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Letter of Nomination

November 9, 2010

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

Dear Council Members:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor has appointed the following person as member of the following Board or Commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

**Head Start Advisory Panel**

**Robert Beggs**, Mayoral appointment, to complete the term beginning March 12, 2008 and ending March 11, 2011 filling a seat formerly held by **Rebecca Hawley-Cooper**.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald V. Dellums".

Ronald V. Dellums  
Mayor

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION APPOINTING ROBERT BEGGS AS A MEMBER OF THE  
HEAD START ADVISORY PANEL**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland has been a grantee of the Head Start Program since 1972 and is required to have an established policy group and a well functioning governing body that share responsibility for overseeing the delivery of high quality services to children and families in accordance with Head Start performance standards; and

**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**, the City Council created the Head Start Advisory Panel in March 2002 to assist the Council in its role as the Head Start Governing Body by overseeing, monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the Oakland Head Start program; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Honorable Mayor Ronald V. Dellums has appointed Robert Beggs to serve the term beginning March 12, 2008 and ending March 11, 2011, filling the seat formerly held by Rebecca Hawley-Cooper to the Head Start Advisory Panel; and

**WHEREAS**, funding to cover the cost of staff time to support the Head Start Advisory Panel is budgeted under the Department of Health & Human Services Fund (2128), Head Start Organization (78231), Head Start Project (G358010); and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure the efficient and continued operation of the Oakland Head Start Program; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council approves the Resolution to confirm the appointment of Robert Beggs to serve the term beginning March 12, 2008 and ending March 11, 2011, filling the seat formerly held by Rebecca Hawley-Cooper

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID and PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

**LATONDA SIMMONS**  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland

# **Robert M. Beggs, MA**

## **RESUME**

### **Education**

San Francisco State College BA – Social Welfare 1961  
John F. Kennedy University MA – Family and Health Counseling 1986  
John F. Kennedy – Alcoholism & Chemical Dependency Certificate 1987  
Johnson and Johnson – UCLA – Head Start Management Institute selection 1996

### **Employment**

Social Worker in New York City  
Community Organizer in Venezuela (Maracay “barrio”) – Accion en Venezuela  
Federal Government 30 years, 23 years Head Start Regional Office in SF.  
Federal Team Leader on over 125 federal Head Start reviews nationwide & South Pacific

### **Most Recent Employment: 2000 - 2008**

Expert Consultant to Head Start programs – Management and Governance  
Conference Presenter on the PRISM Self-Assessment processes  
Grantee Trainer (onsite) for PRISM preparation = board, pc, staff  
Lead Participant on Grantee Self-Assessments, Report Writing  
Federal Reviewer for PRISM under the Danya Contract– nation-wide experience  
Faculty Trainer for the Center for Community Future – University of California –  
Strategic Planning for a Federal (Head Start) Review

### **Special Skills**

Expert Head Start administrative assessments, analysis and evaluations  
Policy and Regulation interpretation  
Spanish Speaking

### **Current Volunteer Activities:**

Kaiser Hospital – Dept of Education, Oakland  
Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals

Contact: