**Mary Jo Adams**

**Education:**

Graduate: Peace College, East Carolina University, Campbell University, UNC Pembroke

Degrees: AA, BS, MEd and additional certifications

**Professional Experience:**

Juvenile Court Counselor

Scotland County Schools – Principal, Asst. Principal, Dean of Students and Guidance Counselor

Marlboro County School System – Guidance Counselor

**Boards and Committees:**

Elected to Laurinburg City Council in November 2011, re-elected November 2015, November 2019, and November 2023

Appointed to Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission 2015 past Chairman

Appointed to Southeastern Regional Airport Authority 2020 current Vice-Chairman

Lumber River Rural Planning Organization Transportation Advisory Committee-appointed by the Scotland County Board of Commissioners in 2014, past Chairman, current Vice-Chairman

Lumber River COG Board of Directors appointed 2016, past Chairman and current member

Lumber River Housing Corp member, past Chairman

North Carolina Association of Regional Council of Governments Forum alternate delegate

Laurinburg Scotland Area Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs committee

Member of Scotland County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

**Community/Civic Activities**

Scotland Family Counseling Center Silent Samaritan Society leader of 2024 Fundraising Campaign

Scotland County Stadium Civic Center Committee Vice Chairman

Scotland Regional Hospice volunteer

Laurinburg Rotary Club member

Richmond Community College Board of Trustees past member, served on the Budget & Finance, Building &

Grounds, Student Academic Affairs, and Search Committees, Trustee Emeritus

**Personal:**

Lifelong resident of Laurinburg, NC, married, two sons, member of St. David’s Episcopal Church, served on the Vestry and delegate to the Episcopal Diocese of NC annual convention for many years. Hobbies include reading, traveling, attending ball games, and kayaking.