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District Locator Tool

Resident of Supervisorial District:

☒ District 4

retired - YMCA of the East Bay

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Exec Director

Job e

Length of Employment

22 years

Do you work in Contra Costa County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

all

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

40 years

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Local Planning and Advisory Council for Early Care and Education (LPC): Submitted

Seat Name

Child care consumer

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?

10-12

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

☒ High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

George Washing University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

BA - Elementary/Special Education

Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

Cal State East Bay

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

MS Early Childhood/Special Education

Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

UC Berkeley

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

PhD, Educ Admin/Special Ed/ECE

Degree Awarded?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Trauma informed care

Certificate Awarded for Training?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Other Training B

Program for Infant/toddler caregivers

Certificate Awarded for Training?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Multiple Subjects, Early Childhood Specialist, Administrative Services, Community College, Special Education - Credentials

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

As a former Early Childhood Professional for the past 50 years - and now a grandparent of 3 children under the age of 5 in child care - I believe both my personal and professional expertise and experience coupled with my passion for ECE, workforce development, working with underrepresented groups will support the work of the committee. I have been privileged to sit on the committee for the past year, and attended meetings prior to that, I bring a unique perspective to the committee.

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

See above. In addition as a retired person, I also have the time to contribute to the work of the committee, supporting it's activities and goals. For the past 10 years I have worked to create, fund and support early educator apprenticeships training low income community members, parents of young children and high school students to become early childhood teachers. This work is particularly important to the work of this committee.

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:

Local Planning and Advisory Council for Early Care & Education

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

Mental Health Advisory Board; Family and Children's Trust

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

I have served on a variety of local and state advisory committees, boards and commissions, including: California Head Start Association, AB 104 Task Force, Alameda County Help Me Grow Advisory Committee...I have served both as a member and in leadership capacities.

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 undersand 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.

Professional Experience:

Self-Employed Consultant, Walnut Creek, CA, 2024 – present.

Director, Strategic Funding & Partnerships, YMCA of the East Bay, Oakland, CA, 2020-2024.

Vice President, Early Childhood Impact/Executive Director, YMCA of the East Bay, Berkeley, CA, 2002 – 2019.

Core Consultant, Sacramento County Office of Education, Supporting Early Education Delivery Systems (SEEDS), Sacramento, CA 1995 – 2015.

Adjunct faculty, Child development and Family Life Education programs - Diablo Valley, Los Medanos, Solano, Merritt and Berkeley City Community Colleges, 1988 – 2023.

Project Director, WestEd Center for Prevention and Early Intervention, Sacramento, CA, 1997 – 2002.

Project Director, California Child Care Health Program, Graduate School of Public Health, San Diego State University, Oakland, CA, 1997 – 2001.

Self Employed Consultant, IDEAS IN MOTION, Consultants, Walnut Creek, CA, 1991 – 1998.

Head Start Program Manager, Program Specialist, Disabilities Coordinator, Contra Costa County Community Services Department, Concord, CA, 1983 – 1991.

Education/Credentials:

Completion of Doctoral coursework in Education, University of California at Berkeley with San Francisco State University, emphases early childhood, special education, administration and policy.

Master of Science in Education - emphases Early Childhood and Special Education, California State University, Hayward, CA.

Bachelor of Arts in Education, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Credentials	Administrative Services Credential (Tier I)
	Community College Credential - Preschool and Special Education (LIFE)
	Early Childhood Specialist Credential (LIFE)
	Learning Handicapped Specialist Credential (LIFE)
	Multiple Subjects Credential (LIFE)