 School Improvement Consultant Baldwin County Schools (part-time employment; retired July 2000)
- Feb.-June 2003 Elementary Curriculum Coordinator Baldwin County Schools

Past Professional Affiliations

- Professional Association of Georgia Educators
- Phi Delta Kappa (past Newsletter Editor)
- Baldwin Association of Retired Educators
- Delta Kappa Gamma (past president)
- National Association of Elementary School Principals
- Women's Leadership Forum Georgia College & State University (1998-2006)

Community Involvement

- Lockerly Arboretum Board of Trustees 2010-2018 (secretary)
- Twin Lakes & Mary Vinson Memorial Library Board of Trustees 2000-2010 (secretary, vice-chair, chair)
- Friends of the Mary Vinson Memorial Library (member)
- Old Capital Historical Society (past board member)
- Baldwin County Program for Exceptional Children Advisory Board (past member)
- Milledgeville/Baldwin County Allied Arts Board 2004-2010
- Friends of Allied Arts (member)
- Friends of Lockerly Arboretum (member)
- Milledgeville Garden Club 2006-present (yearbook & conservation chair, past secretary, parliamentarian)
- Milledgeville Town Committee NSCDA 2013-present (current Town Chair)
- Volunteer Trolley Guide Milledgeville/Baldwin County Convention & Visitors Bureau 2002-present
- Volunteer Dirt Digger Lockerly Arboretum 2006-present
- Volunteer Docent Lockerly Arboretum 2010-present
- Volunteer Recorder Oconee River Greenway Authority 2003-present

Awards

- 1983 Teacher of the Year Northside Elementary School
- 1988 Teacher of the Year Northside Elementary School
- 2000 John H. Lounsbury Award Georgia College & State University