

Doretha W. Edgecomb

Doretha Edgecomb was elected to the School Board (District 5) in August 2004 and was re-elected without opposition in 2008. She represents the School Board on the Hillsborough County Children's Board and the Florida School Boards Association Board (FSBA) of Directors, and is an alternate on both the FSBA Legislative Liaison Committee and the Hillsborough Education Foundation.

Mrs. Edgecomb began her career in education as a junior high school English teacher in Hillsborough County Public Schools after graduating from Talladega College, Alabama. Doretha earned a Master of Arts degree in Reading Education, K-12, and received certification in Educational Leadership from the University of South Florida.

Mrs. Edgecomb is a 44-year educator who has held positions as a reading teacher, middle school learning specialist, tutorial teacher, secondary drug education coordinator, Title I parent involvement coordinator, Title I reading supervisor, and elementary principal. In 1996, after retiring from the district, Ms. Edgecomb joined the Educational Testing Service (ETS) as a trainer, program developer, and technical assistance advisor. She has taught reading courses to pre-service teachers in the College of Education at the University of South Florida.

Mrs. Edgecomb and the late George E. Edgecomb have one daughter, Allison, a middle school assistant principal in the district.



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