



ISABELLE PURVIS ANDREWS
Parliamentarian
September 2024 – Present
Class of 1974

Isabelle Purvis Andrews is a representative of Conetoe High School Alumni Association (CHSAA) because she attended Conetoe High School from the 7th through the 9th grades prior to its closing. She then transferred to North Edgecombe High School and graduated in 1974. Isabelle attended Elizabeth City

State University and in 1978 received her BS Degree in Business Administration and Accounting.

Isabelle became a North Carolina Licensed Life, Accident and Health Insurance Agent for the NC Mutual Life Insurance Company (the oldest, largest Black Insurance Company in the United States). Her career there spanned 36 years where she received many bonuses, plaques, trophies and trips.

Isabelle lived in Princeville, NC for 32 years. Princeville is the oldest Black American town Incorporated by Black Americans in the US. She survived two devastating floods, 1999 and 2016. She served two four-year terms as Mayor ProTem/Town Commissioner from 2001-2009. After the 2016 flood, Isabelle relocated to Fayetteville, NC where she works as a Professional Health Caregiver with Home Instead.

She expresses that the greatest gift she has ever received is her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She is very thankful for her daughter, Jessuita; her son-in-law, Derek; her three grandchildren Jakevion; Kiara who is graduating from Reid Ross Classical School (June 2024) and a CHSAA Scholarship recipient; and her youngest, Mikayla Williams.