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**MAYOR REDD SEEKS QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO SERVE
ON THE CAMDEN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Reestablishes Board Of Education Steering Committee

CAMDEN – Mayor Dana L. Redd today announced that she will reestablish a steering committee that will review applications and make recommendations to the Mayor to fill three Camden City Board of Education member positions due to three expiring terms. The steering committee will consist of the four members the Mayor appointed last year – former Camden County Freeholder Riletta L. Cream, Dr. Mary Arnold-Frazier, Reverend Hiram Garcia, and Dr. Tyrone W. McCombs.

“I thank retired Freeholder Cream, Reverend Garcia, Dr. Fraizer and Dr. McCombs for their willingness to once again volunteer their time to screen potential applicants and submit their recommendations,” Mayor Redd said. “As we all continue to move Camden forward, I will ultimately select individuals to serve on the Board who will work tirelessly on improving and expanding educational opportunities for Camden’s youth.”

The Mayor is seeking qualified and experienced individuals that will work with her Administration on enhancing the overall educational experience for Camden City students. Applicants should be prepared to discuss their ideas on a variety of issues such as reducing truancy; expanding public-private partnerships; further connecting the community with their schools; broadening anti-bullying initiatives; and much more.

The City of Camden’s School Board follows a Type-1 school district format. Under a Type-1 format, the Mayor is responsible for appointing school board members. All those who wish to be considered should apply by sending their resumes to the Mayor’s Office (520 Market Street, City Hall – Suite 400, Camden, NJ 08101) no later than close of business Friday, April 25, 2011.

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For additional information on the members of the Mayor's Board of Education Steering Selection Committee, please see below:

Freeholder Riletta L. Cream

Freeholder Cream recently retired as a member of the Camden County Board of Freeholders. There, she served as the liaison to the Camden County Department of Education. A graduate of Rowan College and Temple University, Freeholder Cream was a teacher, supervisor, and elementary school principal until her appointment as principal of Camden High School in 1972. She retired in 1987 after devoting more than 37 years of her life to the children of Camden.

Dr. Mary Arnold-Frazier

Dr. Arnold-Frazier was Forest Hill Elementary School's first Principal. She was instrumental in the implementation of a variety of innovative programs including the Teacher Corp Program through which twenty-six Forest Hill teachers and support staff received Master's Degree from Glassboro State College (now Rowan University) in 1977. Dr. Arnold-Frazier also served as an Assistant Superintendent for the Camden School District.

Reverend Hiram Garcia

Rev. Garcia is currently the President of Asociacion de Ministros Hispanos.

Dr. Tyrone W. McCombs

Dr. McCombs is currently the Assistant Provost of Rowan University – Camden Campus. Prior to joining Rowan, Dr. McCombs worked at Rutgers University-Camden where he served as assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and as special assistant to the provost.

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