

Application Form**Profile**

Terence

First Name

T

Middle Initial

Elliott

Last Name



Home Address

Suite or Apt

Richmond

City

CA

State

94806

Postal Code



Primary

one



Email Address

District Locator Tool**Resident of Supervisorial District:**

None Selected

Contra Costa Community
College District

Employer

Emeritus Professor of Black
Studies and Music

Job Title

Length of Employment

30 years

Do you work in Contra Costa County? Yes No**If Yes, in which District do you work?**

Pittsburg, CA

How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

Over 50 years

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No**Board and Interest****Which Boards would you like to apply for?**Ad Hoc African American Holistic Wellness and Resource Hub Transitional Community
Advisory Board: Submitted

Terence T Elliott

Seat Name

Board member

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?

Yes No

If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

Argosy University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Ed.D / Educational Leadership in higher Education

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

San Francisco State University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

MA / Creative Arts

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

SFSU

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

BA / Music and Black Studies

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses**Other Training A**

Sound Therapist

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Other Training B

California Community Colleges

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience**Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.**

I want to serve on the Ad Hoc African American Holistic Wellness and Resource Hub Transitional Community Advisory Board because I am concerned about the Black community's health and wellness, and because of my current work as a Sound Therapist.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)

My qualifications include being a tenured professor and former administrator in the Contra Costa Community College District. As a retired and emeritus professor, I now spend most of my time working as a Sound Therapist. I am an author of three books: Spirit, Rhythm, and Story: Community Building and Healing through Song, Hip Hop Music: History and Culture, and the 2026 release of The Healing Power of Sound for the Black Community.

Upload a Resume

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?

Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?

Yes No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:

List any volunteer or community experience, including any advisory boards on which you have served.

African American Male Education Network Development Brotherhood of Elders

Conflict of Interest and Certification

Do you have a familial or financial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section below or Resolution No. 2021/234)

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relationships?

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and understand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.

I Agree

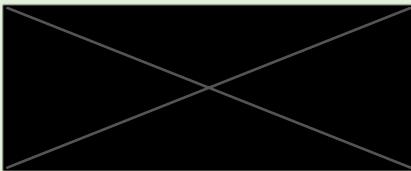
Important Information

1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
2. All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
3. Members of certain boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: (1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and (2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
4. Meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
5. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two (2) days per month.
6. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.
7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2021/234, a person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors' member in any of the following relationships:
(1) Mother, father, son, and daughter;
(2) Brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, and granddaughter;
(3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter;
(4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297;
(5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner;
(6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.



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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Argosy University	Ed.D, Educational Leadership, 2010
1983	M.A. Interdisciplinary Studies, 1983
1980	B.A., Music, and Black Studies, 1980

Professional Education and Credentials:

National Council on Black American Affairs Fellow, Atlanta, Georgia, 2006

California Community College Instructor Credential, 1990

Adult Education Credential
Sound Healing Credential, 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

Emeritus Professor, Los Medanos College, Black Studies, 2022 -

Music Professor, Diablo Valley College, 2014-2022
Division Dean, Math & Sciences, Contra Costa College (CCC), 2008-2014

Interim Senior Dean of Instruction, Los Medanos College, 2010-2011

Academic Senate President, CCC, 2005-2008
Chair, Department of African American Studies, CCC, 1997-2005

Middle College High School, 1993-1997

Adjunct Professor, Humanities and Music, Vista College, 1991-1993

Instructor of English, Social Sciences and Performing Arts, Emiliano Zapata Street Academy High School, 1983-1993

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

40-year educator: Black Studies; Popular Music Studies—Hip Hop and R&B/Soul; Social Justice

Founder and Director of the African American Male Leadership Program, DVC

Author of three books—*Spirit, Rhythm, and Story: Community Building and Healing through Song* (2019) and an e-textbook *Hip Hop Music: History and Culture* (2022), and *The Healing Power of Sound for the Black Community* (2026). I have also recorded-produced five music CDs.

I am available for Speaking engagements on: Healing through Sound for the Black Community; Community Building and Healing through Black Song Movements; and Hip Hop as a Social Justice.

A Certified Sound Therapist

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

17 year - Board member of the African American Male Education Network and Develop (A²MEND)
Brotherhood of Elders, Oakland, CA
Wo'se Community Church of the Sacred Afrikan Way
Umoja Community Education - Founding member