

Terri Weems, Farmington Public Schools' Board of Education President, named one of the 2021 Women of Excellence by the *Michigan Chronicle*

Farmington, MI -- The Michigan Chronicle named Terri Weems, Farmington Public Schools' (FPS) Board of Education President, one of the 2021 Women of Excellence.

For more than a decade, the Michigan Chronicle has honored local African American women who inspire others through vision and leadership, exceptional achievements, and participation in community service. Terri has shown exceptional success in business, community involvement, and philanthropy.

Weems was appointed to serve on the FPS Board of Education in September 2015 and was elected in November 2016. She is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and is a member of the American Institute and Michigan Association of CPAs, as well as the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA). Currently, she is the President of the Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation. Terri earned a Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Science degree in accounting from the Honors College at Ohio University.

Terri is an active member of her community. She served as Chairperson of the Detroit Public High School Advisory Committee, several FPS PTA boards and is treasurer of her homeowners' association. She volunteers her time with several organizations that provide tax assistance to those in need, food for the homeless, accounting educational awareness, mentorship, and scholarships to high school and college students.

"Each year in character, in manner, and in style; the *Michigan Chronicle* celebrates phenomenal women who have demonstrated exceptional courage, unwavering conviction, and extraordinary grace," said Hiram E. Jackson, Publisher of *Michigan Chronicle*.

"I am honored to be joining such a distinct and elite group of influential women both past and present who are inspiring leadership within our communities," stated Weems. "I certainly appreciate being recognized and look forward to pursuing more opportunities to serve my community."



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"We are so proud of our Board President Terri Weems for this significant accomplishment," stated Dr. Bobbie Goodrum, Interim Superintendent. "Her dedication to her family, her community, our District, and her job all exemplify why she is indeed a 'Woman of Excellence.'"

Congratulations, Terri! Farmington Public Schools is honored to have you serve our students. To learn more about Farmington Public Schools, visit www.farmington.k12.mi.us.