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Letter of Nomination

August 31, 2012

The Honorable City Council
One City Hall Plaza, Second Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Reid and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor, hereby reappoints the following persons as members of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Eva M. Agullard, Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning September 3, 2012 and ending September 2, 2015, filling the seat previously held by herself,

Stephen Beard, Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning September 3, 2012 and ending September 2, 2015 filling the seat previously held by himself,

Amy Burns, Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning September 3, 2012 and ending September 2, 2015, filling the seat previously held by herself,

Michelle R. Hernandez, Mayoral re-appointment to serve the term beginning September 3, 2011 and ending September 2, 2015, filling the seat previously held by herself,

Marlene C. Hurd, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning September 3, 2011 and ending September 2, 2015, filling the seat previously held by herself.

Denise Sherer Jacobson, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning September 3, 2011 and ending September 2, 2015, filling the seat previously held by herself.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

Dr. Michelle R. Hernandez

Education:

August 1, 2012

- 2011 Alliant International University
California School of Professional Psychology, San Francisco, Ca.
Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology
- 2006 University of California, Berkeley Extension, Berkeley, Ca.
➤ Certificate of Achievement in the Study of Loss and Grief
- 2002 John F. Kennedy University, Orinda, Ca.
➤ Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology: Specialization in Somatic Psychology
- 1998 California State University, Hayward, Ca.
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration: Specialization in Law Enforcement
- 1996 University of California, Davis, Ca.
➤ Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- 1993 Los Medanos College, Pittsburg, Ca.
➤ Associate of Arts in Psychology
➤ Associate of Science in Anthropology
➤ Associate of Science in Sociology
➤ Certificate of Achievement in Computer Science
- 1989 Los Medanos College, Pittsburg, Ca.
➤ Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

Professional Work Experience:

Present: Psychological Services Center, Oakland, Ca.:
1st Half-Time Post-doctoral Intern (CAPIC Accredited)

Psychodiagnostic assessor and therapist in adult outpatient mental health clinic. Curriculum developer for "Wellness Strategies" at Center for Independent Living, Berkeley.

Client population served includes low SES adults in an ethnically diverse environment, the geriatric population, and the physically disabled.

Duties include psychological assessment of parent/s in forensic settings, report writing, making recommendations to Child Protective Services, treatment planning and implementation, psychotherapy, DSM-IV-TR diagnoses, progress reports, termination, presentations, and didactic training participation, as well as co-leading a Support Group for the Physically Disabled.

Theoretical orientation: psychodynamic.

2010-2011 Psychological Services Center, Oakland, Ca.:
2nd Half-Time Pre-doctoral Intern (CAPIC Accredited)

Psychodiagnostic assessor and therapist in adult outpatient mental health clinic. Teacher of 'Life Strategies for Seniors' at the Center for Elder Independence in Oakland, Ca.

Client population served includes low SES adults in an ethnically diverse environment, the geriatric population, and the physically disabled.

Duties include psychological assessment of parent/s in forensic settings, report writing, making recommendations to Child Protective Services, treatment planning and implementation, psychotherapy, DSM-IV-TR diagnoses, progress reports, termination, presentations, and didactic training participation, as well as co-leading a Support Group for the Physically Disabled.

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- Theoretical orientation: psychodynamic.
- 2007-2009 Contra Costa Crisis Center in Walnut Creek, Ca.:
Grief Counselor serving individual clients as well as co-facilitator of a support group for widow and widowers and a support group for survivors who have lost a loved one in their family.
- 2007-2008 Los Medanos College in Pittsburg, Ca.:
Mentor for The Puente Program: Focus is on assisting and advocating for the Latino population to transfer to a four- year university and attain higher education.
- 2006-2007 New Directions Counseling Center in Concord, Ca.:
Therapist Intern serving disadvantaged clients:
Medi-Cal, Court- Mandated, and Victims of Crime specifically.
Center closed in December of 2007.
- 2004-2005 Center for Independent Living in Berkeley, Ca.:
Counseling both the English and Spanish populations.
Co-facilitator of support group for individuals with physical disabilities.
Supervised a San Francisco State University psychology intern student.
Experience in reporting and writing various reports including but not limited to Child Protective Services, General Assistance, and Social Security Disability.

- 2003-2004 **The United States Department of Veterans Affairs**
 Readjustment Counseling Service
 Concord Vet Center, Concord Ca.
- PhD Intern serving clients with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and/or Sexual Trauma Victims.
- Assessment competency in administering the Clinician Administered PTSD scale for DSM IV.
- Competency in writing Social Security Disability Reports.
- 2001-2002 **John F. Kennedy University Community Counseling Center**
 Pleasant Hill, Ca.
 Counseling Trainee: 500+ hours of counseling experience.
- Member of Evaluation Committee: completing intakes; assessing appropriateness for the center, and making referrals.
- Facilitator of support group for individuals with physical disabilities and/or terminal illness.
- 1997-1998 **AIDS Project of Contra Costa**, Concord, Ca. – Counselor
- 1996-1997 **Battered Women’s Alternative**, Concord, Ca. – Shelter Counselor

Professional Training:

- Present – **Disability Training: How to Counsel Clients with Physical Disabilities:**
 Psychological Services Center, Oakland, Ca.
- 2010 - **Counseling the Disabled within the Community: A Holistic Perspective** UC Berkeley Extension; School of Education. San Francisco, Ca.
- 2010 - **Disability Training: Physical & Learning Disabilities from a Mental Health Perspective:** Alameda Family Services, Alameda, Ca.
- 2009- **Continuing Education Instructor: ‘Wounded Warriors: Helping Returning Veterans Achieve Higher Education’:** Alliant International University, San Francisco, Ca.
- 2008- **Guest Speaker on ‘Disability and Equal Access to Community College’:** Alliant International University, San Francisco, Ca.

- 2008- **Guest Speaker on 'Disability and Equal Access to Elementary Education':**
Chabot College, Fremont, Ca.
- 2008- **Effective Teaching:** Alliant International University, San Francisco, Ca.
- 2007- **Disability, Families, and Law:** Alliant International University, San Francisco, Ca.
- 2007- **Neuropsychology:** Alliant International University, San Francisco, Ca.
- 2006- **Orientation- Pre Release Counselor for San Quentin Prison**
- 2006- **Grief Support: After a Sudden Death:** UC Berkeley Extension, Berkeley, Ca.
- 2006- **Spiritual Issues in Aging, Illness and Death:** UC Berkeley Extension, Berkeley, Ca.
- 2005- **Introduction to Loss and Grief Issues:** UC Berkeley Extension, Berkeley, Ca.
- 2004- **National Center for PTSD:** Veterans Administration, Menlo Park, Ca.
- 2004- **Psychopharmacology:** Alliant International University, San Francisco, Ca.
- 2004- **Poster Presentation- 'Intrusiveness in mother-child relationships when the child has a physical disability':** Alliant International University, Alameda, Ca.
- 2004- **Child Custody, Mediation, and Evaluation:** Alliant International University, Alameda, Ca.
- 2004- **Family Violence and Psychological Trauma:** Alliant International University, Alameda, Ca.
- 2003- **Practicum Seminar in Human Sexuality:** Alliant International University, Alameda, Ca.
- 2003- **Practicum Seminar in Chemical Dependency and Addiction:** Alliant International University, Alameda, Ca.
- 2001 – **Seminar in Child, Adolescent, and Family Counseling: Recovery As Spiritual Practice:** J.F.K.U, Orinda, Ca.
- 2001 – **Supervised Practicum: Psychotherapy in Addiction Treatment:** J.F.K.U, Orinda, Ca.
- 2001 – **Seminar in Child, Adolescent, and Family Counseling: Women, Relationships and Addiction:** J.F.K.U, Orinda, Ca.
- 2001 – **Supervised Practicum: Grief & Loss;** J.F.K.U, Orinda, Ca.

Awards and Honors:

2010- 2011 City of Oakland: Mayor’s Commission on People with Disabilities

2010 Summer – Featured Exclusive Article in “The Voice of Alliant”

2008-2009 Honorary Recipient of the CSPP Mental Health Services Act Fellowship

Affiliations:

- California Psychological Association
- American Psychological Association
- Alameda County Psychological Association
- Contra Costa Psychological Association
- California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)
- East Bay Chapter of CAMFT
- Society for Disability Studies
- Sacramento Valley Psychological Association
- California Latino Psychology Association
- San Francisco Psychology Association

References:

- ❖ Dr. Elizabeth Milnes
Psychological Services Center
519 17th St. Suite 210
Oakland, Ca.94612
- ❖ Dr. Terry Meyers
Psychological Services Center
519 17th St. Suite 210
Oakland, Ca. 94612
- ❖ Dr. Dalia Ducker
Alliant International University
Professor
One Beach St. Suite 100
San Francisco, Ca. 94133

- ❖ Dr. Nina Ghiselli
Alliant International University
Director- Disabled Student Services
One Beach St. Suite 100
San Francisco, Ca. 94133
- ❖ Dr. Michael Rubino
Rafa Counseling Assoc.
101 Gregory Ln # 33
Pleasant Hill, Ca. 94520
- ❖ Bill Fox L.C.S.W
Kaiser Permanente
Manager- Behavioral Health
200 Muir Road
Martinez, Ca. 94553
- ❖ Marco Godinez M.A.
Puente Counselor – Los Medanos College
2700 East Leland Rd.
Pittsburg, Ca. 94565
- ❖ Philip Chavez
Support Group Leader - Center for Independent Living
2539 Telegraph Ave.
Berkeley, Ca. 94704
- ❖ Francie Latimore PhD
Clinical Psychologist and Supervisor of PhD Interns
Concord Vet Center
1899 Clayton Rd. Suite 140
Concord, Ca. 94520
- ❖ Denver Mills M.A.
Team Leader
Concord Vet Center
1899 Clayton Rd. Suite 140
Concord, Ca. 94520

❖ Jean Kaufman MFT

Director of John F. Kennedy University
Community Counseling Center
380 Civic Dr. Suite #200
Pleasant Hill, Ca. 94523

❖ Marjorie Cusick MFT

❖ Diana Methfessel MFT

❖ Earlene Hass MFT

John F. Kennedy University
Community Counseling Center
380 Civic Dr. Suite #200
Pleasant Hill, Ca. 94523

* Letters of recommendation upon request

Denise Sherer Jacobson

PUBLICATIONS

Memoir:

* **THE QUESTION OF DAVID: A Disabled Mother's Journey Through Adoption, Family, and Life**, Creative Arts Books, 1999; Republished through CreateSpace, 2011; Available on Kindle and paperback through Amazon.com

Short Story Anthologies:

- * **The Seeds of Trust**, *BIGGER THAN THE SKY* edited by Michele Wates and Rowen Jade; The Women's Press, 1999
- * **The Question of David**, *THE ADOPTION READER* edited by Susan Wadia-Ells; Seal Press, 1995 (reprinted from *East Bay Express*, July 27, 1990)
- * **American Bandstand**, *PREJUDICE* edited by Daphne Muse; Hyperion, 1995 (reprinted from *Sinister Wisdom*, Winter, 1989-90)
- * **A personal narrative** (to accompany portrait), *Family Portraits in Changing Times* by Helen Nestor, NewSage Press, 1992

Articles appearing in:

- * *New Mobility Magazine*, April, 2012
- * *Exceptional Parent Magazine*, October, 2000
- * *Celebrations - The San Jose Mercury News*, April 30, 1998
- * *Mainstream Magazine*, March/April 1998
- * *The Witness*, December, 1994
- * *East Bay Express*, September 23, 1993
- * *Rehabilitation Gazette*, Vol. 33, No. 2, June, 1993
- * *San Francisco Chronicle*, Book Review, February 1, 1987
- * *Sexuality & Disability Journal*, Spring, 1979

Educational Materials:

- * **Sexuality & Disability Information & Referral Manual**, United Cerebral Palsy Association (UCPA) of San Francisco, 1983

PUBLIC SPEAKING - Highlights

Conferences:

- * **Getting In The Door**, Union of Reform Judaism, Regional Biennial, San Mateo, CA, February, 2007
- * **Keynote Address & "Raising an Independent Child" Workshop**, Annual Family Conference, UCPA of Oregon, October, 2006
- * **The Habit of Silence**, Disability Privilege panel, Society for Disability Studies Conference, Oakland, CA; June, 2005
- * **Keynote on Parenting and Disability**, California Association for

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Physical and Health Impairments Annual Conference, Fresno, CA
April, 2005

* **Adoption; Deciding on Parenthood**, Bioethics and Disability
Panel, Society for Disability Studies Conference, Oakland,
CA; June, 1998

* **Adoption Issues**, International Conference on Parents With
Disabilities And Their Families, Oakland, California; October,
1997

* **Disability, Adoption and Parenting**, Disabled Parenting
Conference, Stockholm, Sweden; August, 1995

* **Disability and Family Panel** (moderator and presenter), Japan-
USA Conference, Kofu, Japan; September, 1993

* **Keynote Speech**, Easter Seals Northern Regional Conference,
Chicago; March, 1992

* **The Murray Lecture**, American Academy of Cerebral Palsy &
Developmental Medicine (AACPDM), Louisville; October, 1991

Lectures:

* **Sexuality and Cerebral Palsy** (annual presentation), UCSF
Medical School, 1978-1997

* **Personal Perspectives on Special Education** (annual
presentation), San Francisco State University, 1990-95)

Classes, Trainings, Workshops, Panels - Summary:

- **Breast Health Access for Woman with Disabilities (BHAWD)**,
Continuing Education Training for Mammography Technologists,
April, 2007 to August, 2010
- I trained and lectured on disability-related issues around
the country since 1972. My audiences have ranged from
preschoolers to physicians, disabled children to adults.

MEDIA RECOGNITION - Highlights

Television:

* **Primetime Live**, ABC-TV, February, 1993

* **Eye on America - CBS Evening News with Dan Rather**, CBS-TV,
September, 1993

* **NHK-TV Special; Disabled Persons Day**, Tokyo, Japan;
December, 1989

Newspaper & Magazine Interviews:

* "You & Me & Baby Makes 3..." *Accent on Living*, Summer, 1993

* "Disabled Couple Proves Able Parents," *Boston Globe*, April, 1991

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- * "They're Just Plain Mommy and Daddy," San Francisco Chronicle, March, 1991

Film Appearances:

- * *Breaking the Barriers*, United Nations, 1990
- * *Mothers with Physical Disabilities and Their Babies*, Through the Looking Glass/Easter Seals Research Grant, 1987-88

AFFILIATIONS

Present:

- Commissioner on Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities; Vice Chair as of January, 2012, Oakland
- Diversity Committee, Temple Sinai, Oakland
- Board of Directors and Development Committee Chair, East Bay Innovations, Inc., Alameda County
- Advisory Board, Access Northern California

Past Work Experience (summary):

- Interviewer/Editor, Regional Oral History Office, UC Berkeley, 1998-2004
- My employment history (dating from 1973) includes working as administration, staff, instructor, or volunteer Board Member in the following educational institutions and organizations: Through The Looking Glass of Berkeley; National UCPA, Inc., UCPAs of New York City, of San Francisco, of Alameda/Contra Costa; Antioch University; Vista Community College; Family Resource Network of Alameda Country; and the Berkeley Center for Independent Living.

EDUCATION

- * Sexuality & Disability Peer Counselor/Educator Certificate Program, UCSF, 1979
- * M.A. - Human Sexuality, Marriage, and Family Life Education, New York University, 1977
- * B.A. - Journalism/Sociology, Long Island University, 1972

AWARDS and RECOGNITION

- * *The Directory of California Thinkers*, 2003
- * *Spirit of Independence Award*, Center for Independent Living, (CIL), Berkeley; 1991

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* Cathleen Lyle Murray Lēctūre Award, AACPDm, Louisville; 1991

MARLENE CHRISTINE HURD, NCC

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Re-Entry Specialist, Department of Human Services Office of Re-Entry Employment 08/10 to 04/12
City of Oakland, Mayor Ronald V. Dellums's and Mayor Jean Quan's Prison Re-entry Initiative, Oakland, Ca.

- Co-facilitate job readiness orientations, distribute community resource information, one-on-one counseling and intensive case management, attend community reentry and Measure Y violence prevention meetings;
- Plans and conducts administrative or operational studies; determines information gathering processes; obtains required information for analysis; evaluates alternatives and makes recommendations for technological and policy changes; prepares reports and materials and makes presentations; and
- Prepares a variety of correspondence, narrative and statistical reports, procedures and other written materials; may access varied data bases or use information from various sources to prepare such materials.

Administrative Assistance, Career Center 9/09 to 12/10
Mills College, Oakland, Ca.

- Assisted with office data entry, internship / job verifications, job postings, and employment workshops, etc
- Represented the college and serves as liaison with other college departments and agencies in areas of mutual concern; conferred with representatives of governmental, business and community organizations and the public; and
- Interpreted and applied a variety of policies, rules and regulations; provided information which may require tact and judgment to employees and others; and
- Operated a variety of standard office equipment including a word processor and/or computer.

Student Trustee, Peralta Community College District 06/06 to 05/08
Peralta Community College District, Oakland, Ca.

- Member of the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees;
- Participated in or oversees the planning and budget development processes for the Peralta Colleges; made and reviewed expenditure projections and monitored expenditures for available funds; authorized payments and requests fund transfers; prepared a variety of budgetary reports; and
- Worked with students, faculty, administrators and surrounding communities.

Professional Technical Specialist, Temp, Alameda County Board of Supervisors 04/06 to 8/06
Supervisor Keith Carson, 5th District, Alameda County

- Assisted Supervisor Keith Carson and staff with governmental relations and County legislative issues;
- Prepared written commendations and proclamations provided by the Board of Supervisors;
- Participated with Washington Legislative and Senate bills supported by the Board of Supervisors;
- Attended various Board meetings, community/constituents, strategic planning committees;
- Prepared a variety of correspondence, narrative and statistical reports, procedures and other written materials; accessed varied data bases or use information from various sources to prepare such materials; created and updated data base spreadsheets for elected officials, and various county programs; and
- Designed and wrote the Carson District 5 Internship Handbook.

Mayor Elect, Ronald V Dellums, Community Advisory Task Force, Volunteer Co-Convener, Oakland CA. 09/06 to 11/06

- Provided leadership on effective collaborations between Peralta Community College District
- Provided recommendations regarding revisiting designing a Mayor's Education Cabinet proposed by former Mayor Elihu Harris
- Provided recommendation to develop a Regional Public Safety Training Center to provide the highest level of training for police, fire, homeland security, and emergency medical. To provide career education paths for Oakland Residents to enter into these fields.

Volunteer, Office of California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Summer Intern, Office of Constituent Affairs and Legislative Affairs 06/05 to 09/05

- Prepared bill summary analysis for the Governor's signer
- Tracked legislation, performed research, answered constituent calls, composed correspondences
- Assisted with event preparation
- State Capital Mailroom Distribution, opened and sorted the Governor's and staffs mail

OTHER RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Cashier, Foothill Hardware Inc, Oakland, CA 07/04 to 03/06

Branch Trainer, Payroll Supervisor, Paychex Major Marketing / Payday, Pleasanton, CA 4/84 to 09/03 (retired)

- Designed, and implemented payroll computer training curriculum for branch employees and clients, which generated monthly profits. Awarded, Creative Employee Recognition by Senior Management
- Payroll Supervisor, provided leadership to a staff of 15, hired staff, Human Resources, recommended promotions, disciplinary action(s). Provided budget reports to the branch manager

VOLUNTEER WORK EXPERIENCE

- Vice-Chair, Oakland Housing Authority Board of Commissioners ,07/12 to current
- Board of Director, California Affordable Housing Initiatives, Inc (CAHI) 07/ 12 to current
- Board Member, Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS), Berkeley, CA. 06/12 to current
- Community Organizer Team ,Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS) ,Berkeley, CA 09/11 to current
- Organizer, Women's Economic Agenda Project (WEAP) Oakland, CA. 09/ 11 to current
- Assistant to the Board, Healthy Communities, Inc formally Healthy Oakland, CA. 01/11 current
- Chair, Oakland Housing Authority Board of Commissioners Ad Hoc Education Policy Committee, 2/11 to current
- Director, Oakland Housing Authority, Tassafaronga Housing Corporation, Oakland, CA. 06/ 10 to current
- Remote Area Medical Expedition No 640 Volunteer Corps 04/11
- Member, National Legislative Network, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials 4/10 to 6/11
- Legal Advocate Intern, Justice Now , Oakland, CA. 01/09 to 05/09
- President, Madison Park Apartments Resident Association, Oakland, CA. 05/09/ to 05/10
- Nursing Home Care Giver, Taiwan Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, Oakland, CA 06/08 to 6/09
- President, Northern Division Disabilities Awareness Group for Students 02/08 to 05/09
- Member, Disabled Students Programs and Services, California Community Colleges 08/08 to 05/09
- Inspector, 2012 Presidential Primary Elections, Alameda County, Oakland Ca, 06/12
- Poll Worker Judge, 2008 Presidential Elections, Alameda County, Oakland, 11/08
- Poll Worker Clerk, 2006 Direct Primary Elections, Alameda County , Oakland CA. 06/06
- Poll Worker Clerk, 2004 Presidential Elections, Alameda County, Oakland CA. 11/04 and 11/06
- Region III Student Senator for the California Community Colleges 06/07 to 03/09
- State President, Black Caucus of the California Student Association of Community Colleges 02/07 to 02/09
- Intern, Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson 02/04 to 02/07
- Senator, Associated Students of Laney College 08/05 to 05/06
- Secretary, Associated Students of Laney College 08/04 to 5/06

- Teacher Assistant Appreciation, Webster Academy, Oakland Unified School District, Oakland CA. 06/04
- Teacher Assistant, Appreciation Webster Academy, Oakland Unified School District, Oakland CA. 06/03

Professional APPOINTMENTS

- Mayor Jean Quan, Reappointment, Oakland Housing Authority, Commissioner 07/03/ 12
- Mayor Ron V. Dellums, Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities, Commissioner 09/09 to current
- Mayor Ron V. Dellums, Oakland Housing Authority, Commissioner 07/08 to current
- Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson, , Alameda County Consumer Affairs Commission, 2005 to current
- Board of Governor, Student Senate Representative California Community Colleges 07/07 to 06/08

EDUCATION

- Urban Habitat, Boards and Commission Leadership Fellow, 2012-2013, in progress
- U`C Berkeley Labor Center, Summer Institute on Union Women, Certificate of Completion 07/12
- Violence Prevention Strategies, College of Alameda, Spring 2012, work in process to receive State of California Certification of completion August, 2012
- Overview of California Court System, Laney College, Spring 2012 in process
- Real Estate Practice, Merritt College, Spring 2012
- Real Estate Economics, Merritt College, Fall 2011
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Ethnic Studies, Mills College, Oakland CA. 05/11
- Oakland Housing Authority The Leadership institute Training Graduate, 05/ 11
- Operation Hope, Graduate, Small Business Empowerment Program 08/11
- University of California Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy , cross studies, Poverty & inequality Fall 2010
- National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, NAHRO, Section 3 and Labor Standards – Job opportunities for Low-income Persons Summer 2010
- National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, NAHRO, Leadership Training for Commissioners, Summer 2010
- The National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, NAHRO, Commissioner Certification (NCC) 07/09
- National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, NAHRO, The Commissioners Guide to Understanding and Monitoring Agency Operations and Programs, 07/09
- National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, NAHRO, Commissioners Fundamentals, 07/09
- National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, NAHRO, Ethnics and the Housing and Community Development Commissioner, 03/09
- Laney College Labor Studies Certificate, Fall 2008
- Mills College, Studied Public Policy Fall 2008 – Spring 2010
- Laney College, Labor Education & Occupational Program, Woshtep Certificate Fall 2007
- City of Oakland Community Homebuyer Education Program, Certificate Spring 2006
- Alameda County Central Labor Council / Laney College Labor Studies, Boards and Commissions Training Certificate Summer 2006
- Shiloh Bible College, Oakland, CA, Theology Studies 1997 thru 2004
- Alameda County Leadership Academy Certificate, 2005
- City of Oakland Citizens Academy Certificate, 2005

HONORS / Recognition

- Councilmember Desley Brooks, City of Oakland City Council Proclamation, Neighborhood Leadership Institute Graduate, Spring 2011
- California Assemblymember, 14th District, Nancy Skinner, Certificate of Recognition, Alameda County Consumer Affairs Commission 3/11
- Jack Scott, Chancellor, California Community Colleges Certificate of Recognition for Distinguished Service 06/09
- California Assemblymember, 16th District, Sandre R. Swanson, Certificate of Recognition for Dedicated Service to Alameda County Residents as a Consumer Affairs Commissioner 03/11
- California Assemblymember Sandre R. Swanson Certificate of Recognition for Leadership, as Black Caucus President, California Student Association of Community Colleges 06/09
- California Congresswomen Maxine Waters, Certificate of Special Recognition, as President of the Black Caucus of the California Student Association of Community Colleges, 02/07 to 2/09
- Peralta Community College District Resolution , Student Trustee, outstanding service to students and Alameda County residents 5/08
- Cynthia McKinney, 2008 Green Party Presidential Candidate , Power to the People Service Appreciation Recognition 10/08
- California State Assembly Certificate of Recognition, Student Trustee, Peralta Community College District, 06/07
- The Alameda County School Board Association, Contribution to Excellence Award as Peralta Community College District Student Trustee 4/ 2007

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

- University of California Berkeley Labor Center, Scholarship, Summer Institute on Union Women, 7/12
- Mills College Senior Class Historian 2009-2010
- Mills College Disability Alliance Co-President 2009-2010
- Mills College Submission Editor, The Womanist, Women of Color Journal Spring 2009, Issue XII
- Mills College Dean's Scholar Fall 2008
- Mills College Scholarship Fall 2008
- Mills College Kate Fransler Foundation Scholarship Spring 2009
- Featured April 6, 2008 in the Los Angeles Times by Kathy M. Kristop "Some College Grants on Chopping Block"
- Featured, Student Success, Journal of The Faculty Association of California Community College Winter 2008-2009
- Winner Laney College Faculty Senate Scholarship Fall 2008
- Winner Peralta Association of African American Affairs Scholarship Fall 2008
- Laney College Einora T. Webb University Scholarship Fall 2008
- Laney College Phi Theta Kappa Honor Student, Fall 2008
- Laney College, Labor Studies Award of Excellence Scholarship , Fall 2008
- Editor-in Chief, Harambee Student Newspaper 2008-2009
- Laney Tower Newspaper student staff writer 2007,2008
- Editor-in Chief, Harambee Student Newspaper 2008-2009
- Academic Dean's List Laney College Spring 2008, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2006
- Acting Co-Chair, Peralta Community College Alumni Association Founder, Oakland, CA 2006-2008
- Winner Peralta Colleges District Chancellor's Trophy Scholarship award, 2006
- Winner Laney College Rosa Parks Honorable Mention essay contest 2006
- Prison Fellowship Training Diploma, Spring 2002

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft PowerPoint

MEDIA SKILLS, Berkeley Community Media, Certification in Field Production, Certification in Final Cut Pro Version X 3

STEPHEN BEARD

WORK EXPERIENCE

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY OAKLAND, CA 2004-Present
Real Estate Brokerage

Licensed Sales Associate

- Sold homes throughout the Bay Area
- Provided real estate consulting services to buyers and sellers
- Developed unique niche service helping buyers and sellers dealing with disability

DREAM HOME AN LOANS, FREMONT, CA 2004
Real Estate Brokerage

Sales Assistant

- Generated leads for loan officer
- Assisted Broker with real estate transactions

PRO MAGIK CONSULTING SERVICES, ALAMEDA, CA, VANCOUVER, BC 2003-2004
Pro Magik offers web design and development services, as well as consultation services for eLearning organizations

President

- Designed and developed web sites for small businesses

DIGITAL GENERATION SYSTEMS, VANCOUVER BC, SAN FRANCISCO CA 1998-2002
DGS is the leading provider of digital media distribution services and management solutions to the advertising industry

Project Manager

- Brought new products to market faster by managing implementation and introduction of new Internet and Client/Server software products for both internal and customer use
- Increased efficiency of new product development process by coordinating large cross-departmental teams through software engineering, internal (alpha) testing, Customer (beta) testing, market launch, and customer acceptance

Product Manager

- Resolved confusion about nature of competitive threat to audio distribution market share by researching the marketplace, identifying product development opportunities, and developing marketing requirements to achieve them

DIGITAL COURIER INTERNATIONAL, VANCOUVER BC 1996-1998
DCI developed a client-server based system for the transmission of radio commercials from production studios to radio stations (DCI was acquired by Digital Generation Systems in 1998)

Account Development Representative (promoted to Product Manager)

- Increased revenues by managing activity of more than 50 client accounts and providing pre- and post-sales support to clients and sales staff
- Improved service to customers by supervising order-processing staff of three

Installer/Trainer (promoted to Account Development Representative)

- Helped hundreds of customers by providing on-site, telephone, and classroom-based training in software applications, operating systems, and hardware environments

COMPUTER METHODS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, TORONTO ON

1986-1993

CMiC is a developer of enterprise software for financial and project management

Business Consultant

- Enhanced company's well-established reputation through installation of accounting software at client sites throughout North and South America
- Wrote and edited help text and 11 software manuals for company software

Manager, Customer Service

- Managed staff of four and guided department through difficult period of downsizing

Senior Account Manager (promoted to Manager, Customer Service)

- Ensured profitability of division through sales of custom modifications and annual support contracts; managed staff of three developers

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

LIVE CONCERT NETWORK, ALAMO CA

July-October, 2002

Vice President, Product Development

- Helped generate venture capital by developing processes for sales; order entry; and order fulfillment, and researching tools and techniques to support business processes
- Worked with potential vendors to develop joint marketing ventures

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, VANCOUVER, TORONTO, MONCTON

1993-1997

News Editor, Associate Producer, Reporter, Editorial Assistant

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Applied Arts

Ryerson Polytechnic University, Toronto, Canada

Graduated: Journalism 1993

Bachelor of Business Administration

York University, Toronto, Canada

Graduated: Generalist, with Distinction, 1986

Amy Burns

SUMMARY OF LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Skyline High School, Oakland, California (Sept 1, 1998-present):
Job Title: SDC-SH teacher

Special Education for School Site- Designed newsletter and workshops on issues such as inclusion, differentiated instruction, classified laws,, behavior and learning modifications. Developed SH dance for students. Coordinated WALKATHON benefiting special needs students. Organized thank you luncheon for general education teachers.

Skyline PTSA President-Surveyed teachers to see how volunteers could better serve the school. Organized speakers to highlight strength of Skyline for monthly meetings. Represented organization at Mayor's Summit. Coordinated with other family groups to better utilize parent input.

Oakland Education Association-Membership Co-Chair, Site Rep- Helped administration work with staff based on contract agreement. Organized union socials. Supported certificated staff with evaluations advocating for administrative leadership and guidance.

Special Educator Mentor - Guided, advised, coached, and demonstrated lessons and classroom management skills for new teachers in moderate/severe program.

Para-professional Planner - Trained staff of para-professionals in classroom procedures, educational strategies. Responsible for scheduling, personnel. Created and implemented district workshop on para-professional skills regarding teamwork and communication.

Coordinator for Link Crew, **BEST BUDDIES**- Peer mentoring program for incoming freshmen. Organized four other teachers and 70 students in teaching leadership skills, pro-social skills, and counseling skills. Involved coordinating projects with general education teachers, administrators, families, counselors and the freshmen. Brought in Best Buddies to the campus (peer mentoring program for special needs students and general education students).

School Site Council Special Educator Representative-Reviewed budget expenditures with administrator, parents, teachers, students and community.

Other positions: Focus on Results liaison, Member of School Restructuring Committee, WASC Committee

SUMMARY OF LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE (continued):

Special Education Teacher-Created daily lessons based on state standards, designed behavior contracts, tested students using Brigance, CMA and CAPA assessment, implemented weekly community outings, coordinated IEP meetings

Global Language Institute, National Tax College, South Korea (1996-1998)

English Language Teacher-Developed a global perspective regarding education.

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS:

**Tier 1 Administration Credential Program CSUEASTBAY June 2008 passed School Leaders Licensure Assessment 01/08 for California*

**California State University, Sacramento, Education, Special Education, M.A. Phi Kappa Phi*

**University of California, Berkeley-History, B.A.,*

**CREDENTIALS-Education Specialist Instruction/Moderate-Severe, Multiple Subjects, History/Social Science, CLAD*

REFERENCES:

Dr. Judy Guilkey-Amado, Tier 1 Cohort Leader, (510) 885-4145, edid@csu Hayward.edu

Clifford Splari, Fieldwork Supervisor, Deputy Superintendent, Vallejo Unified School District (retired), (510) 885-4145, edid@csu Hayward.edu

Troy Johnson, Principal Skyline High School, (510) 879-3060, Troy.Johnson@ousd.k12.ca.us

EVA M. AGUILLARD

OBJECTIVE: Commissioner on the Mayor's Commission for Persons with Disabilities. Advocate for the entire citizenry of Oakland, but especially vulnerable populations, actively informing other Oakland residents on how to improve their quality of life from the cradle to the grave.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Late 1960's, served as a block parent and offered her residence as a "safe home" for children walking to and from school in her East Oakland neighborhood.
- Long-time active member of the Neighborhood Community Policing Council representing her East Oakland neighborhood.
- Member of the Mayor's Commission for Persons with Disabilities from 2003 until 2009 and diligently served as Chairperson of the Transportation and Mobility Committee from 2006 until 2008.
- Served on the Community Action Board for Community Development Block Grant District 6, Central East Oakland, from 2001 to 2004 and devoted many hours to planning and participating in community events in Central East Oakland and Elmhurst.
- Participant in the East Oakland Senior Center, cooking for events, making corsages for mother's day, lap robes for frail seniors and people with disabilities, and conducting craft classes.
- Member of the governing board of the United Seniors of Oakland and Alameda County, USOAC, participating in its Healthy Living and Successful Aging Project, (HLSAP), becoming a trained volunteer leader in 2007, and serving as captain of the Neighborhood Walk Club.
- Community advocate in Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley's Office since his election in 2000.

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF EVA M. AGUILLARD, STEPHEN BEARD, AMY BURNS, MICHELLE R. HERNANDEZ, MARLENE C. HURD AND DENISE SHERER JACOBSON TO THE COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

WHEREAS, Section 601 of the City Charter provides that members of City boards and commissions shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the affirmative vote of five members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 9968 C.M.S., adopted August 5, 1980, and amended by Ordinance No. 11864 C.M.S., adopted March 12, 1996, created the Commission on Persons with Disabilities to address issues germane to accessibility, services and civil rights for persons with disabilities; and the Commission on Persons with Disabilities consists of fifteen (15) members serving three year staggered terms with no more than two consecutive terms, and 51% of Commission members must be persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has reappointed Eva M. Aguillard, Stephen Beard, Amy Burns, Michelle R. Hernandez, Marlene C. Hurd and Denise Sherer Jacobson, each to serve a second three-year term subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's reappointment of these six individuals to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities for the terms set forth below:

Eva M. Aguillard, Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning September 3, 2012 and ending September 2, 2015, filling the seat previously held by herself,

Stephen Beard, Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning September 3, 2012 and ending September 2, 2015 filling the seat previously held by himself,

Amy Burns, Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning September 3, 2012 and ending September 2, 2015, filling the seat previously held by herself,

Michelle R. Hernandez, Mayoral re-appointment to serve the term beginning September 3, 2011 and ending September 2, 2015, filling the seat previously held by herself,

Marlene C. Hurd, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning September 3, 2011 and

ending September 2, 2015, filling the seat previously held by herself.

Denise Sherer Jacobson, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning September 3, 2011 and ending September 2, 2015, filling the seat previously held by herself.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, DE LA FUENTE, BROOKS, KAPLAN AND
PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSTENTION –

ABSENT –

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS CITY CLERK AND CLERK
OF THE CITY COUNCIL