

Board Members Sworn into the State Board of Education

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Trenton, NJ – Two new members were sworn into the New Jersey State Board of Education at the January 3, 2018, board meeting. The list of new members with a brief bio is below, and additional information is available on the <u>State Board website</u>.

Elaine Bobrove - Westmont, Camden County

Appointed in 2017

- Adjunct Full Professor, Camden County College, 1982-present
- Past President, Camden County College Chapter of UAFNJ, AFT
- Vice President, AFTNJ, Higher Education Division
- B.A., English, University of Rochester
- MEd, Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education, Rutgers University
- ABD, Graduate Education Doctoral Program in Education Leadership, Widener University

Fatimah Burnam-Watkins - Linden, Union County

Appointed in 2017

- Senior Vice President, Executive Leadership and Learning, Teach for America, 2016-2017
- Senior Vice President, Teacher Training and Development, Teacher for America, 2015-2016
- Executive Director, Teacher for America-New Jersey, 2010-2015
- B.S., Dual Degree in Government and Politics and Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

