

H.E.L.P. for Youth, Inc.
Board Member Highlights

JOYCE PENDLETON: Mrs. Pendleton is a graduate of Howard University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and a Masters of Education and Guidance and Counseling from George Mason University. She was a teacher of Spanish for seventeen years and a Guidance Counselor for thirteen years in D.C. Public Schools. After thirty years as an educator, Mrs. Pendleton thought a career change was in her future and retired in 2001. For approximately one year, she worked for the Marriott Corporation as a Human Resources Specialist. However, working with adults was not her preference. Subsequently, she returned to education as a Guidance Counselor working in the Fairfax County Public Schools (Herndon High School). Currently she is an Intervention Specialist working as a mentor for other counselors with Fairfax County Public Schools.

Mrs. Pendleton is a Licensed Professional Counselor with the possibility of pursuing private practice. Additionally, she is actively involved in a mentoring program (Delta Academy) with 7th and 8th grade girls at Herndon Middle School. Mrs. Pendleton is an active member of the American Counseling Association, Virginia Counseling Association, Northern Virginia Counseling Association and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

LAURYN BELLAMY: Mrs. Bellamy is a graduate of Berry College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. She has worked as a Credit Manager for Wells Fargo Financial and a Student Event Planner for the Atlanta College of Art. Mrs. Bellamy has been the Office Manager and Firm Administrator for the law firm Marshall & Lueder, LLC since 2005. She also is a student of The Company Acting Studio where she studies acting.