
Wendy S. Tucker

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-CEO, 07/2014 to present

Project Renaissance - Nashville, TN

Create and co-manage 501(c)(3) corporation focused on improving educational options for students in Nashville public schools.

Senior Advisor on Education, 01/2012 to 07/2014

Office of Mayor Karl F. Dean - Nashville, TN

Assist Mayor Dean in promoting and advancing education policies of his administration; oversee education programming supported by Mayor's Office

Adjunct Professor of Law, 01/2000 to Current

Vanderbilt University Law School - Nashville, TN

Teach trial advocacy skills, including case preparation, jury selection, witness examination and opening and closing arguments, to law students.

Co-Director, 10/2010 to 01/2012

Special Education Advocacy Center of TN - Nashville, TN

Created and launched non-profit to support families of students with disabilities; represented students in IEP meetings and in discussions with school districts

Attorney, 09/2000 to 10/2010

Wendy S. Tucker, Attorney at Law - Nashville, TN

Practiced law in courts throughout Middle Tennessee; represented defendants in criminal cases; represented students with disabilities in cases regarding educational services

Assistant Public Defender, 09/1993 to 09/2000

Metro Public Defender - Nashville, TN

Represented indigent criminal defendants in General Sessions and Criminal Court in Davidson County; supervised team of Assistant Public Defenders in trial courts

Associate, 05/1992 to 09/1993

Levine, Mattson Orr & Geraciotti - Nashville, TN

Researched legal issues; drafted pleadings; litigated insurance defense and subrogation cases

EDUCATION

J.D.: 1992

Tulane Law School - New Orleans, LA

Bachelor of Arts: Theatre, 1989

Newcomb College of Tulane University - New Orleans, LA

PUBLIC SERVICE

TN State Board of Education, Member, 2014 - Present

Metro Action Commission, Board Member, 2012 - Present

Community Education Commission, Commissioner, 2012 - Present

Special Education Advocacy Center, Board Vice President, 2012 - Present

WCSSLink, Founding Executive Committee Member, Present

Susan Gray School Parent Committee, Chair, 2011 - 2012
Knowledge is Power Parent Training Program, Creator and Presenter, 2010
Mayor's Advisory Council on Special Education, Co-Chair, 2008 - 2011
Arc of Davidson County, Board President, 2008 - 2009
Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Volunteer Advocacy Program, Presenter

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married to Jonathan Wing; mother to daughters Langan and Frannie