

Application Form

Profile

Terence T Elliott  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted] Suite or Apt  
Home Address Richmond CA 94806  
City State Postal Code

[Redacted]  
Primary Phone

[Redacted]  
Email Address

District Locator Tool

Resident of Supervisorial District:

None Selected

Contra Costa Community College District Emeritus Professor of Black Studies and Music  
Employer 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

**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?**

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**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

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**College/ University C**

**Name of College Attended**

SFSU

**Degree Type / Course of Study / Major**

BA / Music and Black Studies

Terence T Elliott

### Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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### Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses

#### Other Training A

Sound Therapist

#### Certificate Awarded for Training?

☒ Yes ☐ No

#### Other Training B

Califonia Community Colleges

#### Certificate Awarded for Training?

☒ Yes ☐ No

#### Occupational Licenses Completed:

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### 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.

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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

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### **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

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**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.**

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☒ I Agree

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### Important Information

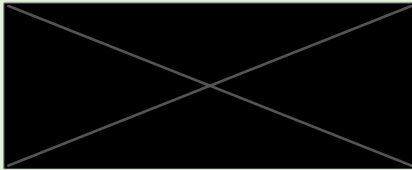
1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
2. All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
3. Members of certain 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.



**Dr. TERENCE T ELLIOTT, Ed. D**  
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Author,  
and Sound Therapist



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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

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Argosy University	Ed.D, Educational Leadership,
2010	
	M.A. Interdisciplinary Studies,
1983	
	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

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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

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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**

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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