

**Bennie and Sheryl Edwards
Fort Wayne, Indiana**

August 23, 2020

Subject: Letter of Recommendation to Elect Regenia Jones to Fort Wayne Community School Board District 2

To Whom It May Concern:

Bennie and Sheryl Edwards enthusiastically endorse and recommend Regenia Jones as a Board Member for Fort Wayne Community School District 2. We have known Regenia for over ten years and became acquainted with her through her servant-leadership and involvement in the Fort Wayne community (President Fort Wayne Urban League Guild, CEO of Queen's African-American Literature and Arts Clubs and a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for children in the foster care system).

Regenia exemplifies her commitment to children and families by her strong and dedicated commitment to her own successful family. Her children demonstrate confidence, positive self-esteem, servant leadership and commitment to education and life-long learning. Also as the CEO of Queen's African-American Literature and Arts Clubs, she has helped to develop future leaders by giving them the tools they will need to be successful.

Regenia has a spirit of giving back to her community and has served as a volunteer on numerous boards; i.e. Fort Wayne Women's Bureau, MLK Montessori, Black Chamber of Commerce, Unity Performing Arts Foundation, American Cancer Society, etc.

Due to Regenia's demonstrated leadership, social service experience, education, civic involvement and focused platform to ensure children receive the best quality education and that educators have the resources and support they need, she would be an excellent choice to serve as a new board member for Fort Wayne Community School Board District 2.

Sincerely,

Bennie Edwards

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