

Biography

Lesley A. DeNardis, Ph.D.

Lesley DeNardis was elected to the Hamden Board of Education in 2009. She serves as Chairperson of the Goals and Evaluation Committee and as a member of the Policy Committee. Prior to her election to the BOE, Lesley served as an appointed member of the Hamden Planning and Zoning Commission (2007-2009) and was elected to serve as an At-Large Council Member of the Hamden Legislative Council (1997-1999). Lesley earned her BA from Connecticut College, MA in International Affairs from The George Washington University, and a Ph.D. in Political Science from UCONN. As a professor of Political Science at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut, she has authored articles in scholarly publications in the areas of state and local government and education policy. In addition to her academic activities, Lesley has conducted training programs for state and local officials in ethics and governance for the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities.