



BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

November 9, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF JUNE 18, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

A. June 18, 2020 By-Laws Committee Meeting Minutes	Approve	Page 2
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4. TARGET AREA CANDIDATES

Accept

A. Target Area B

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B. Target Area C

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A. Linda Hayes	Page 30
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5. COMMUNITY SECTOR APPLICATIONS

Approve

A. Andrea Reyes	Page 34
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B. Adrian Martinez	Page 39
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C. Bruce McAlister	Page 43
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G. Nasreen Johnson	Page 66
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I. Zina Brown-Jenkins	Page 76
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6. OTHER BUSINESS

7. ADJOURNMENT



BYLAWS COMMITTEE
Virtual – Board Effects – Zoom
Thursday June 18, 2020
5:00 PM

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Catherine Robles, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Roll was called and there was a quorum.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (ZOOM):

Catherine Robles (Chair)
Lisa Nichols
Richard Keyes
Jimi Rodgers

OTHER (ZOOM):

Amy Arambula
Linda Hayes
Lupe Jaime-Mileham

STAFF (ZOOM):

Emilia Reyes
Elizabeth Jonasson
Michelle Tutunjian
Karina Perez
Heather Brown
Elionora Vivanco

ABSENT:

Charles Garabedian

3. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 25, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

February 25, 2020 By-Laws Committee Meeting Minutes

M/S/C – Nichols/Keyes to approve the February 25, 2020 By-Laws Committee Meeting Minutes. All in favor.

4. BOARD SELF-ASSESSMENT

A. Board Self-Assessment Questionnaire

Elizabeth Jonasson, Strategy and Communications Officer, shared the questions from the 2020 Board Self-Assessment Questionnaire. Commissioner Robles recommend to add to Section 4: Board Membership Orientation the following question:

- The new member orientation prepared me to effectively serve as a Commissioner.

M/S/C – Keyes/ Nichols to approve the Board Self-Assessment Questionnaire. All in favor.

B. Board Self-Assessment Process

Jonasson, reviewed the timeline for the self-assessment process for 2020. No action required.

5. 2020 ELECTION AND SELECTION CHRONOLOGY

Jonasson reviewed the revisions made to the chronology, the committee recommended the following add-on's:

- July 1st - Press Release
- September 1st - Press Release Reminder to Commissioners

M/S/C – Rodgers/Nichols to approve the 2020 Election And Selection Chronology. All in favor.

6. COMMUNITY SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES PUBLIC NOTICE

Jonasson, reviewed the Community Sector Presentative Public Notice. No action required.

M/S/C – Rodgers/Nichols to approve the Community Sector Representatives Public Notice. All in favor.

7. COMMUNITY SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION

Jonasson, reviewed the Community Sector Representative Nomination. No action required.

M/S/C – Rodgers/Nichols to approve the Community Sector Representative Nomination. All in favor.

8. PRESS RELEASE – SEEKS BOARD OF COMMISSIONER NOMINATIONS

Jonasson, reviewed the Press Release and explained the quote and dates will be modify, once approved its send to the press and posted to the agency website and other media sources.

M/S/C – Nichols/ Rodgers to approve the Press Release. All in favor.

9. TARGET AREA REPRESENTATIVES PUBLIC NOTICE

Jonasson reviewed the revisions made to the dates on the Target Area Representatives Public Notice. No action required.

M/S/C - Rodgers/Nichols to approve the Target Area Representatives Public Notice. All in favor.

10. TARGET AREA REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION

The committee agreed to change and add the following verbiage to question #5:

- If you wish to translate your statement to Spanish and/or Hmong, please provide it here (Otherwise Staff Will Translate Your Statement.)

M/S/C - Rodgers/Nichols to approve the Target Area Representatives Nomination. All in favor.

11. TARGET AREA VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

Jonasson shared the voter registration revisions included the following dates/ time:

- Voters may register to vote at any time during the year. If registering to vote in this year's election your paperwork must be in by **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020.**
- The ballot must be returned sealed, in the self-addressed envelope no later than 4:00pm (or postmarked) on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020.**
- The signed nomination forms can be submitted by **11:59 PM** on the due date by email.

Commissioner Rodger inquired if the Target area maps can include the main street name, Jonasson responded she would look into it and get back to the committee.

M/S/C – Nichols/ Rodgers to approve the Target Area Voter Registration. All in favor.

12. BYLAWS CHARTER ANNUAL REVIEW

The committee reviewed the annual Bylaws and recommend to add the following verbiage to the Meeting section:

- If more than 11 Commissioners attend the meeting, only committee members may comment.

Direct staff to have legal counsel review and provide any feedback or any changes if needed.

M/S/C – Keyes/ Rodgers to approve the Bylaws Charter Annual Review. All in favor.

13. BYLAWS REVIEW

Emilia Reyes, Chief Executive Officer, requested the committee to come up with recommendations and to provide any feedback to combine committee meetings. The Committee requested further discussion and to present to the full board for review at the end of the year.

14. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned.

M/S/C –Keyes/Nichols to approve meeting adjournment at 6:09 p.m. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Robles
Chair



BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: November 9, 2020	Program: N/A
Agenda Item #: 4	Director: N/A
Subject: Target Area Candidates	Officer: Emilia Reyes

Recommended Action

Staff recommends review and acceptance of the attached candidate's applications running for their target areas.

TARGET AREA B

Rey Leon

TARGET AREA C

Cindy Carender

Daniel Parra

Jewel Hurtado

TARGET AREA F

Alysia Bonner

America Hernandez

TARGET AREA H

Linda Hayes



TARGET AREA REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION FORM

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NAME	FIRST <i>Rey</i>	MIDDLE	LAST <i>Leon</i>						
ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)	NUMBER	STREET	CITY	ZIP CODE					
[REDACTED]									
TARGET AREA ADDRESS:	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	HOW LONG AT PRESENT
4 YRS									
EMAIL ADDRESS	[REDACTED]								
MAILING ADDRESS: (If different from above)	[REDACTED]								
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	[REDACTED]				DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]		AGE:	[REDACTED]
CURRENT WORK POSITION/TITLE/NAME OF ORGANIZATION: (You may submit a resume if you have one.) <i>Ex. Director, The LEAP Institute</i> <i>Mayor, City of Huron</i>									
LIST THE REASONS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: <i>Rural Communities & Families continue to be overlooked & undermined, EOC has the resources & programs to help create change could & should!</i>									



CURRENT/PAST MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS/COMMUNITY GROUPS/AFFILIATIONS:

Co-founder: Central Valley Air Quality Coalition
 past Board member: Fresno West Coalition for Economic Development
 former Assoc. Pres: Mexican American Political Assoc.

PLEASE GIVE A STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS/HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO FRESNO EOC (This will be included on the ballot. You may use a separate sheet if necessary.)

As a leader who is innovative, strong, advocate for farmworkers & rural communities in the aspects of economic, education, health & environmental justice I will continue to collaborate w/ fellow Commissioners to achieve

IF YOU WISH TO TRANSLATE YOUR STATEMENT TO SPANISH AND/OR HMONG, PLEASE PROVIDE IT HERE (Otherwise staff will translate your statement.)

Un líder innovativo y abogado por la justicia, ambiental, económica, salud, transporte y educacional. continuere colaborando con mis colegas de la Comisión para asegurar que haya justicia para comunidades rurales.

Justice for rural Fresno County.

LIST TWO REFERENCES: Include name, position, organization and contact information.

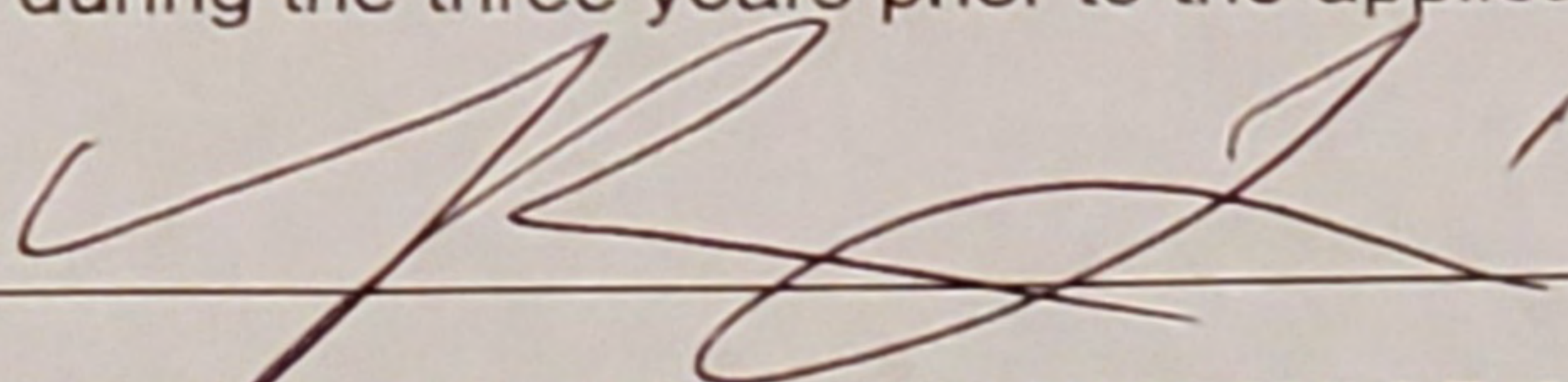
1. Carolina Simunovic, M.D., Kaiser Permanente de Fresno
2. Hugo Morales, E.D. & Co-founder, Radio Bilingüe, hugom@pacbell.net

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND HEREBY DECLARE MY CANDIDACY FOR A SEAT AS A COMMISSIONER ON THE BOARD OF THE FRESNO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION REPRESENTING TARGET AREA **B** (fill in target area letter) AND THAT:

- I am or will be 18 years of age or older by the date of the election;
- I reside in the Target Area for which I am running;
- I am not an employee of Fresno EOC nor a member of the immediate family of an employee of Fresno EOC;
- I have read and understand the Fresno EOC Commissioner Job Description and the Target Area Public Notice and have the capacity to serve;
- I understand that there is a mandatory full day of training for new commissioners in January and a board retreat for two days at the end of February or early March;
- I am not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency;
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- I have not been indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses above; and
- I have not had any public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default during the three years prior to the application.

Signed:  Date: 9-29-20

YOU MUST ATTACH DOCUMENTATION OF AGE AND RESIDENCY. (i.e. copy of driver's license. No P.O. Box allowed)

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NAME	FIRST <i>Cindy (Cynthia)</i>	MIDDLE	LAST <i>Carender</i>
ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)	NUMBER	STREET	CITY ZIP CODE
[REDACTED ADDRESS]			
TARGET AREA ADDRESS:	A B C D E F G H	HOW LONG AT PRESENT	
3 YRS			
EMAIL ADDRESS	[REDACTED]		
MAILING ADDRESS: (If different from above)			
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	[REDACTED]		DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] AGE: [REDACTED]
CURRENT WORK POSITION/TITLE/NAME OF ORGANIZATION: (You may submit a resume if you have one.)			
<i>Deputy Probation Officer</i>			
LIST THE REASONS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:			
<i>I enjoy being evolved in my community and after reading the EOC website I can see how the programs can benefit my community</i>			



CURRENT/PAST MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS/COMMUNITY GROUPS/AFFILIATIONS:

Kingsburg High School Basketball Boosters - Secretary for
five years, Light House Guild - Fresno Rescue Mission;
Grace of the Valley Church - women's group

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EOC (This will be included on the ballot. You may use a separate sheet if necessary.)

IF YOU WISH TO TRANSLATE YOUR STATEMENT TO SPANISH AND/OR HMONG, PLEASE
PROVIDE IT HERE (Otherwise staff will translate your statement.)

LIST TWO REFERENCES: Include name, position, organization and contact information.

1. Kayatana Davis, Supervisor, Probation Dept
2. Lori Redente, DPO, Probation Dept

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND HEREBY
DECLARE MY CANDIDACY FOR A SEAT AS A COMMISSIONER ON THE BOARD OF THE
FRESNO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION REPRESENTING TARGET AREA
C (fill in target area letter) AND THAT:

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- I understand that there is a mandatory full day of training for new commissioners in January and a board retreat for two days at the end of February or early March;
- I am not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency;
- I have not been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against me for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, for violation of federal and state antitrust statutes or for commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;



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- I have not been indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses above; and
- I have not had any public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default during the three years prior to the application.

Signed: SS Date: 9/28/2020

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Hello,

My name is Cindy Carender. I would like to apply for the board member position representing target area "C." I have lived in that area for most of my life, so I am familiar with the area and the community. I am currently working for Fresno County Probation and have been there for twenty years. I have also worked for Tulare County Probation for one year, and San Mateo County Probation for 10 years. I currently have a mental health case load. My employment has allowed me to work closely with schools, parents, extended family, therapists, alcohol and drug specialists, along with other agencies in the community. I have worked with both adult and juveniles, as well as their families. I would like to continue to work with the community in target area "C."

I was the secretary for the Kingsburg Basketball Boosters for several years. I attend and I am involved in the Grace Community church, in Kingsburg. I was on the board of the "Light House Guild" from the Fresno Rescue Mission, in the past. During that time, we had fund raisers and were involved with the homeless, as well as with the men and their families at the Mission.

I would be honored to represent target area "C" and appreciate your time for considering my application.

Respectfully,

Cindy Carender



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NAME	FIRST Daniel	MIDDLE Thomas	LAST Parra
ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)	NUMBER STREET	CITY	ZIP CODE
TARGET AREA ADDRESS:	A B C D E F G H	HOW LONG AT PRESENT	17 Years
EMAIL ADDRESS			
MAILING ADDRESS: (If different from above)			
TELEPHONE NUMBER:		DATE OF BIRTH:	AGE:
CURRENT WORK POSITION/TITLE/NAME OF ORGANIZATION: (You may submit a resume if you have one.)			
Consultant/Owner			
LIST THE REASONS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:			
Represent the under representer in the area. Bring resources to cities that do not know what EOC does. Help stop gang violence.			

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CURRENT/PAST MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS/COMMUNITY GROUPS/AFFILIATIONS:

Fresno EOC - Board Member
 United Health Centers - Board Member
 City of Fowler - Council Member
 Fowler Lions Club

PLEASE GIVE A STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS/HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO FRESNO EOC (This will be included on the ballot. You may use a separate sheet if necessary.)

I have lived in this district my whole life and understand the needs of the rural areas. I am currently a Councilman for the City of Fowler. I have been advocating for the Area for the last 20 plus years.

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LIST TWO REFERENCES: Include name, position, organization and contact information.

1. Yvonne Hernandez, Recreation Director, City of Fowler [REDACTED]
2. Jaennie Davis, City Manager, City of Fowler, [REDACTED]

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FRESNO EOC/EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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Signed: _____

Daniel T. Parra
Daniel T. Parra

Date: _____

9/25/2020

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NAME	FIRST Jewel	MIDDLE Summer	LAST Hurtado
ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)	NUMBER	STREET	CITY
[REDACTED]			
TARGET AREA ADDRESS:	A	B	C
	D	E	F
	G	H	
HOW LONG AT PRESENT	YRS		
EMAIL ADDRESS	[REDACTED]		
MAILING ADDRESS: (If different from above)			
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	[REDACTED]		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]		
AGE:	[REDACTED]		
CURRENT WORK POSITION/TITLE/NAME OF ORGANIZATION: (You may submit a resume if you have one.) Kingsburg City Councilwoman.			
LIST THE REASONS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: Listed on attached page.			

CURRENT/PAST MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS/COMMUNITY GROUPS/AFFILIATIONS:

Listed on attached page.

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1. Emilio J. Huerta, Dolores Huerta Foundation. [REDACTED]

2. Anna Caballero, CA State Senator SD 12. [REDACTED]

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Signed: _____

Date: 9/30/2020

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REASONS WHY INTERESTED:

I have grown up and spent my life in the rural communities of Fresno County. I have seen firsthand the many ways that we continue to be underrepresented on a variety of issues. In my observation, COVID-19 has only brought to the forefront the disparities that we all are aware of and know exist. I am ready and willing to accept the challenge to advocate for the families that for far too long have been forgotten. We lack so many resources in terms of serving our community. Everything from housing assistance for undocumented persons and single mothers, to supports for LGBTQ+ youth, and expanding access to resources for the disabled and children living in poverty. This is my story and these are my shared experiences. I am running for this position because there is no one better to advocate for the needs of a community, than someone who is a product of that same community.

CURRENT/PAST MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS/COMMUNITY GROUPS/AFFILIATIONS:

At the age of 18 I was elected to be a delegate for Assembly District 31. Later that year I was appointed by Kingsburg Mayor, Michelle Roman to serve on the Community Services Commission in the city of Kingsburg. The following year, I ran to represent the city of Kingsburg on the city council, and was elected to serve in 2018 at the age of 20. I have also been recently elected to serve as a national delegate to the Democratic National Convention where I was appointed by Senator Bernie Sanders to serve on the Rules Committee. I have served as 2nd Vice Chair for the California Latina Democrats of Fresno County, and as a current board member of Rural Communities Rising; a newly formed nonprofit. I am currently serving on the Fresno County Democratic Central Committee, representing rural communities of the 4th supervisorial district, as well as Vice President of Fresno County Young Democrats. In addition, I have been selected to serve on the California Young Democrats Platform Committee. However, what I am most proud of, and where I find the most joy, are in the multiple clothing, food and mask distributions I have led independently or with Rural Communities Rising. I purposely and actively spend a great deal of my time in the rural communities of west side Fresno County. This is what I am passionate about.

BALLOT STATEMENT:

As a mother to a child with disabilities and a student who has grown up in rural Fresno County, I know the struggles and challenges firsthand. Cities like Reedley, Selma, Kingsburg, and Orange Cove are filled with great potential. We are students, mothers, farmworkers and more, who are doing so much with so little. I want to be able to fill in the gaps in access to resources that will help us to thrive and grow. I am running to represent all of us. For far too long families in our rural communities have been left behind. As your commissioner, I will advocate for our families from a place of experience and understanding. I have a strong and proven record of speaking up for the most vulnerable among us and have always had the courage to stand on my convictions. We deserve resources to provide our communities with equal opportunities. Whether we are talking about challenges in healthcare, education, nutrition, mental health or environmental issues- I am committed to finding solutions.

I speak to these struggles because I know them and I live them. It doesn't take much to drive through our cities and see the desperate need for bold leadership. Leadership that does not serve a select few while leaving others behind. We cannot afford to live within a system of winners and losers any longer. We need investment in our poor communities and opportunities for our youth to succeed. I'm asking for your support and vote to make a difference, together.



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NAME	FIRST Alysia	MIDDLE Lavon	LAST Bonner
ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)	NUMBER	STREET	CITY
ZIP CODE			
TARGET AREA	A B C D E F G H	HOW LONG AT PRESENT	
ADDRESS: 31 YRS	31 years		
EMAIL ADDRESS			
MAILING ADDRESS: (If different from above)			
TELEPHONE NUMBER:		DATE OF BIRTH:	AGE:
CURRENT WORK POSITION/TITLE/NAME OF ORGANIZATION: (You may submit a resume if you have one.)			
Supervising Office Assistant, Department of Public Health, County of Fresno			
LIST THE REASONS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:			
Support is a word that comes to mind when thinking of my interest to join the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission. Being part of a team to support and create a vision for the community; support programs that will assist individuals personally and directly to have an impact in their lives; support in planning and organizing the scope of work for the commission; support and take on the responsibility of the work of the commission and follow through on any assignment.			



CURRENT/PAST MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS/COMMUNITY GROUPS/AFFILIATIONS:

I have a compassion to help people understand their power within; ignite and empower them to live their best life. I have had the pleasure of working for the County of Fresno, Department of Public Health as a Supervising Office Assistant for the past 21 years. I've supported the Maternal Child Health Division, Community Health Division, and the Public Health Nursing Division. As a County of Fresno employee I have access to a union. I am a proud member of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) local 521, where I serve as the President. SEIU Local 521 has 50,000 members from as far North as San Mateo County, and all the way South to Kern County. I serve as the Trustee on the Central Labor Council of Fresno-Madera-Tulare-Kings Counties. The council represents local labor unions and their members throughout our community. This year I was appointed as a Director on the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board. The Fresno Regional Workforce Development board assist local businesses in training, screening, and developing prospective new employees and assisting in up-skilling existing employees.

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As a commissioner I would take my role serious and be a strong voice and advocate for the members of our community. Making sure to stay knowledgeable and informed on the best practices to meet the needs of the low-income persons we serve. I will be fiscal responsible of the budget and resources to ensure all of the community is assisted equally. I have always served my community in one way or another rather I was feeding the homeless a hot meal, distributing the community members monthly commodities, working with the churches during community outreach, and/or volunteering for neighborhood block parties/clean ups. I have worked at the department of Public Health for the past 21 years as a front line worker assisting the community with the registration of their birth/death records, children immunization, and adult health screening & prevention.

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LIST TWO REFERENCES: Include name, position, organization and contact information.

1. Keshia Thomas, President - Fresno Unified School District Board of Education
2. Dr. Daren A. Miller, Trustee - Fresno County Board of Education

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND HEREBY DECLARE MY CANDIDACY FOR A SEAT AS A COMMISSIONER ON THE BOARD OF THE FRESNO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION REPRESENTING TARGET AREA _____ (fill in target area letter) AND THAT:

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Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Date: _____

10/1/2020

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FIRST NAME		MIDDLE Yareli		LAST Hernandez	
NUMBER		STREET		CITY	
ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)					
TARGET AREA ADDRESS: 5		A B C D E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F G H		HOW LONG AT PRESENT YRS	
EMAIL ADDRESS					
MAILING ADDRESS: (If different from above)					
TELEPHONE NUMBER:			DATE OF BIRTH:		
			AGE:		
CURRENT WORK POSITION/TITLE/NAME OF ORGANIZATION: (You may submit a resume if you have one.)					
Social Services Coordinator, Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)					
LIST THE REASONS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: I am interested in this position because I understand that EOC is very important organization in our community and I would love the opportunity to be able to inform and advocate on behalf of my community and neighborhood.					

CURRENT/PAST MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS/COMMUNITY GROUPS/AFFILIATIONS:

- Appointed Member of City of Fresno Planning and Implementation Committee for D3
- Appointed Member of City of Fresno Immigrant Affairs Commission
- Board Member of Californians for Justice (CFJ)
- Co-Lead and Giving Member of Central Valley Latino Giving Circle
- Member of Fresno County Trauma and Resilience Taskforce

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See attached statement

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1. Maria Lemus, District Director, Office of Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula, [REDACTED]
2. Amparo Cid, Esq., Attorney at Law/Consultant at Cid & Macedo, Inc., [REDACTED]

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND HEREBY DECLARE MY CANDIDACY FOR A SEAT AS A COMMISSIONER ON THE BOARD OF THE FRESNO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION REPRESENTING TARGET AREA F (fill in target area letter) AND THAT:

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Signed: America Hernandez Date: 10/01/2020

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10/01/2020

Fresno EOC Elections Office
P.O. Box 992
Fresno, CA. 93714

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is America Hernandez and I am a resident of Target Area F. I have been a public advocate for immigrant, youth and the community for over 20 years. I have a deep commitment to my community. I currently serve on two City of Fresno Commissions: the City of Fresno Immigrant Affairs Commission and Fresno City Planning and Implementation Committee for District 3. I am also on the Board for Californians for Justice (CFJ) and I am a Giving Member of the Central Valley Latino Giving Circle.

In my current role as a Social Services Coordinator, I connect unaccompanied immigrant youth and their families to resources, help them navigate challenges and provide deeper support to children with higher needs. I develop programming and collaborate with agencies that are able to facilitate workshops on mental health, education, financial literacy and other relevant topics. I am also a certified trainer by the Community Resiliency Initiative (<https://ciresilient.org/>) to conduct trauma-informed certification courses. My work with this population has been noted and I have been asked to speak about my work and expertise with unaccompanied immigrant youth by the California Senate Select Committee on Social Determinants of Children's Well-Being and the California Department of Social Services Immigrant and Refugee Unit to determine how to best serve unaccompanied immigrant youth in California.

I have interacted with various EOC programs, including the youth shelters, the anti-trafficking unit and the rural food distributions. These programs are critical to the well-being of our community. If chosen, I believe that I can bring a lot of experience, passion and knowledge to this board.

Sincerely,

America Hernandez



AMERICA YARELI HERNANDEZ

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- Kids in Need of Defense (KIND), Fresno, CA -
Social Services Coordinator**

January 2017 - Present

 - I provide direct support to over 100 unaccompanied immigrant children in the Central Valley annually and connect them to resources such as mental health services, food, clothing, and educational resources; as well as offer limited crisis and case management for clients with high needs.
 - I develop strategic working relationships throughout the Central Valley with medical providers, nonprofits and school districts, including formal medical-legal partnerships. I leverage these relationships to educate and advocate for unaccompanied immigrant best interests.
 - I design and implement strategic programming intended to empower our clients, address trauma, promote financial literacy, educate on healthy relationships and provide support as they integrate into their communities. My programming has been used to shape and inform KIND's national SSC programming structure.
 - I have mentored and supervised Social Services Interns on projects aimed at enhancing their professional skills. Interns have assisted me with creating resource lists, planning resource fairs, conducting outreach to local agencies and have presented on Trauma and mental health for clients and their families.
 - I have worked with our Policy and Advocacy team to help inform local, state and national initiatives on unaccompanied immigrant issues and best practices for service delivery. Some agencies that have requested my input include school districts, local mental health agencies, the California Department of Social Services and the Senate Select Committee on Determinants of Children's Wellbeing.
 - I form part of several internal committees, including KIND's national Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.
 - I have worked closely with our Technology and Strategy team to implement and pilot innovative technological solutions for our child-clients to connect with their attorneys, social services referrals and to facilitate virtual workshops that our clients can access from their homes.
 - I have met with funders and co-led fundraising efforts and events for our local San Francisco/Central Valley office and helped secure donations for our local programs. In April 2019, I was recognized by KIND's Development department as KIND's Fundraiser of the month.
- United Health Centers of the San Joaquin Valley, Parlier, CA -
Communications Specialist**

March 2016 - December 2016

 - I led and managed the organization's Community Outreach Team. During my time with the organization, we attended and participated in over 100 events to promote health, wellness and our services.
 - I assisted management in overseeing the production, translation and distribution of educational materials, marketing supplies, monthly community digests and quarterly inner-office reports for staff.
 - Led the organization's community relations efforts with city officials, school districts, and organizations that served the 13 communities where our health centers were located. I also formed part of various community collaboratives that focused on health and wellness, immigrant and farmworker issues and substance use.
 - I organized and managed a summertime Farmer's Market in the City of Parlier to promote fruits and vegetables and make it accessible to our communities.
 - I helped create a school-based Health Club led by Students at Parlier High School.
 - I worked closely with organizations to raise awareness about substance use, including organizing a Town Hall to warn parents of prescription drug abuse and proper disposal of prescription drugs.
- Ayres & Cenci, Attorneys at law, Fresno, CA -
Legal Assistant/Office Manager**

January 2013 - March 2016

 - I conducted legal research, filled out immigration forms, assembled immigration packets, gathered information for declarations and hardship waivers, assisted with legal intakes and interpreted for clients.
 - I managed the firm's immigration caseload, delegated cases to attorneys, participated in client case strategy

discussions, and was the primary contact for clients and attorneys. I also supervised administrative assistants.

- I managed the firm's finances, including accounting, payroll, and billing.
- I led the firm's marketing strategy, including hosting a weekly radio show about immigration matters, creating marketing and promotional materials and running the firm's social media pages.
- I formed part of the hiring and interviewing process of new attorneys and administrative assistants.

- **Russell Bader, LCSW, Fresno, CA**

(Intermittent) - June 2003 - March 2014

Consultant/Interpreter

- Contracted to consult on developing an innovative forensic niche of social work that focused on providing expert testimony on the socio-emotional hardship that immigration status and family separation has on mixed status households.
- I conducted research on country conditions, participated in client intakes and assessments, assisted in administering psychological/personality assessments, and assisted with the writing of psychosocial reports for individuals and families.
- Contracted to interpret for families and provide expertise on culturally centered modes of communication and language that could give us more insight into a client's psychosocial profile.
- We also worked on criminal cases to assess recidivism risks, mitigating factors, and mental capacity; including one death penalty case.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATES

DEGREES:

- **Masters in Social Work from CSU, Stanislaus - In Progress**
- **Bachelor of Arts in Chicano and Latin American Studies from CSU, Fresno - December, 2003**

CERTIFICATES:

- **Trauma-Supportive Certification by the Community Resilience Initiative - February 2020**
- **Trauma-Informed Train-the-Trainer Certification by Community Resilience Initiative - October 2019**
- **Trauma-Informed Certification by the Community Resilience Initiative - April 2019**
- **Mental Health First Aid Certification by Mental Health First Aid USA - May 2017**

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **Californians for Justice Board Member, Statewide -** **June 2019 - Present**
I am a board member of Californians for Justice, a statewide organization that works with youth within school districts in 4 different cities in CA to advocate for relationship-based schools, ending the school to prison pipeline and restorative justice
- **Fresno Immigrant Affairs Advisory Committee, Fresno, CA -** **March 2019 - Present**
I am an appointed member of Fresno's Immigrant Affairs Advisory Committee. We are tasked with advising the City Council on issues that affect immigrants.
- **District 3, Implementation Planning Advisory Committee, Fresno, CA -** **March 2019 - Present**
I am an appointed advisory board member for the City Council on planning, permits and development of Fresno's District 3.
- **Mendota Rural Community Resources Taskforce, Mendota, CA -** **February 2019 - Present**
Through this taskforce we meet regularly to discuss the resources in Mendota and collaborate to bring more services to the community through organizing resource fairs and educational workshops.
- **Roots of Latino Power: Unleashing the Potential of the Central Valley through Philanthropy Initiative by the Latino Community Foundation and the James Irvine Foundation, Central Valley -** **January 2019 - March 2020**
I was on the advisory committee for this initiative to distribute \$1,000,000 to 33 non-profits we selected and vetted in the Central Valley. As an advisory board member, we also provide support and attend capacity building training.
- **Trauma and Resilience Taskforce of Fresno, Fresno, CA -** **October 2018 - Present**
Through this taskforce we seek to educate and empower communities to be trauma-informed and help lead efforts to build community resilience through education, partnership and leadership.
- **FWD.us, National -** **September 2017 - 2019**
I was a surrogate for FWD.us in an effort to advocate for DACA and the DREAM Act. In October of 2017, we flew to Washington DC for a National Week of Action and met with Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris, David Valadao, Jeff Denham and staff of other representatives to advocate for DACA and the DREAM Act.
- **Central Valley Latino Giving Circle Network, Fresno, CA -** **February 2017 - Present**
I am a giving member and co-leader of the Central Valley Latino Giving Circle. We fund and support local Latino-led organizations that provide services to communities in the Central Valley.

- **Binational Health Week Taskforce of Fresno County, Fresno, CA** **April 2016 - November 2018**
I was the Co-Chair of the Binational Health Week Task force of Fresno County. We collaborated with the Mexican Consulate of Fresno, along with multiple agencies and businesses throughout the Central Valley to organize community events that promote health, education and provide information about immigration.
- **Public Speaking and Organizing, Fresno, CA** **2001 - Present**
My history of advocacy began with the A.B. 540 campaign in 2001 that allowed undocumented students to pay in-state tuition in California. Since then I have been a public advocate for the Dream Act. I have organized marches, phone banks, met with numerous local, state and national representatives, written articles, and have spoken on numerous panels about Dreamer, DACA and other immigrant matters.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- **'Undocumented Americans Mural Project' 2021**
Featured on the 'Undocumented Americans Mural Project' at the Tijuana border and my digital narrative is now live in the UC Davis 'Humanizando La Deportacion' digital archives.
- **'Veladoras Series' Fresno Art-Hop Exhibit, November 2018**
Featured in this creative series for my work on immigrant rights and to bring awareness to DACA and Dreamer issues.
- **Central Valley Young Dreamers Certificate of Recognition on behalf of the City of Fresno, 2017**
Recognition for working tirelessly to give back to our community in the face of adversity.
- **Special Congressional Recognition on behalf of Congressman, Jim Costa, 2017**
Recognition for outstanding and invaluable service to the community.
- **U.S. Senate Certificate of Recognition on behalf of United States Senator, Kamala Harris, 2017**
Recognition for raising awareness to protect, support, and defend DACA and Dreamers.
- **Legislative Assembly of California Certificate of Recognition on behalf of California Assemblymember, Joaquin Arambula, 2017**
Recognition for being honored by Senator Kamala Harris as a 2017 Central Valley Dreamer, and for my resiliency and advocacy.
- **Letter of Acknowledgement from Democratic Leader, Nancy Pelosi, 2017**
Letter of acknowledgement for meeting with Democratic Leader, Nancy Pelosi, and for advocating for the DREAM Act, comprehensive immigration reform and for the parents of Dreamers.

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:





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NAME	FIRST Linda	MIDDLE Rochell	LAST Hayes						
ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)	NUMBER	STREET	CITY	ZIP CODE					
[REDACTED]									
TARGET AREA ADDRESS:	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	HOW LONG AT PRESENT
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EMAIL ADDRESS [REDACTED]									
MAILING ADDRESS: (If different from above)									
TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED] AGE: [REDACTED]									
CURRENT WORK POSITION/TITLE/NAME OF ORGANIZATION: (You may submit a resume if you have one.) Supervisory Health System Specialist / Veterans Hospital									
LIST THE REASONS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: To continue to work to bring equality and opportunities to all, by helping them become self-sufficient.									



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Fresno EOC Commissioner, Youth leader at Family Community Church

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The impact of poverty in our communities of color have numerous effects and a lot of the time this is directly the result of government policies. From redlining to employment discrimination, poverty has widened the wealth gap between white and people of color. Because of this, we have seen economic, social, educational, and health disparities disproportionately affect poor communities.
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As a Commissioner, I will continue to have conversation around racial justice as we move forward in our country of unrest. Often, we think, if we don't talk about it, then it will go away. But as we learn, these don't go away, they get worse. Conversations are needed for any progress. These conversations hurt, they can be ugly, but they are needed for us to even begin to reach racial justice in our communities that I represent.

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1. Crystal Thomas, Administrative Officer of the Day, Veteran's Hospital [REDACTED]
2. Lisa Hite, IT Specialist, Veteran's Hospital [REDACTED]

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Signed: Linda Hayes Date: 8/26/2020

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August 26, 2020

Statement of Qualification

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BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: November 9, 2020	Program: N/A
Agenda Item #: 5	Director: N/A
Subject: Community Sector Applications	Officer: Emilia Reyes

Recommended Action

Staff recommends review and approval of the attached Community Sector applications.

COMMUNITY SECTOR APPLICATIONS

- A. Andrea Reyes
- B. Adrian Martinez
- C. Bruce McAlister
- D. LeRoy Candler
- E. Lupe Jaime-Mileham
- F. Margarita Rocha
- G. Nasreen Johnson
- H. Tou Lee
- I. Zina Brown-Jenkins



COMMUNITY SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION FORM

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NAME	FIRST Andrea	MIDDLE	LAST Reyes
ADDRESS	NUMBER	STREET	CITY
EMAIL ADDRESS			
ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING: Fresno County EDC		# YEARS AS A FRESNO COUNTY	
RESIDENT: 45			
ORGANIZATION	NUMBER	STREET	CITY
ADDRESS: 906 N Street #120			ZIP CODE 93721
TELEPHONE NUMBER:			DATE OF BIRTH: AGE:
CURRENT WORK POSITION/TITLE/NAME OF ORGANIZATION: (You may submit a resume if you have one.)			
Vice President Business Development			
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE INCLUDING CURRENT/PAST BOARD SERVICE:			
Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission			



HOW WILL THE ORGANIZATION AND YOU BE AN ASSET TO FRESNO EOC?

As Vice President of Business Development at the EDC, I can bring valuable business perspective to the organization. I can assist the EOC with my knowledge and experience fighting poverty as I have directly worked to match Fresno County residents to open business workforce opportunities.

LIST THE REASONS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Being raised in a rural city of Fresno County I have seen first hand and understand the struggle of poverty. I have seen the work the EOC has accomplished over the years, I am honored to be a part of its mission and make Fresno County a better place for all.

LIST THE REASONS YOUR ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Fresno County EDC's mission is to attract, retain and assist businesses to expand here in Fresno County. The EDC partners in fighting poverty by matching Fresno County residents who need the jobs the most with businesses workforce requirements.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION:

Any close relative employed by Fresno EOC? YES ☒ NO If yes, name/relationship:
Economic interest in Fresno EOC? YES ☒ NO If yes, please explain:

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during the three years prior to the application.

Signed: Andreen Reyes Date: 9/28/2020

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RESOLUTION NO. 9.30.2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FRESNO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE FRESNO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITES COMMISSION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Executive Committee of the Fresno County Economic Development Corporation as follows:

Authorization is hereby given for the submission of the nomination of Andrea Reyes, Vice President of Business Development of the Fresno County Economic Development Corporation, to the Board of Commissioners of the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (EOC). A copy of the Resolution may be filed with the Board Secretary of the EOC in satisfaction of the nomination condition demonstrating authorization of the affected entity.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Executive Committee of the Fresno County Economic Development Corporation on the 30th day of September 2020.



Nick Audino

Fresno County Economic Development
Corporation, Board Chairman

COMMUNITY SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION FORM

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NAME	FIRST Ariana	MIDDLE Martinez	LAST Lott
ADDRESS	NUMBER STREET [REDACTED]	CITY [REDACTED]	ZIP CODE [REDACTED]
EMAIL ADDRESS [REDACTED]			
ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING: Faith in the Valley		# YEARS AS A FRESNO COUNTY RESIDENT: 11 years	
ORGANIZATION ADDRESS:	NUMBER STREET 4147 E. Dakota Avenue	CITY Fresno	ZIP CODE 93726
TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]		DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]	AGE: [REDACTED]
CURRENT WORK POSITION/TITLE/NAME OF ORGANIZATION: N/A: I recently transitioned out of my (formal) role with FITV to focus on being engaged as a community leader in various capacities.			
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE INCLUDING CURRENT/PAST BOARD SERVICE: I served on the Board for Lowell Community Development Corporation from 2012-2014, and on the Board for Faith in the Valley-Fresno (formerly Faith in Community) from 2013-2015. I received a Bachelor's degree in Child Development and worked in FEOC head start programs for 3 years. After college, I went on to work at Every Neighborhood Partnership from 2012-2015. My involvement as a leader, Board Member and eventually staff member at Faith in the Valley expanded my understanding of the strengths, needs and challenges that diverse families face across the County of Fresno, and the Central Valley. Nonetheless, I firmly believe that the biggest influence in my lived and learned experiences have come from building close relationships with undocumented and low income women who were leading in various capacities throughout downtown Fresno. Through trust and relationship-building, I was invited into learning more about the injustices my neighbors faced. It is the love and commitment to my neighbors that ground me in the decisions and actions I take in social equity work.			



HOW WILL THE ORGANIZATION AND YOU BE AN ASSET TO FRESNO EOC?

As Faith in the Valley, we represent families from diverse socio-economic, multi-generational, and ethnic backgrounds, bringing a unique perspective as a multi-faith rooted organization. We are based in rural communities throughout Fresno County, where we work closely with community leaders that understand the pressing needs and strengths of their neighborhoods, and who are willing to put in the work to bring about transformation for their communities. I am confident that both myself and the organization will help ensure that FEOC continues to learn from the constituents it seeks to serve in some of our most vulnerable populations.

LIST THE REASONS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

The trajectory of my life changed because my immigrant parents were able to access to programs such as Head Start and WIC. I firmly believe my leadership is grounded and committed to the everyday people who have the expertise and insight to solutions to the challenges they face. My commitment as a potential Board member is to ensure that we continue to partner with community leaders to champion community-led initiatives such as Advance Peace. I have a desire to join this Board because I want to help ensure families are well-represented, and have access to resources the way my family was able to. But I also have interest in joining FEOC because I want to learn from an established and formal governing Board, and grow in my understanding of bringing equitable opportunities to underserved communities. Thus, I am ready to put in the work and energy into this Commission.

LIST THE REASONS YOUR ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Faith in the Valley knows that the work FEOC is doing is vital to the families we represent across Fresno County. We celebrate the recent success of Advance Peace! Yet as existing inequities continue to exacerbate both the short and long-term effects of COVID 19 threat to people of color, FITV's hope is that we continue to strengthen the ways in which we can work in collaboration with FEOC to bring forth both programs and policies that will ~~prioritize the self-interest of the most vulnerable members of our communities.~~

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION:

Any close relative employed by Fresno EOC? YES ☒ NO If yes, name/relationship:

Economic interest in Fresno EOC? YES ☒ NO If yes, please explain:

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Signed: *Arcan Martinez Lott* Date: 10/01/2020

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**BOARD RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ARIANA MARTINEZ LOTT
TO APPLY TO BE A COMMUNITY SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE
ON THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE FRESNO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, Ariana is a strong community leader who is actively engaged with low income communities in Fresno County and familiar with their needs, and a valued leader with Faith in the Valley;

WHEREAS, Ariana Martinez Lott wants to serve as a Commissioner for the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (FEOC) and FEOC is currently seeking Community Sector Representatives for its Board;

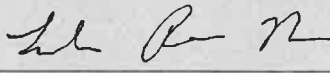
WHEREAS, we believe that Ariana Martinez Lott's will bring forth energy and capacity to help advance the mission and vision of FEOC, and her interests and perspective will be led by the needs and expertise of a diverse base of community voices;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Board of Directors of Faith in the Valley approves the application of Ariana Martinez Lott to serve as a Community Sector Representative for the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission.

Dated: 10/1/2020

By



Board chair

Name, Title

October 23, 2020

Ms Catherine Robles, Chair of By-Laws Committee
Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission
1920 Mariposa Street Suite 320
Fresno, CA 93721



Dr. B.E. McAlister, Senior Pastor

Dear Ms Robles:

I am writing this letter regarding my nomination for the Community Sector Representative. For the past few years, I have had the privilege of representing the West Fresno Faith Organization. Our history with the EOC goes back to the days of Mr. Rodger Palomino, who was the Executive Director. At that time, he sensed the importance of having the faith community involved; and he charged Mr. Paul White with the responsibility of helping to organize us. In essence, it is EOC that gave birth to our organization.

Since that time, we have worked at promoting social justice, economic development in West Fresno and youth leadership development. We have had the privilege of partnering with LCC in mentoring youth and assisting with the Fatherhood Project.

On Tuesday October 20, I dropped by the office and left my application and resolution for the Community Sector Representative. I informed Ms Emilia Reyes, CEO and staff that there had been some confusion, and I was not clear about the deadline to submit my paperwork. I informed the office that I had received the email, but that I only read the part about my term expiring in December.

I was not aware, at the time, that October 1 was the deadline to submit the application. It was not until mid-October that I started wondering in my own mind about when it was due. I called the office and spoke with Ms Karina Perez regarding when it was due. I was informed that I had missed the deadline, but I could drop it off if I wanted to. It just so happened that when I dropped it off, Ms Emilia Reyes and Ms Karina Perez were both in the office. I explained to them what had happened, and that I felt bad about missing the deadline. I was encouraged to write to the By-Laws Committee regarding my situation and request special consideration for the up-coming interviews.

I think it is very important to have representation from the West Fresno Faith Based Organization on the Board during this time of social injustice, political unrest, and the pandemic. I believe that churches are essential during this difficult time in history.

I look forward to hearing from the Committee in the near future regarding my application. I certainly want to assure the By-Laws Committee that regardless of what is decided, I will continue to hold EOC in high regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce McAlister".

Dr. Bruce McAlister, Senior Pastor

cc: Ms Emilia Reyes CEO, Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission CEO



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FRESNO EOC/EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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NAME	FIRST Bruce	MIDDLE E.	LAST McAlister
ADDRESS	NUMBER	STREET	CITY
[REDACTED]			
EMAIL ADDRESS:	[REDACTED]		
ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING: RESIDENT: 47	# YEARS AS A FRESNO COUNTY		
NUMBER	STREET	CITY	ZIP CODE
ORGANIZATION ADDRESS: 1104 Collins Ave	Fresno		93706
TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]	DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]		AGE: [REDACTED]
CURRENT WORK POSITION/TITLE/NAME OF ORGANIZATION: (You may submit a resume if you have one.) Pastor/Saints Community Church of God in Christ			
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE INCLUDING CURRENT/PAST BOARD SERVICE: I have served on the board as a Commissioner, for the past 6 years; representing the West Fresno Faith Based Organization			



HOW WILL THE ORGANIZATION AND YOU BE AN ASSET TO FRESNO EOC?

The West Fresno Faith Based Organization, works closely with a number of churches in the West Fresno community. It provides referral information, regarding services that are available through EOC. The WFFBO works at promoting social justice and addressing the needs of the poor in the community.

LIST THE REASONS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

I am interested in the Board, because it allows me to serve the faith based community and promote the programs and services of EOC to the community. It is important to have the faith community of African American church represented.

LIST THE REASONS YOUR ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

The West Fresno Faith Base Organization is very aware that EOC serves the poor, youth and elderly in Fresno and promotes social justice. These individuals are in our churches.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION:

Any close relative employed by Fresno EOC? YES NO If yes, name/relationship: No

Economic interest in Fresno EOC? YES NO If yes, please explain: No

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Signed:

Bruce McAlister

Date:

October 16, 2020

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Rev. Booker T. Lewis II
President/ Secretary

Dr. Kelvin Morgan
Vice President

Rev. Bruce E. McAlister
Chief Financial Officer

Dr. Sudarshan Kapoor

Pastor Jeff Wheeler

To: Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission
Attn: Community Sector Representative Nominations
P.O. Box 992
Fresno Ca. 93714

From: Booker T. Lewis II, President WFFBO
Subject: Board Resolution regarding Appointment to the Fresno EOC Board
of Commissioners

Dear Community Sector Representative Nominations Committee,

The Executive and the Full Board of the West Fresno Faith Based Organization voted unanimously to adopt a resolution to reappoint Pastor Bruce McAlister, Pastor of the Saints Community Church of God in Christ as our community sector representative to the Board of Commissioners for the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission for the 2021-2022 term.

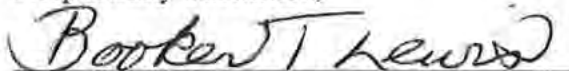
We know that it is imperative that we continue our relationship with EOC as we continue to work together to improve the quality of life for West Fresno residents.

Pastor McAlister has been an integral part of the West Fresno Faith Based Organization for the past twenty years. He has played a major role in facilitating projects through our organization directly related to the success of EOC programs.

We fully expect Pastor McAlister to continue this legacy of impeccable representation with integrity and compassion for our community. He will continue to be a great supporter of programs and activity in our community that brings helpful assistance to improving the quality of life and dignity of those who reside in this great valley.

We therefore submit this resolution, effective this 19th day of October 2020, recommending Pastor Bruce McAlister be reappointed to the Fresno EOC Board of Commissioners.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rev. Booker T. Lewis II, President WFFBO



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FRESNO EOC/EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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NAME	FIRST LeRoy	MIDDLE	LAST Candler, Jr
ADDRESS	NUMBER	STREET	CITY
[REDACTED]			
EMAIL ADDRESS [REDACTED]			
ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING: NAACP - Fresno		# YEARS AS A FRESNO COUNTY RESIDENT: 40	
ORGANIZATION	NUMBER	STREET	CITY
ADDRESS:	1900 Mariposa Suite 100	Fresno	93721
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	[REDACTED]	DATE OF BIRTH:	AGE: [REDACTED]
CURRENT WORK POSITION/TITLE/NAME OF ORGANIZATION: (You may submit a resume if you have one.) State Organizer / SEIU Local 1000			
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE INCLUDING CURRENT/PAST BOARD SERVICE:			
SEIU 1000, State Bargaining Advisory Committee (SBAC), SEIU International Western Regional Vice President Black Caucus (WRAAC) SEIU 1000 Workforce Development, Central Region, Fresno Workforce Development Board (EDD), Fresno Council of Government (COG) Board Chair, Voice of Including the Community Equitably (VOICE), San Joaquin Air Board, Environmental Justice Advisor Group (EJAG) Fresno Madera Tulare Kings Central Labor Council, Fresno County Schools African American Advisory Group, Fresno EOC Commissioner Fresno Unified School District A4 Board, Washington Union School District Advisory Group, Fresno Police Chief Advisory Group Prince Hall Mason, Worshipful Master, King Solomon Lodge #6, Prince Hall Mason, District Deputy Grand Master, District #19, NAACP - President, Fresno			



HOW WILL THE ORGANIZATION AND YOU BE AN ASSET TO FRESNO EOC?

The NAACP is the Oldest and largest Civil Rights Organization America, Nations. We have Branches in most States in the United States. Our organizations is designed to ensure civil rights, human rights, economic and social justice, to ensure the political, educational social and economic equality of all citizens, and to help remove all barriers of racial discrimination. The mission and values of the NAACP closely align with those of the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission, which serves as an asset to both organizations. The Fresno NAACP has strong developed relationships with other organizations and nonprofits in the area that will bring collective relationships between all. We also have deep roots in the community that are known and respected by all.

LIST THE REASONS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

I was previously a Commissioner on the EOC Board for Three Years. I took over Rev. McCoy's spot on the board after he resigned. I understand what the purpose of EOC is all about. I understand what it takes to be a Commissioner and the responsibilities that go along with it. EOC's Mission, Vision and Objectives are in alignment with our organization and my own personal values. We have had a seat on this board for many years where our voice and perspective was heard and contributed to the accomplishments of EOC and the benefits that it has brought to the community. We would like to continue this work, with the priority focus of benefiting the residents of Fresno.

LIST THE REASONS YOUR ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

At this time more than ever, we have to act to remove all barriers of advancement and to eliminate racial, social and economic injustice. We have to seek enactment and enforcement of federal, state, and local laws securing civil rights for all people. Working with the other organizations and the commissioners of EOC helps to facilitate and implement the task that we are faced with to be able to bring people out of poverty, educate and train them for good paying jobs. Collectively, it gives us the power necessary to give our community a good life, live in sustainable communities and enjoy the fruits of social economic and environmental justice.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION:

Any close relative employed by Fresno EOC? YES ☒ NO ☐ If yes, name/relationship:

Economic interest in Fresno EOC? YES ☒ NO ☐ If yes, please explain:

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Signed: _____

Date: _____

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Fresno Branch-1038 1900 Mariposa, Suite # 100 C * Fresno, CA 93721

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 12301, Fresno, CA 93777-2301

Office: 559-263-1367

Email fresnonaACP@gmail.com

September 21, 2020

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FRESNO EOC/EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Attn: Linda Hayes
Chairman of the Board
Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission
Board of Commissioners

Dear Ms. Hayes,

The executive board of The Fresno Branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has had the chance to meet and discuss the appointment of a representative to the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission Board of Commissioners. After careful consideration by the executive board, and general body, it is our recommendation that Mr. Leroy Candler serve as the board member representative for the Fresno NAACP.

Respectfully,

Abena Cruise
1st Vice President
Fresno Branch NAACP

LeRoy Candler Jr.
President

Abena Cruise
Vice President

Frederick Johnson
Second Vice President

Steven Taylor
Third Vice President

Charie Payne
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NAME	FIRST Maria	MIDDLE Guadalupe	LAST Jaime-Mileham
ADDRESS	NUMBER	STREET	CITY
[REDACTED]			
EMAIL ADDRESS [REDACTED]			
ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING: Fresno County Superintendent		# YEARS AS A FRESNO COUNTY RESIDENT: Fresno 5 years	
ORGANIZATION	NUMBER	STREET	CITY
ADDRESS: 1111 Van Ness Ave,		Fresno	93720
TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]		DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]	AGE: [REDACTED]
CURRENT WORK POSITION/TITLE/NAME OF ORGANIZATION: (You may submit a resume if you have one.)			
Senior Director, Early Care and Education, Office of Fresno County Superintendent of Schools			
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE INCLUDING CURRENT/PAST BOARD SERVICE:			
Currently, I serve on the Early Child Childhood Policy Council appointed by Governor Newsom. My past board service is extensive, including the CA First 5 Commission as Vice-Chair. As a board member I serve as a content expert in the field of early care and education and actively participate in several committees to support the strategic plans. I recently served one term at Fresno EOC, where I participated in several committees including the Head Start Parent Council, Program and Evaluation, and recently SOUL.			



HOW WILL THE ORGANIZATION AND YOU BE AN ASSET TO FRESNO EOC?

As the representative for the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools, Early Care and Education Department (ECE) our role is to support all partners who serve families and their children from infancy to age five. As a board member, I continue to bring to the conversation the latest information from my organization to advance the Fresno EOC's strategic plan. Also, as the Cradle to Career initiative's fiscal agency, FCSS values and supports the partnership with Fresno EOC. The initiative work under the leadership of Superintendent of Schools, Jim Yovino, embraces Fresno EOC's mission and vision. Our office assets include leveraging programs and services from the ECE, Special Education, Help Me Grow, All for Youth and Migrant Education departments. Many of the families who access our services are also served through Fresno EOC; therefore, the coordination is vital to ensure there is no wrong door for families' services. Finally, our office is also partnering with Fresno EOC on a data integration system. This system will help families access all the services available. These efforts could not be successful without a strong partnership between FCSS and Fresno EOC.

LIST THE REASONS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

I believe in the mission and vision of Fresno EOC. I appreciate the wealth of experience within the board, where we are able to make sound decisions for the betterment of Fresno EOC collectively. I also understand that more than half Fresno EOC funds derive from Headstart/Early Headstart. I feel I can be a resource to these programs and provide a unique early childhood perspective to the board. As a systems thinker, I also will contribute to the conversation to provide value-added to the discussion where alignment and integration of Fresno's community assets make more sense.

LIST THE REASONS YOUR ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

FCSS has a strong desire for EOC to continue to thrive as Fresno's Community Action organization. FCSS understands the importance of the first five years of a child's life, supporting the County's Headstart lead organization aligns with Superintendent Yovino's platform. FCSS would like to appoint Dr. Lupe Jaime-Milneham due to her early childhood experiences and systems knowledge as a resource to support the advancement of early care and HeadStart programs.

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Fresno **Economic Opportunities Commission**

during the three years prior to the application.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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fresno county superintendent of schools

September 8, 2020

Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission
1920 Mariposa Mall, Suite 300
Fresno, CA 93721

Dear EOC Elections Office:

I am writing to express my strong support of my staff Dr. Lupe Jaime-Mileham, Senior Director of the Early Care and Education department for the Office of Fresno County Superintendent of Schools (FCSS) as a candidate for your Board of Directors.

As the Senior Director, Dr. Jaime-Mileham oversees the Fresno County Child Care and Development Local Planning Council, Early Stars Quality Rating and Improvements Block Grant, Workforce Pathways Stipend Program, and the Early Math Initiative. She provides oversight of the Lighthouse for Children Child Development Center, a partnership between FCSS and First 5 Fresno County. Prior to this role, Lupe was the Deputy Director of Central Valley Children's Services Network, the childcare resource and referral agency. In addition, she has served as an Infant and Toddler Trainer for West Ed and Lecture/Adjunct for the community colleges Madera Center and Willow International and Fresno State University. We are certain she will prove to be an asset to your organization. Lupe is well connected at the State and Federal level by previous serving as CA First 5 Commissioner and recently appointed on CA Early Childhood Policy Council.

I am very supportive of the work of EOC, and in fact EOC's mission is consistent with our efforts to engage the community in the betterment of the lives of children and families in Fresno County. I enthusiastically support Mrs. Jaime-Mileham's application for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jim A. Yovino
Superintendent of Schools

Maria Guadalupe Jaime-Mileham (Lupe)

EDUCATION

California State University-Fresno
Doctorate in Educational Leadership, Ed.D, 5/2020

National University, Fresno
Professional Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, May 2006
Master Education Cross Cultural Education, May 2006

California State University, Fresno, 2003
BA Liberal Studies, Emphasis in Bilingual Education

CREDENTIALS/CERTIFICATIONS

University of Massachusetts, Boston
Infant-Parent Mental Health Post Graduate Certificate
CA Endorsed Infant-Family & Early Childhood Reflective Facilitator/Mentor

CA Commission on Teaching Credentialing
Professional Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential

CA Commission on Teaching Credentialing
Child Development Director's Permit

EXPERIENCE

FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Senior Director of Early Care and Education, November 2014-current
Administrate 20 million in Federal and State Early Care and Education contracts (CSPP, LPC, Quality Counts QRIS, AB212, First 5 Fresno, CCTR, IMPACT, etc.). Supervise staff, monitor contracts, review budgets, and evaluate program goals, objectives and outcomes. Complete reports as needed. Prepare proposals for maintenance and/or expansion of project funding. Plan, develop, direct, and collaborate with various local, regional and State early childhood educational tables in promoting quality child care, preschool and professional development.

CENTRAL VALLEY CHILDREN SERVICES NETWORK

Deputy Director, February 2009- November 2014
Support managers CSPP, CCTR, Alternative Payment, Calworks, CCR&R, CCIP, First 5 Fresno, Home visitation, Food program, etc. with the direct development, accomplishment and evaluation of program goals, objectives and outcomes. Develop an agency annual budget within perimeters of funding. Prepare proposals for maintenance and/or expansion of funding.

Subsidized Manager, April 2001-February 2009

Administrate 14 million in Federal and State Subsidized childcare contracts includes Alternative Payment, Family Childcare Homes Network, Calworks, etc. Supervise staff, monitor contracts, review budgets, and evaluate program goals, objectives and outcome

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY Fresno

Lecture Instructor, Jan 2017-present

Lecture and develop curriculum, complete and submit required reports/grades, link students with services. Master degree early care and education courses, LEE 233: Curriculum and Assessment in ECE, LEE 271: Diversity and Inclusion (ECE- 3 units)

WEST ED/PARTNERS FOR QUALITY INFANT & TODDLER CAREGIVING

Adjunct Infant Toddler Instructor, June 2009-December 2016

Lecture and provide coaching to direct teaching staff working with infant & toddler care; provide reflective practice to administrators as well as staff through California State University Fresno extension- CFS 90T- Infant/Toddler (1-3units)

STATE CENTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Adjunct Child Development Instructor, Jan 2008-2014

Lecture child development courses Willow International College. Develop curriculum, complete and submit required reports, link students with services. Supervise and support students in CHDEV 7, Infant and Toddler development Birth to Age 3- (3 units) practicum observation and feedback. Also taught: CHDEV 15 Diversity and Culture in ECE (3 units), and CDHEV 30 Child, Family and Community (3 units)

APPOINTMENTS/SCHOOL BOARD

[*CALIFORNIA EARLY CHILDHOOD POLICY COUNCIL*](#)

Commissioner Appointment by Governor Newsome, 2020-present

Recommend of policies and oversight of the new Early Childhood Master Plan for Early Learning.

[*FRESNO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION \(EOC\)*](#)

Commissioner Appointment by Superintendent of Schools Jim Yovino, 2017-

present Provide policy, mission-based leadership and strategic governance to support the work of EOC.

[*CALIFORNIA FIRST 5 COMMISSION*](#)

Vice-Chair Commissioner Appointment by Governor Brown, 2017-2020

Provides policy and oversight of the Prop 10 dollars on tobacco products emphasis on children prenatal to age 5

SOUL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

School Board Member, Fresno, CA, 2020-present

TRAININGS/CERTIFICATIONS

Pre-IPT Oral/Receptive Assessment- Dual Language Learners
(age 3-5) 8/2018

Preschool Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)
Child Teacher Interactions
Teachstone, 2016

Beginning Together Institute- Children with Special Needs 0-5
West Ed, 2015

Family Strengthening, Certified Facilitator
National Alliance of Child Abuse & Prevention, 2014

Newborn Behavior Observation, Certificated
Boston Children's Hospital/Harvard Medical School, 2012

Nursing Child Assessment Satellite Training (NCAST)-Feeding Scale Certification
NCAST Program, 2/2012

Program Infant Toddler Care (PITC) Modules I, II, III, IV, V, Certified
West Ed PITC, 6/2006

RECONGITIONS

[37th Marjaree Mason Center Annual Top Ten Professional Women of the Year](#), 2020

First 5 California, Statewide Child Advocate of 2019

[Fresno County District 1 Women of Year in Education](#), 2019

[Fresno County Comprehensive Youth Child Advocate of 2016](#)

COMMITTEES

- County Offices of Education Program Administrators of Child Development (COEPAD), member, 2017-present
- Fresno County Area Childcare Consortium, Chair, 2011-current
- Exploratorium Advisory member, 2019-current
- Fresno County Help Me Grow Leadership Table, Member, April 2015- present
- Packard Foundation, Starting Smart and Strong Advisory Committee, FUSD, 2015- present
- Early Stars Quality Rating and Improvement System Consortia, Member, 2014-present
- Local Planning Council Childcare member appointment by Superintendent Jim Yovino- 2016—present
- Early Learning Table, Packard Foundation, Co-chair, 2017-2018
- Birth-3rd Design Team Fresno County, Member- 2015-2017
- Task Force Committee on Quality Rating and Improvement System through National Organization BUILD- 2017-2019
- Statewide Child Care Resource & Referral, Member at Large, 2013-2016
- California Child Development Administrators Association, Secretary, 2014-2016
- Fresno County Area Childcare Consortium, Chair, 2018- current and Vice President, 2011-2018

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

- Fix School Discipline (FSD) Coalition, 2020-present
- Central Valley Latino Leadership Academy, Mentor, 2019-present
- Central Valley Latino Giving Circle, Member, 2017-2019
- Superintendent Tony Thurmond, ECE Transition Team, 2019-2020
- Early Care and Education Committee, Galvin Newsom for Governor Campaign, 2018
- CSU Fresno Education Dual Language Consortium, Co-Chair 2013-2018

PRESENTATIONS

National Level

- AERA Conference, Panelist, Dissertation: Implementation of Strategies for Dual Language Preschoolers, 4/20/2020
- Migration Policy Institute, Identification of Dual Language Learners, 2/20/2020
- Zero to Three, Co-Presenter, Describing Supports, Approaches, and Needs of our Dual Language Learners in Early Care and Education 10/5/2018
- Western States Leadership Network, Presenter, Building Latino Leadership, 7/18/2018
- Driving Impact: A National Convening on Early Learning, CA invitee, 11/1/2016, Dallas Texas
- White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics, Panelist-Migrant Community, 8/11/2016, Fresno, CA
- White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics, Panelist- CA Representative on Dual Language Learners, 3/11/2016, Miami, Florida

State Level

- Online LLP DLL Leadership Orientation, Co-Trainer, 6/10/20
- 2020 Child Health, Education, and Care Summit, Panelist, California's Potential: Envisioning a Comprehensive Master Plan for Early Learning and Care, 2/3/2020, Irvine, CA
- 2020 Child Health, Education, and Care Summit, Panelist, Making a Collective Impact: How Inter-Agency Collaboration Leads to Whole-Child Care 2/4/2020, Irvine, CA
- 2019 Early Math Symposium, Presentation Partnerships in Early Care and Education, 6/21/2019
- [Quality Counts California Northern Regional Hubs Professional Learning Institute](#), Opening Keynote, 07/09/2019
- Quality Counts California Southern Regional Hubs Professional Learning Institute, Opening Keynote, 9/24/2019
- Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) & California Alternative Payment Program Association (CAPPA) Conference, Co-Presenter, Supporting Dual Language Learners in a Family Child Care Home Environment, 10/17/2018
- California Department of Education Launching Roadmap to Strengthen Educational Policies, Programs, and Practices for English Learner, Panelist, 8/31/18
- California Department of Education, Quality Count CA Consortium, Panelist, Aligning our Work for Sustainable Systems, 9/12/2018
- 2016 Child Health, Education, and Care Summit, Panelist Starting Quality Rating

and Improvement System, QRIS, 11/2016, Sacramento, CA

- 2016 Child Health, Education, and Care Summit, Panelist Collaborating Quality Rating and Improvement System, QRIS, 11/2016, Sacramento, CA
- 2016 Child Health, Education, and Care Summit, Panelist SSEA- Every Student Succeed Act, 11/2016, Sacramento, CA
- Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R), Network & California Alternative Payment Program Association (CAPPA) 2015 Joint Annual Conference, Panelist- Quality Rating and Improvement System, 10/2016, Sacramento, CA
- Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R), Network & California Alternative Payment Program Association (CAPPA) 2015 Joint Annual Conference, Panelist- Strengthening Families, 10/2016, Sacramento, CA
- California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC), Co-Presenter, Leadership Training, Activities Integrating Math and Science (AIMS), 10/2016, Fresno, CA
- California Association of Administrators of State and Federal Education Programs (CAASFEP) 2016 Professional Development Institute, Panelist- Every Student Succeeds in CA, 10/2016, Sacramento, CA
- Univision Interview, Dual Language Learners, (Radio and TV), 9/2016, Fresno, CA
- [Southern California Grantmakers, Panelist – An Inside Look at Fresno’s Starting Smart and Strong Initiative](#), 4/20/16
- First 5 CA Policy Summit, Panelist- Building Infrastructure for Quality Early Care and Education, 4/2015, Sacramento, CA

CA Regional Level

- Merced County Office of Education Family Conference, Presenter, Keynote: Families Gifts, 3/7/2020, Merced, CA
- CA First 5 Association, Early Childhood Policy Council, ECPC Panelists ECE Master Plan, 2/27/20
- Merced County Office of Education Early Childhood Education Conference, Presenter, Dual Language Learners, 6/2018, Merced, CA
- Tulare Office of Education, Keynote, Dual Language Learner, 5/2018, Tulare, CA
- Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo (CAPSLO) Conference, Presenter, Quality Rating and Improvement System, 4/2017, San Luis Obispo, CA
- Children’s Counsel of San Francisco, Co-Presenter, Family Childcare Home Quality Rating and Improvement System, 3/2017, San Francisco, CA
- Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo (CAPSLO) Migrant, Presentation- Dual Language Learners Infant/Toddler Care, 9/2016, San Luis Obispo, CA
- Practice Intervention Early Childhood Educators (PIECE) Conference, Keynote Speaker, 4/2016, Fresno, CA
- Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Network & California Alternative Payment Program Association (CAPPA) 2016 Joint Annual Conference, Panelist- Quality Rating and Improvement System, 10/2015, Sacramento, CA

County Level

- California State University Fresno Central Valley Latino Leadership Academy, presenter, Latina Leader, 7/14/2018
- Parent Voices, Knowledge is Power, Presentation Dual Language Learners,

4/4/2017, Fresno, CA

Local Level

- Supporting our DLL in Early Care Sites, Co- Training, 5/30/20, 6/6/20, 6/13/20
- Fresno County Superintendent of Schools, Servant leadership Academy panelist, 6/2016, Fresno, CA
- Central Valley Children Services Network, (CSN) Child Care Initiative Project (CCIP) graduation, Keynote Speaker, 6/2016, Fresno, CA
- Fresno Pacific University, Panelist- Non-Profit & Philanthropy Landscape, 2/18/16, Fresno, CA
- Central Valley Children Services Network, (CSN) Child Care Initiative Project (CCIP) graduation, Keynote Speaker, 6/2015, Fresno, CA

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- Edsource, CA Childcare providers losing money, risking health during pandemic. 8/3/20
- Univision, Early Care and Education in Arts, 7/13/20
- Edsource, Coronavirus cases spike in California child care facilities. 7/17/20
- Fox 40, Preschoolers adjust to Distance Learning, 7/22/20
- Pleasanton Weekly.com, COVID-19 Cases spike in California childcare facilities, 7/20/20
- Edsource, [There's a new lesson in California preschools](#)- no sharing. 6/24/20
- Univision- Sacramento, Paid Parental Leave- CA First 5, 2/20/2020, Sacramento
- Univision- Fresno, Paid Parental Leave- CA First 5, 2/6/2020, Fresno, CA
- [The Dual Language Learner Policy Platform](#), 2020
- Radio Bilingual, Bilingualism in Childcare, 2019
- Fresno Unified Newsletter, Message from Lupe Jaime-Mileham, 4/01/19
- ABC 20, [Program shows it is never too early for outdoor playtime](#), 9/6/18
- Fresno Bee, Childcare in Fresno, 8/15/18
- Fresno Bee/[Santa Cruz Sentinel](#)/[Monterrey Herald](#), OpEd- Let hear Multiple Languages, 1/13/17
- Univision, PSA- Esta en Ti- Early Childcare, 2016
- [Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries \(FIRM\) newsletter](#), FIRM Partners with Children Services Network to Save Preschool, 10/13/2014
- Fresno Bee, Return of child-care funds may be too late, 2/2/2011

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COMMUNITY SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION FORM

FRESNO EOC/EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST
	Margarita	A.	Rocha
ADDRESS	NUMBER	STREET	CITY
EMAIL ADDRESS			
ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING: Centro La Familia Advocacy # YEARS AS A FRESNO COUNTY RESIDENT: 78 Services, Inc.			
ORGANIZATION	NUMBER	STREET	CITY
ADDRESS:	302 Fresno Street, Suite 102		Fresno
			93706
TELEPHONE NUMBER:		DATE OF BIRTH:	AGE:
CURRENT WORK POSITION/TITLE/NAME OF ORGANIZATION: (You may submit a resume if you have one.) Executive Director			
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE INCLUDING CURRENT/PAST BOARD SERVICE: Ms. Rocha possesses more than 40 years of experience in advocating for underserved/unserved communities. She currently serves as Executive Director for Centro La Familia Advocacy Services, a role she's held since 1993. She's grown the organization from a small nonprofit to a premiere, trusted CBO serving families, children and individuals in Fresno County. She currently serves on the board of directors for several organizations: Southwest Fresno Development Corporation and Fresno County Housing Education Corps. Recently, Ms. Rocha was nominated to the Fresno City Immigrant Affairs Committee, and was elected co-chair at its first meeting in February 2020.			



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HOW WILL THE ORGANIZATION AND YOU BE AN ASSET TO FRESNO EOC?

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For more than 47 years Centro La Familia Advocacy Services (CLFA) has been a provider of full continuum services in urban and rural communities in Fresno County. CLFA's mission is: providing services that empower and support families and individuals in our culturally diverse community. CLFA has continuously refined its approach in providing services to ensure they are culturally and linguistically appropriate, and meet the needs of the community. As an organization, CLFA understands the challenges families face when accessing services outside their community including barriers of language, transportation, fear of the unknown and lack of cultural competency. CLFA is able to capitalize on these specialties and bring its wealth of experience and knowledge to Fresno EOC.

LIST THE REASONS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

I am interested in serving on the Fresno EOC Board of Commissioners so that I can help Fresno EOC enhance its services to the community. My hope is that I am able to share my knowledge and expertise while serving in this capacity.

LIST THE REASONS YOUR ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

CLFA is interested in Fresno EOC Board of Commissioners so that it can enhance its collaborative relationship with Fresno EOC, support the mission, maximize services for community members and coordinate efforts to reach and serve underserved/unserved communities.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION:

Any close relative employed by Fresno EOC? YES ☒ NO If yes, name/relationship:

Economic interest in Fresno EOC? YES ☒ NO If yes, please explain:

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND THAT:

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- I am not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency;
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during the three years prior to the application.

Signed: Margaret A. Rocha Date: October 1, 2020

**YOU MUST ATTACH A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FROM THE AGENCY/ORGANIZATION/GROUP
YOU PROPOSE TO REPRESENT.**

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION
OF NOMINATION TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE FRESNO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION**

Be it resolved, by the Centro La Familia Board of Directors, as follows:

Authorization is hereby given to submit the nomination of Margarita Rocha to the Board of Commissioners of the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission ("Fresno EOC").

A copy of this Resolution may be filed with Fresno EOC to satisfy the requirement that the Centro La Familia Board of Directors authorizes Margarita Rocha to apply to serve on the Board of Commissioners for Fresno EOC.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of Centro La Familia on the 01 day of Oct 2020.

Bob Sahi
Chairperson

Oct 01, 2020
Date

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NAME	FIRST Nasreen	MIDDLE Michelle	LAST Johnson
ADDRESS	NUMBER	STREET	CITY
			ZIP CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS			
ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING: Jakara Movement		# YEARS AS A FRESNO COUNTY RESIDENT: 30	
NUMBER	STREET	CITY	ZIP CODE
ORGANIZATION ADDRESS: 6089 N 1st Street, Suite 102, Fresno, CA 93710			
TELEPHONE NUMBER:		DATE OF BIRTH:	
		AGE:	
CURRENT WORK POSITION/TITLE/NAME OF ORGANIZATION: (You may submit a resume if you have one.) Communications Strategist, ACLU of Northern California			
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE INCLUDING CURRENT/PAST BOARD SERVICE: Former board member of Friends of the Fresno County Library Founding board member and former treasurer of Tagua.			



HOW WILL THE ORGANIZATION AND YOU BE AN ASSET TO FRESNO EOC?

The Jakara Movement focuses on recruiting and training youth volunteers on the intersections of education, health, gender, and social justice, and inclusively engages Sikh youth through service-learning and volunteerism. While Fresno EOC serves a diverse community, more can be done to include youth and the Sikh community. Having a board member representing Jakara Movement will bring greater diversity and help bridge the gap to the Sikh community. I continually seek ways to positively impact and serve my community and I enjoy championing the work of Fresno EOC.

LIST THE REASONS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

The work that Fresno EOC does is very personal to me as I was the beneficiary of programs including Head Start and Fresno EOC Sanctuary Youth Shelter. It would be rewarding to serve as a board member at the agency that supported me as a client in my time of need.

LIST THE REASONS YOUR ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

The Jakara Movement focuses on the intersections of education, health, and social justice - some of Fresno EOC's core components.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION:

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Economic interest in Fresno EOC? YES NO If yes, please explain: N/A

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Signed: _____ Date: October 1, 2020

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September 30, 2020

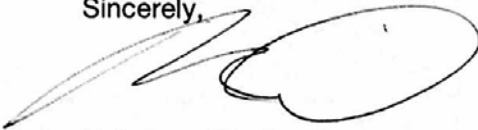
Dear Emilia Reyes,

I write to nominate Nasreen Johnson to serve as a representative for the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission board.

Ms. Johnson is the ACLU of Northern California Communications Strategist, the first communications person to hold this role in the Central Valley. She understands Fresno EOC's vital role in Fresno County to improve the lives and serve those most vulnerable in our community; she was a dedicated employee for six years. She has also served on several local boards and is an avid community volunteer. Her dedication to improving the lives of the Central Valley residents is unquestionable.

It is my sincere hope that you nominate Nasreen Johnson. I am confident that she will be a great addition to the Fresno EOC Board of Commissioners.

Sincerely,



Naindeep Singh
Executive Director
Jakara Movement



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NAME	FIRST <i>Tou</i>	MIDDLE	LAST <i>Lee</i>
ADDRESS	NUMBER	STREET	CITY ZIP CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS			
ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING: (RISE)		# YEARS AS A FRESNO COUNTY	
RESIDENT: <i>Recreation Impact Sports Ethics, Inc</i>		<i>23 years</i>	
	NUMBER	STREET	CITY ZIP CODE
ORGANIZATION			
ADDRESS: <i>4274 N. Blackstone Ave #103</i>		<i>Fresno 93726</i>	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH:		AGE:
CURRENT WORK POSITION/TITLE/NAME OF ORGANIZATION: (You may submit a resume if you have one.) <i>Chief Operations Officer for RISE, Inc</i> <i>resume is attached</i>			
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE INCLUDING CURRENT/PAST BOARD SERVICE: <i>Vice President of Board for RISE, Inc</i> <i>Board member for California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.</i>			



HOW WILL THE ORGANIZATION AND YOU BE AN ASSET TO FRESNO EOC?

RISE has a media team and marketing team that know how to get information out to the community. We can do both digitally on social media and at events we host. I, as the COO am directly involved in planning and execution.

LIST THE REASONS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Fresno EOC has been one of the longest standing and active organizations that focuses on positive impact for the community. I would like to help where I can with your missions and would be a privilege to learn from such a successful model.

LIST THE REASONS YOUR ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

RISE focuses on community impact and closing the disparity gaps that exists in our community. Our missions align and believe we can do more together.

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Signed:  Date: 9/30/2020

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RECREATION IMPACT SPORTS ETHICS (RISE) INC
4274 N. Blackstone Ave #103
Fresno, CA 93726

Date: September 30, 2020

From: The Board of R.I.S.E., Inc.
4274 N. Blackstone Ave STE 103
Fresno, CA 93726

To: Whom it may concern

Subject: Board Resolution for Fresno EOC Board Commissioner

The Board of Director and its Officers has voted and agreed to allow the following individual to represent RISE, Inc. on the Fresno EOC Board Commissioner:

Tou Lee
Chief Operations Officer and Vice President of Board
RISE, Inc

This appointment is effective on the following date, 09/11/2020 until superseded with another Board Resolution.

Kyle Moua
Secretary
RISE, Inc.

Tou Lee

Vice President and Chief Operations Officer



EXPERIENCE

Recreation Impact Sports Ethics Inc, Fresno — COO

March 2020 - PRESENT

- Created and developed virtual programs to promote through social media (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube) with reach exceeding over 20,000 views per episode within 3 weeks
- Formed Inspired Empowerment Group (IEG) to facilitate personal and business development workshops focused on resume, cover letter, interviewing, soft skills, emotional quotient, networking, and financial literacy

Connectech, Fresno — VP of Sales and Marketing

January 2018 - March 2020

- Recognized for fast growth, leadership, and efficiency as Master Dealer and asked to mentor 3 other Master Dealers; improving their shrinkage by 33%, production up by 50%, and turn over ratio down by 35%
- Hired, trained, and supported over 100 agents and 3 area managers opening 3 new markets generating sales revenues over \$3.5 Million yearly with over 1000 units production weekly

Power 5 Concepts, Stockton — Area Manager

September 2015 - December 2017

- Achieved \$6 million annual sales in 4 new markets setting company records
- Recognized for 50% net profit growth and 33% margin increases by introducing new logistics system
- Reduced turnover 40% by implementing training binder to develop and retain highly productive agents

Slingshot Power, San Jose — Sales Manager

April 2015 - September 2015

- Awarded top sales for generating \$120,000/month
- Awarded top sales team in company closing \$352,000/monthly
- Hired, trained, and developed top producing canvass team responsible for 150% organic leads generation from 2 to 5 weekly
- Created and implemented marketing strategies resulting in 120% closed sales rate from 5 to 11 monthly within 60 days

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Time Management &
Scheduling Foresight Skills

Multi-tasking Multi-projects
Leadership & Deliverables

Microsoft Office proficient

Personnel Development

Business Development

Business Case Writing & Grant
Writing Knowledge

Business Processes Evaluation
& Reengineering

Strategic Planning & Execution
Methodologies

Cost Control & Risk
Management

New Product/Service Launch

Human Resource Knowledge

AWARDS

Top Sales Team 2015

Led team to most in closed
sales for three months straight

Top Salesman of Month 2015

Led all salesmen in revenue
generated for three months

LANGUAGES

Hmong - Speak

Department of Motor Vehicles, Fresno — *Motor Vehicle Representative (MVR) Senior Range C and trainer*

February 2011 - March 2015

- One of first 30 from 900 applicants to Leadership Development Academy (LDA) where graduating speech was used by Deputy Director of Field Operations for following classes
- Recognized for leadership and became trainer by second year mentoring new technicians, leading Wednesday morning meetings and developing consistency modules for 160+ personnel
- Consistently surpassed error rate standard of 2% by upholding zero errors for last 24 months

CAARNG Veterans Honors Program, Fresno — *Team Leader*

December 2007 - November 2009

- Praised for 650% missions increase from 10 to over 65 monthly
- Recognized for 900% increase in recruitment from 5 to over 45 soldiers, fully trained mission ready in 2 months
- Developed trainings binder, improving consistency by 25%
- Introduced communications system improving efficiency by 50%
- Excelled in deadline intensive environment with zero drop rates, best out of 9 district teams

EDUCATION

Fresno City College, Fresno — *Business Management*

January 2005 - December 2007

US Army, FT Jackson — *Human Resources*

July 2005 - November 2005

COMMUNITY SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION FORM

This signed form and documentation must be submitted/postmarked by **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020**. You must also submit a resolution of support for this 2 year term from the agency, organization or group you are representing signed within 60 days of the due date. If the organization is a public entity, submit a letter from an authorized official.

This signed nomination form may be submitted in the following ways:

By mail: Fresno EOC Elections Office Post Office Box 992 Fresno, CA 93714	By E-mail: Elections@Fresnoeoc.org By 11:59 PM on the due date	Hand delivered: Fresno EOC 1920 Mariposa Street, Suite 300 Fresno, CA 93721 By 4:00 PM on the due date
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Faxes will not be accepted.

NAME	FIRST <i>Zina</i>	MIDDLE <i>Lynn</i>	LAST <i>Brown-Jenkins</i>	
ADDRESS	NUMBER	STREET	CITY	ZIP CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS				
ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING: RESIDENT:			# YEARS AS A FRESNO COUNTY	
<i>E.O.C. C.W.P.C.</i>			<i>40 yrs</i>	
ORGANIZATION	NUMBER	STREET	CITY	ZIP CODE
<i>E.O.C.</i>				
ADDRESS:				
TELEPHONE NUMBER		DATE OF BIRTH:		
		AGE		
CURRENT WORK POSITION/TITLE/NAME OF ORGANIZATION: (You may submit a resume if you have one.)				
<i>County Wide Policy Council Commissioner</i>				
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE INCLUDING CURRENT/PAST BOARD SERVICE:				
<i>2 years as E.O.C. Commissioner</i>				
<i>My community involvement with Go Fresno Schools (2018)</i>				
<i>E.O.C. 2016-2018 Executive Board Chairperson/Delegate</i>				
<i>E.O.C. 2014-2015 Parent Planning & Review, Chairperson/Delegate</i>				

HOW WILL THE ORGANIZATION AND YOU BE AN ASSET TO FRESNO EOC?

My first 2 years as E.O.C. Commissioner was pivotal in my community involvement. I was able to take part in choosing our new CEO for E.O.C. I was able to take part in various community events and have my voice heard. I've learned so much and have grown even more as a Representative, but even more so as a parent.

LIST THE REASONS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

I will always be a strong advocate for our community and our rural areas as well. My grandsons have thrived in our E.O.C. program. Since Covid-19 our parents and staff have to truly think outside the box for our families. I was so honored to be a role-model for our community.

LIST THE REASONS YOUR ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN FRESNO EOC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION:

Any close relative employed by Fresno EOC? YES ☒ NO ☐ If yes, name/relationship:

Economic interest in Fresno EOC? YES ☒ NO ☐ If yes, please explain:

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND THAT:

- I am or will be 18 years of age or older by the date of my appointment;
- I am not an employee of Fresno EOC nor a member of the immediate family of an employee of Fresno EOC;
- I have read and understand the Fresno EOC Commissioner Job Description and have the capacity to serve;
- I understand that there is a mandatory full day of training for new commissioners in January and a board retreat for two days at the end of February or early March;
- I am not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency;
- I have not been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against me for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, for violation of federal and state antitrust statutes or for commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- I have not been indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses above; and
- I have not had any public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default



Fresno **Economic Opportunities Commission**

during the three years prior to the application.

Signed: *JB Jenkins*

Date: 9/15/2020

YOU MUST ATTACH A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FROM THE AGENCY/ORGANIZATION/GROUP YOU PROPOSE TO REPRESENT.

Making a false certification is cause for removal from the Board. If you are unable to certify the above information, please attach an explanation to the application.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY-WIDE POLICY COUNCIL (CWPC) OF THE
FRESNO EOC EARLY HEAD START/HEAD START AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF
NOMINATION TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
FRESNO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION**

UNA RESOLUCIÓN DEL CONSEJO DE POLÍTICAS DE TODO EL CONDADO (CWPC) DE FRESNO EOC EARLY HEAD START Y HEAD START AUTORIZANDO LA PRESENTACIÓN DE LA NOMINACIÓN AL CONSEJO DE COMISARIOS DE LA COMISIÓN DE OPORTUNIDADES ECONÓMICAS DE FRESNO

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County-Wide Policy Council (CWPC) of the Fresno EOC Early Head Start/Head Start, County of Fresno, California, as follows:

SEA RESUELTO, por el Consejo de Políticas de Todo el Condado (CWPC) de Fresno EOC Early Head Start y Head Start, Condado de Fresno, California, del modo siguiente:

Authorization is hereby given for the submission of the nomination of Zina Brown-Jenkins, member of the CWPC, to the Board of Commissioners of the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission ("Fresno EOC"). A copy of the Resolution may be filed with the Board Secretary of the Fresno EOC in satisfaction of the nomination condition demonstrating authorization of the affected entity.

Se otorga la autorización para la presentación de la nominación de Zina Brown-Jenkins, miembro del CWPC, al Consejo de Comisarios de la Comisión de Oportunidades Económicas de Fresno ("Fresno EOC"). Una copia de la Resolución podrá presentarse ante el Secretario del Consejo de Fresno EOC en satisfacción de la condición de nominación demostrando la autorización de la entidad afectada.

Motion to nominate and recommend Zina Brown-Jenkins as the CWPC Representative Board of Commissioners was made by Daisy Estrella and seconded by Christian L. Barries. Motion carried.

Una moción para nominar y recomendar a Zina Brown-Jenkins como Representante del CWPC en el Consejo de Comisarios fue hecha por Daisy Estrella y apoyada por Christian L. Barries. Moción aprobada.

CERTIFICATION/CERTIFICACIÓN

The foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the CWPC of the Fresno EOC at a meeting thereof held on the 25th day September 2020.

La Resolución anterior fue aprobada y adoptada por el CWPC de Fresno EOC en la junta realizada en el veinticinco (25) día de septiembre del 2020.

Manuel Camarillo

**Fresno EOC Early Head Start/Head Start
Manuel Camarillo, CWPC Chairperson/Presidenta CWPC**

September 25, 2020

Date/Fecha