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TRENTON MAYOR ERIC JACKSON APPOINTS LUCY VANDENBERG TO SCHOOL BOARD

TRENTON, N.J. — Mayor Eric E. Jackson today appointed Lucy Vandenberg to the Trenton School Board. Ms. Vandenberg will serve out the remaining term held by former board member Patricia Daley that expires in May 2016.

"Ms. Vandenberg is an accomplished professional whose talents in both the public and nonprofit sectors make her an ideal choice to serve the needs of our public school system, its diverse student body and its dedicated teachers and administrators," said Mayor Jackson.

Ms. Vandenberg is a Senior Program Officer at The Fund for New Jersey, a nonprofit organization that works to improve the quality of public policy decision-making on issues impacting New Jersey and the region. Previously, she was the Executive Director (2011-2013) at PlanSmart New Jersey; a planning and redevelopment aide to the Mayor of Camden (2010); Executive Director of the New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing (2003-2009); and senior policy advisor in the Office of the Governor (2002-2003).

Mayor Jackson has made four appointments to the Trenton School Board since taking office on July 1. On September 5, 2014, he reappointed attorney Jason J. Redd and appointed banking industry executives Fiah Gussin and Guillermo Gomez Salazar. Diedrick Graham, a human resource manager, was appointed on September 17, 2014.

Mayor Jackson is the 55th mayor of Trenton since it was founded as a city in 1792. He was elected on June 10, 2014, and was sworn in on July 1 on the steps of City Hall in front of an audience of city residents and leaders from business, education, faith and government. An accomplished executive, community leader and devoted public servant, Mayor Jackson believes that nurturing a culture of excellence, customer service, coalition building, communications and productivity is the key to organizational performance in government.

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