

Executive Board Member

Terrance Heard, Buffalo Public City School Board Member

Mr. Terrance Heard is a graduate of Seneca Vocational High school where he earned an Electrical diploma. He was elected to the Buffalo Board of Education in May of 2019 and was sworn in as an At Large Member of the Buffalo Board of Education on July 1, 2019. Mr. Heard was born and lived in the city of Buffalo a majority of his life and grew up on the East Side of Buffalo.

He is an accomplished leader, visionary, and a very dedicated community advocate with over 22 years of experience working and volunteering with organizations focused on human services, education and community outreach.

He attended Hilbert College and Saint Bonaventure University. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

An accomplished and outstanding athlete, Mr. Heard was invited to an NFL Pro Camp, which was cut short due to an injury he sustained in a accident when he was younger.

He is an entrepreneur and invested in several local fast food establishments. He also served as an Educator for the City of Buffalo where he taught History and Electrical Shop at Seneca Vocational High School.

In 2005, Terrance relocated to Atlanta Georgia where he assumed a supervisory position at General Motors Corporation. He utilized his Criminal Justice Degree and became a Correctional Officer for the state of Georgia where he implemented

the Georgia Incarcerated Voices Encouraging Students program. He was promoted to the Assistant to the Deputy Warden. Terrance was promoted to several positions and served as a Parole/Probation Officer, an Intrastate Transfer Officer, and a Felony Court Liaison. In addition while in Georgia, he worked for the Governor's office where he administered and wrote programs to help better prepare felons upon release.

Returning back to Buffalo, he became an Assistant Team Leader at General Motors. He ran for the Ellicott District Councilman and in 2015 founded "Friends for a Better Buffalo" an organization committed to developing and supporting youth in the community.

Terrance is a leader within the St. John Business and Leadership Academy and has helped to secure \$24 million for the redevelopment of housing projects.

Terrance is the recipient of the Canisius College ATS Trailblazer Award. He is a member of the St. John Lodge No. 16 Masons. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Evon Price Memorial Foundation and is a member of the Buffalo Black Chamber of Commerce and National Action Network and the NAACP.

Terrance is married to Nina Heard, and the father of five children.



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