

The Normandy School District Board of Education has elected Sheila Grimes Williams as its newest board member. Williams, who is filling a vacancy due to the resignation of Patricia Madison, will serve until April 2010 at which time an election will be held. Williams was elected by the board from a pool of seven highly qualified candidates who applied for the position.

Williams brings to the board over 40 years experience in the field of education. She retired from the Normandy School District in 2008 after serving as its executive director of school programs. Williams has also served as training academy director at the Efficacy Institute in Waltham, MA and has held various positions in the St. Louis Public Schools including executive director, staff development supervisor, supervisor of the Effective Schools Program, instructional coordinator, reading and mathematics specialist and elementary teacher. Williams has also been an adjunct professor at St. Louis University and Harris Stowe State College, and an evaluator with the Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP) and the North Central Accreditation Committee.

Williams holds a master's degree in mathematics education from Webster University and a bachelor's degree in education from Harris Teachers College.

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