Application Form

Profile

Prefix	Edna First Name	F Middle Initial	Reid Last Name	Suffix

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Email Address

246 Inglewood Court
Home Address

Suite or Apt

McGaheysville
City

VA
State

22840
Postal Code

How many years have you been a resident of Harrisonburg?

Home: (703) 835-6465
Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

James Madison University
Employer

Adjunct Professor
Job Title

Demographics - *(Submission of this information if voluntary and will not subject you to any adverse treatment should you chose to not complete)*

Ethnicity

☑ Asian or Pacific islander

Gender

☑ Female

What is your age?

☑ 50+ years old

Are you reapplying for a current position you hold? *

☑ Yes

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC): Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Edna F Reid

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

Have previously been on this commission. With my background in cybersecurity and intelligence analysis, I enjoyed volunteering with the committee and supporting their initiatives.

What other interests or concerns do you have regarding the community?

Am interested in strong diversity in Harrisonburg

What relevant experience or education do you have to this board or commission?

Formal education - undergraduate, graduate, doctorate, & certifications in education, library science, intelligence analysis, & cybersecurity

Please list any past or present community involvement e.g. City Council, Boards and Commissions, Citizen Academy, etc. in Harrisonburg or elsewhere:

Been involved with this committee for several years.

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Upload a Resume

EPSAC Applicants only

Bike/Pedestrian Subcommittee Applicants only

Edna F Reid

Dr. Edna F. Reid

Designer & Former Director, JMU Cyber Intelligence Graduate Certificate,
Associate Professor (Retired), James Madison University (JMU), Virginia,
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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Dr. Reid is a visionary leader and analytical methodologist. In 2013 she retired from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), where she was an intelligence analyst who designed an innovative project nominated for the FBI Director's Award. Because of the project, she got an opportunity to brief Robert Mueller, Director of the FBI. Later, she was transferred to a new assignment to implement the project methodology.

Prior to FBI, she held positions at the CIA, private industry (e.g., MITRE Corporation), and taught at several universities (e.g., Rutgers University). For ten years, she was in Southeast Asia where she taught at Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore, and worked as an entrepreneur in Malaysia.

After retiring from the FBI, she joined the faculty at James Madison University (JMU), Harrisonburg, Virginia. Dr. Reid was a member of the Cyber Council at the Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA) and was on the team that wrote the 2015 report "Cyber Intelligence: Preparing Today's Talent for Tomorrow Threats." In 2017, she used the report to support the design and justification of the JMU Cyber Intelligence Graduate Certificate. Currently, she is an adjunct professor in the online and part-time program https://jmu.edu/cyberintel.

Cyber intelligence (intel) is an emerging discipline involving data gathering, monitoring, and analysis of cybersecurity threats and threat actors' activities, motivations, capabilities, and intentions. It uses critical thinking, teamwork, and interdisciplinary approaches (e.g., geopolitical, financial, sociological, linguistic, and cultural) in its analysis which is used to support strategic and tactical decision making about cybersecurity. Since all disciplines (e.g., social sciences, humanities, and STEM) include analysis, this provides an analytical path to decrease the employment gap and expand diversity in cybersecurity in terms of thought, skills, leadership, gender, race, sexual orientation, and neurodiversity.

Dr. Reid has a Doctorate in Library Science (DLS) from the University of Southern California, Master of Library Science (MLS) from University of Maryland, Graduate Certificate in Denial and Deception from National Intelligence University, and a B.S. from D.C. Teacher College, Washington, D.C., USA.