

## **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 in 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.