

Mary Jo Adams

Education:

Graduate: Peace College, East Carolina University, Campbell University, UNC Pembroke
Degrees: AA, BS, MEd and additional certifications

Professional Experience:

Scotland County - 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 North Carolina League of Municipalities in April 2024, currently serving on the Finance Committee

Elected to Laurinburg City Council in November 2011, re-elected November 2015, November 2019, and November 2023, served as Mayor Pro Tem from 2015-2019

Appointed to Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission 2015, past Chairman
Appointed to Southeastern Regional Airport Authority 2021, past Vice-Chairman, current Secretary

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

Lumber River COG Board of Directors appointed 2016, past Chairman
Lumber River Housing Corp member, past Chairman
Lumber River COG Executive Committee, 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, Monitoring Committee Chairman, Budget Committee member

Community/Civic Activities:

Scotland Family Counseling Center Good Samaritan Society Fundraising Committee, Leader of 2024 Campaign

Scotland County Stadium Civic Center Committee Chairman

Scotland Regional Hospice volunteer, Hospice Golf Tournament Fundraising Committee

Laurinburg Rotary Club member, Coordinator for the Dictionary Project

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. My hobbies include reading, traveling, attending ball games, and kayaking.