

AGENDA ITEM #22F  
May 27, 2010

**Appointments**

MEMORANDUM

May 25, 2010

TO: County Council  
FROM: Justina J. Ferber,  Legislative Analyst  
SUBJECT: Appointments – Commission on Child Care

The County Executive's appointments to the Commission on Child Care are before the Council for confirmation.

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Isiah Leggett  
County Executive

## APPOINTMENT

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED TO ME UNDER SECTION 215 OF THE CHARTER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, I HEREBY APPOINT

**Type of Position: Business and General Public**

Richard Patterson  
Rockville 3/31/2013  
(Replaces Sandra Axelrod's expired term--First Term)

**Type of Position: Parent**

Wendy Baber  
Rockville 3/31/2013  
(Reappointment--Second Term)

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Natacha Blain  
Takoma Park 3/31/2010  
(Replaces Lori Drummond's unexpired term--Partial Term)

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(Replaces Meeta Sharma-Holt's unexpired term--Partial Term)

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Bethesda 3/31/2013  
(Reappointment--First Full Term)

**Type of Position: Provider**

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Rita's Daycare  
Clarksburg 3/31/2011  
(Replaces Maria Payso's unexpired term--Partial Term)

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Rockville Day Care Association  
Rockville 3/31/2013  
(Replaces Khadra Ayorinde's expired term--First Term)

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(Reappointment--First Full Term)

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Rock Spring Children's Center  
Bethesda 3/31/2010  
(Replaces Linda Kumkumian's expired term--First Term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Commission on Child Care

THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

May 12, 2010

ISIAH LEGGETT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE

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Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

**SUBJECT:** County Executive's Appointments to the Commission on Child Care.

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Executive's appointments to the Commission on Child Care are confirmed.

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE

Created -- Montgomery County Code Section 27-62

Purpose -- Advise the County Executive and County Council on policies, programs and services that enhance community support for high quality, affordable and accessible child care. The Commission must issue an annual report that addresses child care needs and recommends priorities to improve services in support of child care.

Membership -- 18 voting members and 5 to 7 non-voting members. (a) Seven members are providers of child care services. The Executive should appoint providers of different types of child care services and providers to different age groups. These include family child care providers, group child care providers, private educational institutions, and providers serving infants, toddlers, pre-school and school-age children, and children with special needs. (b) Five members are parents of children receiving child care services. (c) Five members are selected from the business community and the general public. (d) One member represents the Montgomery County chapter of the Maryland Municipal League.

The Superintendent of Schools, the Chairman of the Montgomery County Planning Board, the President of Montgomery College, or their designees, are nonvoting members of the Commission. Two designees of the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services are also nonvoting members of the Commission. In addition, upon recommendation of the Commission, the Executive may designate representatives of up to 2 public agencies to serve as nonvoting members. The Executive may appoint these additional members to serve less than three-year terms.

Each member must reside or work in Montgomery County.

Financial Disclosure- Not required.

Terms -- Three-year terms - no compensation.

Meetings -- Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 PM

Staff -- Mary Gies, MSW, LGSW  
DHHS, 7300 Calhoun Place, Suite 700, Rockville, MD 20855  
(240) 777-4659, (240) 777-1342 - FAX

MEMBERSHIP

Type of Position: **Business and General Public**  
**Ms. Anne Albright**, Chevy Chase  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 4/21/2009 End Date: **3/31/2012**  
First Term - Replaces Mary Ellen Savarese's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Non Voting**  
**Ms. JoAnn Barnes**, Rockville  
Affiliation: Department of Health and Human Services  
Start Date: 7/14/2004 End Date:  
No Term Exp - Replaces Kathleen Wood  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Business and General Public**  
**Ms. Sandra Marie Axelrod**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 5/8/2007 End Date: **3/31/2010**  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Non Voting**  
**Dr. Kathleen Carey-Fletcher**, Rockville  
Affiliation: Montgomery College  
Start Date: 7/19/2007 End Date:  
No Term Exp - Replaces Linda Randall  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Business and General Public**  
**Dr. Maria Carrington**, Rockville  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 4/21/2009 End Date: **3/31/2012**  
First Term - Replaces Erica Serrano's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Non Voting**  
**Ms. Pamela Dunn**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: M-NCPPC  
Start Date: 9/23/2008 End Date:  
No Term Exp - Replaces Sandra Williams  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Business and General Public**  
**Ms. Lyn Schaefer**, Gaithersburg  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 6/17/2008 End Date: **3/31/2011**  
First Term - Replaces R. Lorraine Brown's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Non Voting**  
**Mr. Carl Eggleston**, Rockville  
Affiliation: Maryland State Dept. of Education - Office of  
Child Care  
Start Date: 11/28/2006 End Date:  
No Term Exp - Replaces Vielka Dyer  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Business and General Public Co/VC**  
**Ms. Mindy Thiel**, Garrett Park  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 6/17/2008 End Date: **3/31/2011**  
First Term - Replaces M. Therese Gnezda's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Non Voting**  
**Ms. Debbie Shepard**, Rockville  
Affiliation: DHHS  
Start Date: 11/29/1995 End Date:  
No Term Exp -  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Maryland Municipal League**  
**Mr. David Winstead**, Chevy Chase  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: End Date: **3/31/2007**  
First Term - Ann T. Somerset's expired term  
**STATUS: Vacant**

Type of Position: **Non Voting**  
**Ms. Carol Walsh**, Rockville  
Affiliation: Collaboration Council  
Start Date: 11/13/2007 End Date:  
No Term Exp - Replaces Jerrilyn Matthews; prev. the HOC  
position  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Non Voting**  
**Ms. Janine Bacquie**, Rockville  
Affiliation: Montgomery County Public School  
Start Date: 7/28/2009 End Date:  
No Term Exp - Replaces Michael Cohen  
**STATUS: Active**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Type of Position: **Parent**  
**Ms. Wendy Baber**, Rockville  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 5/8/2007 End Date: **3/31/2010**  
First Full Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Parent Chair**  
**Ms. Jennifer Devine**, Derwood  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 6/17/2008 End Date: **3/31/2011**  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Parent**  
**Ms. Lori Drummond**, Takoma Park  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 6/17/2008 End Date: **3/31/2011**  
First Term - Replaces Kathy Ghiladi's expired term  
**STATUS: Vacant**

Type of Position: **Parent**  
**Mr. Chad Older**, Bethesda  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 6/17/2008 End Date: **3/31/2010**  
Partial Term - Replaces Raquelle A. Carter's unexpired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Parent**  
**Ms. Meeta Sharma-Holt**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 4/21/2009 End Date: **3/31/2012**  
First Term - Replaces David Moore's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Provider**  
**Ms. Khadra Ayorinde**, Rockville  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 5/8/2007 End Date: **3/31/2010**  
First Term - Replaces Maryanne Lazarchick's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Provider**  
**Ms. Nuri Funes**, Wheaton  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 4/21/2009 End Date: **3/31/2012**  
First Term - Replaces Anne Schmitz' expired expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Provider**  
**Ms. Mimi Hassanein**, Brinklow  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 6/17/2008 End Date: **3/31/2011**  
First Term - Replaces Harriet Berger's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Provider**  
**Ms. Mary Lou Kitchen**, Rockville  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 4/21/2009 End Date: **3/31/2012**  
First Term - Replaces Jeanne B. Berg's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Provider**  
**Ms. Linda Kumkumian**, Olney  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 5/8/2007 End Date: **3/31/2010**  
Partial Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Provider**  
**Ms. Bernadine Occhiuzzo**, Gaithersburg  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 6/16/2009 End Date: **3/31/2010**  
Partial Term - Replaces Sharon Heselden's unexpired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Provider RESIGNED 3/10**  
**Ms. Maria Payso**, Montgomery Village  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 6/17/2008 End Date: **3/31/2011**  
First Full Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Vacant**



Policy and Procedures



List of Boards, Committees and Commissions



Meeting Calendar



Vacancy Notices



Council Policy Regarding Appointments

### Vacancy Announcements

**Release ID:** 10-019

**Media Contact:** Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

**For Immediate Release:** 2/19/2010

**Application Deadline:** 3/12/2010

#### Leggett Seeks Applicants for Commission on Child Care

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill four vacancies on the Commission on Child Care. Three vacancies are for parents of a child receiving child care, and one vacancy is for a member from the business community and general public.

The 25-member Commission advises the County Executive and County Council on government policies, programs and services that enhance community support for high quality, affordable and accessible child care. The Commission also helps the County's Department of Health and Human Services develop initiatives to help families meet their child care needs.

Members serve three-year terms without compensation, but are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. The full Commission meets the third Wednesday of each month and subcommittee meetings are also held the first Wednesday of each month.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply. An application, consisting of a **brief cover letter and resume**, should be sent by mail to County Executive Isiah Leggett, 101 Monroe Street, 2nd Floor, Rockville, MD 20850, or by email to [countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov). Home and employment addresses, as well as contact phone numbers and email addresses should be included. If appropriate, applicants should indicate the position for which they are applying. The deadline for application is **March 12**.

Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. Leggett's appointments are subject to confirmation by the County Council. Applications of those selected for appointment are made public as part of the confirmation process.

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**Frost, G. Lynn**

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**From:** Richard Patterson [rlpat8535@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 08, 2010 11:05 AM  
**To:** County Executive Boards  
**Subject:** Position on the Commission on Child Care  
**Attachments:** R. Patterson Resume 2.doc

Dear Mr. Leggett:

I am interested in serving on the Commission on Child Care. I spent half of my career as an educator working in the field of early childhood education as a child care center director, Head Start grant director and Preschool and Early Childhood director of programs serving more than 1100 children - infants to age 5. I have served as a public school administrator supervising the development and learning of children from 3 years to 11 years. I would bring 30 years of knowledge and experience to the Commission. I recently retired from my duties as a school administrator having served both in the DC Public Schools and in the Fairfax County Public Schools. My resume is attached. I have been a resident of Montgomery County for 34 years. You may reach me at:

Richard L. Patterson  
14314 Arctic Avenue  
Rockville, MD 20853

Telephone: (h) 301 871-6537 (c) 301-503-1244

email: [rlpat8535@gmail.com](mailto:rlpat8535@gmail.com)

**RICHARD L. PATTERSON**  
14314 Arctic Avenue Rockville, MD 20853  
301 871-6537 Cell: 301 503-1244  
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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 20-year background in administration and supervision in public schools early childhood education/Head Start and staff development
- 15 years experience in early childhood education – Head Start grant/budget development and program management including monitoring and supervision of delegate agencies; development and operation of multiple early childhood centers and responsible for staff and parent development
- Experienced in all aspects of school-based management, instructional leadership – analysis of student data to guide instruction and impact student achievement, differentiating instruction including special programs (English-As-A-Second Language (ESL) and special education); supervision, evaluation and development of staff; effective use of human and fiscal resources and development of positive school-community relations.
- Computer skills – MS Word, Excel, and Outlook
- District of Columbia Public Schools Administrative Services Credential/K-12 Standard Professional (current)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Administrative

- Principal – District of Columbia Public Schools - 1999-2008
- Assistant Principal – Fairfax County Public Schools/Fairfax, Virginia - 1989-1999
- Education Specialist (Family and Early Childhood Education Program)– Fairfax County Public Schools/Fairfax, Virginia 1987-1989
- Director - S.B. Moon Child Development Center, Alexandria, VA 1986-1987
- Division Head - Preschool & Day Care Division, United Planning Organization and Head Start Grant for Washington, D.C. 1980-1986
- Chief - Early Childhood Development Branch, United Planning Organization, Washington, D.C. 1978-1980
- Director - Early Childhood Development Center, United Planning Organization, Washington, D.C. 1974-1978

### Other

- Training Services Coordinator - United Planning Organization, Washington, D.C.
- Classroom Teacher (Elementary) - D.C. Public Schools, Washington, D.C.
- Staff Consultant – Unified Science and Math in the Elementary School Program, Education Development Center, Newton, MA

## EDUCATION

- M.A. Educational Administration and Supervision University of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., 1979
- B.S., Elementary Education District of Columbia Teachers College, Washington, D.C.,

**Frost, G. Lynn**

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**From:** Wendy Baber [wendybabergmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 24, 2010 1:45 PM  
**To:** County Executive Boards  
**Subject:** Commission on Child Care- request for reappointment  
**Attachments:** Baber Resume Jan 2010.pdf

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my interest in reappointment for the Commission on Child Care, as a parent representative. My resume is attached.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,  
Wendy Baber

## Wendy Baber

409 Crooked Creek, Rockville, MD 20850  
(240) 912-6562 [wendybaber@gmail.com](mailto:wendybaber@gmail.com)

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### EXPERIENCE

#### **Early Childhood Specialist, Jewish Social Service Agency**

Rockville, MD

December 2001-Present

- Develop and serve as agency coordinator to Early Childhood Program. Provide broad continuum of agency-based early childhood support, education, advocacy, and clinical services.
- Collaborate with other agency departments in writing grant and contract proposals (RFP), in contract negotiations, and in monitoring grants and contract execution.
- Coordinate and facilitate internal agency team meetings.
- Provide comprehensive biopsychosocial assessments of families, and develop subsequent intervention and treatment planning. Includes writing detailed reports evaluating clients' needs, goals, and progress.
- Develop and facilitate support groups and educational workshops for parents and preschool staff addressing early childhood development and related issues.
- Utilize a broad knowledge of community based supports and licensing and regulatory issues by providing on-site consultation to area preschools, including needs assessment, training and technical assistance, and classroom behavioral interventions.
- Collaborate with families and with preschool staff to support classroom success.
- Provide direct care coordination and counseling, including individual, family, and social skills groups.

#### **Social Worker, Families Together Program, Child and Family Services Agency**

Washington, DC

October 2000-December 2001

- Provided intensive, family-centered interventions to families in crisis in the home and in community-based settings.
- Provide clinical counseling and case management services to children, adolescents, and parents to help stabilize the family.
- Collaborated with and coordinated existing services and made referrals to area resources.
- Updated case records, case plans, service plans and psychosocial assessments.
- Provided testimony in court when necessary.

#### **Research Assistant, Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research**

Bryn Mawr, PA

November 1998-May 2000

- Participated in pilot study exploring the clinical effects of welfare reform.
- Assisted primary researcher in literature searches, study recruitment, and interviewing study participants.
- Conducted qualitative interviews exploring study participants' current functioning and established baseline for further study.
- Administered scales to measure anxiety, impact of event, depressed mood, perceived stress, and self-efficacy.
- Presented report of study to college's Board of Trustees.

**Research Associate and Advocate/ Social Work Intern, Episcopal Community Services**  
Philadelphia PA September 1998-April 1999

- Served as primary person responsible for data collection and analysis through surveys, interviews, and home visits.
- Developed summary report of results and progress. Compiled and distributed resources and technical assistance for the agency's population.
- Planned and presented workshops and seminars to educate agency staff and larger community on welfare related topics, including relationship between welfare-to-work requirements and access to childcare.
- Played instrumental role in expansion of the agency's welfare monitoring project in collaboration with Children's Defense Fund.

**Program Director, Tuny Haven International Early Learning Center**  
Philadelphia, PA October 1996-June 1998

- Managed the daily operations of the satellite child care center, including five classrooms and up to fifty children.
- Fiscal and administrative duties included overseeing tuition collection, payroll, controlling books, communicating with subsidizing agencies, and administration of food program.
- Managed an average of twelve employees, included hiring, evaluations, and running staff meetings. Acted as liaison between staff and families. Oversaw school admissions.
- Coordinated school fundraising efforts.
- Assisted in preparations for NAEYC accreditation.

**EDUCATION**

**Master of Law and Social Policy** May 2000  
Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Bryn Mawr, PA

**Master of Social Services, Clinical Concentration** May 2000  
Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Bryn Mawr, PA

**Bachelor of Arts, Majors in Sociology, and Folklore & Folklife** May 1996  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**Montgomery County Commission on Child Care, Montgomery County, MD**  
**Parent Representative** January 2007- Present  
**Co-Chair of Public Policy Committee** September 2008- Present  
Volunteer on the Commission, which advises the County Executive and County Council on issues associated with child care policies, programs and services for affordable, high quality, and accessible care.

**Leadership Development Program, Jewish Federation Young Leadership Council**  
Philadelphia, PA Fall 1998-Spring 1999  
Training in areas such as philanthropy, solicitation, allocations and planning, and board operations.

**AWARDS**

**National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award, Montgomery's Best Honor Award** 2005  
Award recognizes innovative county government programs that have measurable results. County officials and/or staff, as part of their official duties, must have had a significant role in developing and implementing the program.



806 Elm Avenue  
Takoma Park, MD 20912

March 11, 2010

County Executive Isiah Leggett  
101 Monroe Street  
2nd Floor  
Rockville, MD 20850

Re: Vacancy on the Commission on Child Care

Dear Mr. Leggett,

As a woman of color with dual doctoral degrees in law and psychology, and a mother who has relied on day care for two daughters, I am especially interested in and uniquely qualified to serve on the Commission on Child Care. I fully understand the challenges working parents face in finding quality affordable child care. The following highlights my background and experience that directly speak to your core requirements.

- My oldest daughter, age 8, attended the Senate Employees' Childcare Center (SECCC) from infancy until school aged and my youngest, age 4, currently attends Takoma Park Child Development Center (TPCDC).
- I was an active member of the SECCC from 2002-2009 and served on the executive director search committee, as room parent, newsletter editor, library parent and laundry parent.
- Having found quality affordable child care near my home and work, I am able to and often do attend pre-school activities at TPCDC.
- As noted on the attached resume, I have a variety of practice experiences including,
  - Policy Director for an affinity group;
  - Lead Strategic Advisor for a non-profit;
  - Chief Counsel on the Senate Judiciary Committee;
  - Legislative Director for a busy freshman Senator;
  - Supreme Court Fellow at the Federal Judicial Center;
  - Director of Research for a trade association; and
  - Adjunct Professor in a graduate school setting.
- For almost two years, I have served at the Children's Defense Fund's first Lead Strategic Advisor for the Cradle to Prison Pipeline® Campaign, a national and community initiative to stop the flow of children into the juvenile and criminal justice systems. In this capacity, I developed and guided the implementation of this new initiative which included policy, research, and organizing components. I supervised a Senior Policy Associate for Juvenile Justice, coordinated Cradle activities of other Policy staff and provided ongoing assistance to CDF state offices. My work required responding to many requests from organizations, policymakers and private citizens. Most recently, I co-managed the planning and

execution of a two-day national summit in Sacramento, California, attended by 500 adults and youth, to raise awareness and discuss solutions to address the underlying causes of the pipeline.

- I have prepared a range of written resources to use with a wide variety of audiences including parents, advocates and policymakers. I have effectively represented CDF externally, speaking on key issues related to the Campaign. I was interviewed by print and radio media, including NPR and *USA Today*. I often received requests to address diverse audiences including high level federal and state legislators, law enforcement and program directors. Under my leadership, the concept of the "cradle to prison pipeline" is a term now used and understood by many constituencies and there are a significant number of resources available on CDF's website.
- Currently, I am the Policy Director for Grantmakers for Children, Youth & Families (GCYF) and work to engage funders across all sectors to continually improve their grantmaking on behalf of children, youth, and families.
- I can work independently but enjoy working with and collaborating with others. I take initiative, am quick to offer assistance and have a demonstrated history of establishing an excellent rapport with a wide range of people.

I would welcome the opportunity to put my experience to work for the Commission on Child Care. I look forward to discussing my background and experience in detail with you and would be glad to make myself available for an interview at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Natacha Blain

Enclosures

# NATACHA BLAIN, JD, PhD

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Takoma Park, MD 20912

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natachablain@yahoo.com

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## **PUBLIC POLICY** **Advocacy...Program Management...Development**

Flexible, quick study with exceptional interpersonal abilities. Other skills include:

Strategy	Problem Solving	Organization
Creativity	Communication	Independence
Facilitation	Administration	Team Building

GRANTMAKERS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES, 2010-present

### **Director, Policy**

- Establish GCYF as the leading repository of information for CYF funders.
- Improve and strengthen understanding of policy and advocacy grantmaking strategies by GCYF members and colleague foundations.
- Educate CYF grantmakers on how to develop and articulate policy enhancements and solutions to their specific grantmaking initiatives.

CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND, Washington, DC, 2007-2009

### **Lead Strategic Advisor, Cradle to Prison Pipeline Campaign**

- Directed new campaign and developed supporting advocacy materials.
- Collaborated with various teams to influence legislative policy decisions.
- Addressed policy makers, the public and the media to promote child advocacy.

UNITED STATES SENATE, Washington, DC, 2007

### **Legislative Director, Senator Sheldon Whitehouse**

- Supervised staff of a democratic freshman senator from Rhode Island.
- Prepared materials for committee hearings in a fast-paced office environment.
- Met with constituents and lobbyists on a wide variety of issues.

ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA, Washington, DC, 2004-2006

### **Director, Research**

- Developed processes and procedures for a new department.
- Coordinated with IT to create an online, searchable database.
- Monitored and responded to online requests for information.

ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE, Washington, DC, 2004

### **Director, Strategic Initiatives and Advocacy**

- Supervised consultants and developed web-based advocacy campaigns.
- Managed projects examining Supreme Court decisions and torture at Abu Ghraib.
- Reached out to coalition partners in the legal and academic fields to influence public policy.

NATACHA BLAIN, JD, PhD, Page 2.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, Washington, DC, 2002-2004

**Fellow**, Research Division of the Federal Judicial Center (FJC)

- Convinced a US Senator to abort efforts to curtail judicial education programs.
- Co-authored a report on sealed settlement agreements in an FJC publication.
- Participated in a variety of lectures on global issues facing government officials.

UNITED STATES SENATE, Washington, DC, 1999-2002

**Chief Counsel/Staff Director** (former Fellow), Senator Richard Durbin

- Advised senior senator from Illinois on the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- Supervised four committee staffers, including two attorneys.
- Met with constituents and lobbyists regarding various judiciary issues.
- Prepared materials, including memos and talking points, for committee hearings.

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, Arlington, VA, 2000

**Adjunct Professor**

- Taught graduate level course integrating law, psychology and public policy.
- Co-designed course curriculum with a full-time professor.
- Arranged for guest lecturers and demonstrations.

NYU-BELLEVUE HOSPITAL CENTER, New York, NY, 1998-1999

**Psychology Intern**, Forensic Specialty Training

- Selected for a competitive slot in the forensic specialty track.
- Conducted individual and group therapy for dangerous, mentally-ill offenders.
- Performed diagnostic and treatment of pre-school children and adolescents.

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, Washington, DC, 1996-1997

**Graduate Intern**, Public Policy Office

- Worked with advocacy partners on issues like HIV AIDS and child abuse/neglect.
- Planned Congressional briefings on issues affecting children, youth and families.
- Assumed duties of the Senior Federal Legislative Officer, due to staff shortages.

## ASSOCIATIONS

**Member, Executive Committee**, American Psychology-Law Society, Washington, DC

**Board Advisor**, Villanova School of Law, Washington, DC Chapter

## EDUCATION

**PhD, Clinical Psychology**, MCP – Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, PA

**MA, Clinical Psychology**, Allegheny University of Health Sciences, Philadelphia, PA

**JD**, Villanova School of Law, Villanova, PA

**Study Abroad Program**, Notre Dame Law Center, London, England

**BA, Psychology**, St. John's University, Queens, NY

**Frost, G. Lynn**

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**From:** Caroline Cooksey [carolinecooksey@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 12, 2010 4:33 PM  
**To:** County Executive Boards  
**Subject:** Application for Parent Representative  
**Attachments:** Caroline Cooksey Resume .doc

Dear Ms. Bacquie,

Please accept my application for Parent Representative for the Montgomery County Commission on Child Care. Enclosed is my resume for your review.

I am currently the PTA President at Farmland ES ([www.farmland-pta.org](http://www.farmland-pta.org)) and also work in the marketing/sales field. I have worked since my kids were born and am very familiar with various childcare arrangements. My children started in family day care, then spent time at Park Street Children's Center, and now in the Kids After Hours program. I'm interested in the position because it's near and dear to my heart. As a parent needing childcare, I have found the challenges unique and have tried a variety of different arrangements so that I can give my kids the best possible childhood. Everyday is a balancing act but I feel that I have learned a lot and have a lot to share. I have also worked closely with childcare providers on various projects.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. The easiest and fastest way to contact me is through email. I hope to be able to help you with your goals.

Sincerely,

Caroline Cooksey  
301-770-0699  
carolinecooksey@yahoo.com

3/15/2010

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# CAROLINE COOKSEY

983 Farm Haven Drive ♦ Rockville, MD 20852  
(home) 301-770-0699 ♦ (mobile) 301-237-0699  
[carolinecooksey@yahoo.com](mailto:carolinecooksey@yahoo.com)

## SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- Experienced business development executive with over 17 years in sales, marketing and account management.
- Proven leadership ability with over 10 years of management experience with a focus on coaching and training.
- Doubled revenue from \$5M to \$11M as Sales Director of telecom group.
- Relationship selling to C-level and mid level executives for software, online and consulting services.
- Responsible for vendor and business partner relationships.
- Key player in successful, high level and complex negotiations.
- Excellent communication, relationship, and organizational skills.
- History of self-initiative projects and working in cross-functional teams that involve marketing, IT and sales management software.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**UCG** (*Portfolio of companies and the parent company of Axxis, CCMI, and FPI.*)  
1994 to Present

**Regional Sales Manager** (2007 to Present)

**Axxis Software** (a division of Oil Price Information Service/UCG)

- Selling and consulting on software product suites to marketers, wholesalers, and retailers for best fuel purchase in volatile petroleum market.
- Providing comprehensive online demos and training on software features and benefits.
- Targeting corporate executives for senior level presentations and decision-making.
- Developing and executing business plans and strategies for accounts.
- Selling full software suites to 85% of new accounts.
- Successful market penetration in new territories (ie: 5 new accounts in Maryland, none existed previously).
- Researching and cold calling prospects (95% of sales pipeline is self-generated).
- Developing new marketing communications for target group.
- Nurturing existing account relationships for upgrade potential.
- Attending tradeshows and conferences for lead generation and networking.

**Director, Sales and Service** (1997 to 2007)

**Center for Communications Management Information (CCMI)/UCG**

- Managed \$11M in new sales and renewal revenue for all telecommunication information products and services and exhibition sales.
- Built strong client relationships and retained customers at close to a 90% retention rate.
- Consistently achieved 95-110% of new sales quota. Successful at cross-selling products.



- Negotiated large and complex contracts with telecom giants like AT&T, SBC, MCI, Verizon and Global Crossing.
- Responsible for complex channel partner/vendor relationships business renewing consistently at over 92%.
- Reviewed monthly P&Ls with President
- Created prospecting strategies for direct sales efforts using tools such as Hoovers and web research. Oversaw leads database of over 15,000 contacts.
- Developed business plans and pricing strategies for two new product launches.
- Analyzed customer data and developed strategy to unseat competition (reduced threat level of top two competitors).
- Managed a team of 5 sales reps and 3 customer service reps.
- Recruited and trained sales executives and developed incentive-focused commission plans.
- Selected by Partner-in-Charge to co-lead corporate wide sales training. Developed curriculum, implemented training sessions, and mentored sales staff. Also developed and organized sales retreats.
- Conceptualized and implemented marketing campaigns, collateral, and list sources.
- Managed customer service department with a focus on service as a competitive advantage. Customer satisfaction was highly rated at over 93%.
- Served as business unit owner for corporate wide implementation of NetSuite for all CRM and billing functions. Worked closely cross-functional teams, especially IT developers.

***Senior Marketing Executive*** (1994 to 1997)

**Federal Procurement Institute/UCG**

- Responsible for product promotion and development for over 300 accounts for electronic procurement services.
- Generated new sales, prospects, and managed top dollar accounts.
- Developed marketing and pricing strategies for two major product lines.
- Directly responsible for two online products, including product development.
- Managed account set up, billing, pricing, customer relations, and technical support.

***Marketing Manager*** (1992 to 1994)

**Rii**

- Managed the cycle of bid activities from identification of bids to preparation of successful win strategy and coordinated proposal process.
- Managed research and marketing activities for major Federal government agencies and to private organizations.
- Prospected target client bases across all Rii service lines with a focus on health and education agencies

**EDUCATION:**

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, ROBERT H. SMITH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
MBA, Concentration in Marketing and Information Systems

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK  
BS, Marketing with English Concentration

***References Available Upon Request***

**Frost, G. Lynn**

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**From:** Chad Older [chad@colder1.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 28, 2009 5:13 PM  
**To:** County Executive Boards  
**Subject:** Reapplication for Commission on Child Care  
**Attachments:** ChadLOlderResume2009.doc

The Honorable Mr. Leggett  
Via E-mail

Dear Mr. Leggett:

With respect, I would like to reapply to the Commission on Child Care as a parent representative. I have enjoyed my term and hope to be able to build on the work that I have started. A copy of my resume is attached and which indicates that I still work as an attorney in the private sector with a focus on transactional law. Although I am now a volunteer member of the board for my son's day care facility, I remain unbiased in my role as a Commissioner.

Thank you,  
Chad

Chad Older  
www.colder1.com  
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888.486.2144 Fax



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**Chad L. Older, J.D., M.B.A.**  
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Bethesda, MD 20814  
www.colderl.com

## SUMMARY

I am a problem solver who specializes in solutions that satisfy both business and legal needs. I can work individually or as a team member and feel a strong sense of personal responsibility. I am skilled at general business, the law, sales, and am also a numbers person who can provide financial analysis. I remain calm under pressure and treat people with respect. I easily incorporate new procedures and am adaptable to new scenarios.

## EXPERIENCE

01/09-Current **Peak Settlements and Polsky & Associates, Rockville, MD – Part Time (see description below)**  
8/02 –01/09 **Law Offices of Chasen & Chasen, Washington, DC**

Attorney

- Helped clients achieve their goals, drafted, reviewed and managed contracts to achieve desired outcome
- Represent for profit and not-for-profits in commercial leases and improvement contracts
- Represented purchasers and sellers in commercial and residential real estate transactions that resulted in high customer satisfaction and frequent repeat business
- Drafted and filed condominium regime documents including bylaws
- Represented builders and lenders so their investments were safe and terms were clear in their commercial developments, investments, and 1031 like-kind exchanges
- Assisted investors in analyzing and achieving top returns by calculating operating expenses, net income, ROI, vacancy rates, best use potential, depreciation and appreciation
- Represented clients to achieve their goals in usage matters relating to zoning and development restrictions.
- Researched and resolved title defects and related issues so that property could be encumbered or conveyed without restriction
- Drafted and negotiated standard real property lease agreements, sale/leasebacks, real estate purchase and operating partnership agreements, ground up construction contracts, and refurbishing contracts
- Lender representation: drafted and negotiated loan documents, construction-draw loan agreements, blanket financing, environmental indemnifications, and multi jurisdictional cross collateralization for individual and commercial borrowers that resulted in fully secured and easy to administer loans
- Responsible for new client development, marketing, and cross selling. Landed priority preferred status of largest local credit union for settlements in metro DC area.
- Represented clients in residential and commercial condominium conversions. Advised clients and drafted notice to quit documents, tenant election documents, tenant right to purchase documents (TOPA) so the client could maximize profit, comply with laws, and provide a great home to purchasers.
- Drafted operating agreements and articles of organization to create business entities that protected owners and members without undue burdens
- Managed staff that resulted in low turnover, high morale, and limited conflicts; skilled at conflict resolution and general labor law compliance.

03/01 – 04/02 **Cushman and Wakefield Inc., Los Angeles, CA**  
Business Development Advisor

- Reviewed/revised terms of commercial real property leases including triple net leases, option leases, and gross leases
- Provided financial analysis for commercial leasing projects including non-collateralized leases, option periods on leases, and impact of tenant improvement (TI's) on rent and revenue
- Prepared counter proposals and supported closings

- Developed business and marketing plans for leasing team and created strategic opportunities for growth and diversification; identified law firms with real estate needs and arranged for exclusive representation

03/00 – 03/01 **Stanzler, Funderburk, & Castellon**, Los Angeles, CA  
Law Clerk

- Analyzed and organized case materials for environmental lawsuits. Defend client interests on brown field and superfund sites.
- Performed accounting procedures for clients by reviewing and entering transactions for accounts payable and receivable
- Created templates for analysis of settlement options and conducted client due diligence
- Performed document review and assisted with discovery
- Conducted client due diligence

11/97 – 2/99 **Office of Congressman John Shadegg**, Washington D.C. and Phoenix, AZ  
Legislative Correspondent / District Aide

- Worked as a liaison between Congressman, constituents, and federal agencies on issues related to military matters, immigration and visas, federally backed student loans, social security, and Medicare
- Met with community leaders and business leaders to understand their concerns. Researched and helped resolve business constituent issues regarding employing skilled foreign citizens. Helped domestic companies navigate requirements for international trade and military contracting.
- Drafted correspondence to constituents and business leaders explaining positions on legislation and addressing issues when intervention was requested.
- Responsibilities included working with Luke Air Force Base to identify potential problems with adjacent neighborhoods and the military's changing requirements. This helped base remain nationally competitive and avoid realignment and closing
- Acted as a field representative giving speeches and doing outreach on behalf of the Congressman

## EDUCATION

**Loyola Law School**, Los Angeles, CA  
Juris Doctor (J.D.), 2002; Corporate Business Law Society

**Loyola Marymount University**, Los Angeles, CA  
Masters of Business Administration (M.B.A.), 2002

**University of Arizona**, Tucson, AZ  
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 1996; Finance and Marketing dual major

## ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Texas, Admitted 2009  
District of Columbia Bar, Admitted 2003  
State Bar of Maryland, Admitted 2002

## OTHER

Commissioner: County Commission on Child Care; Chair Programmatic Subcommittee  
Rock Spring Children's Center board member; Strategic Planning Committee Member  
Member: Leads Networking Group  
Completed GSA Schedules Contract Training  
Completed GSA Marketing Strategies Techniques for Small Business with lesson on SSQ  
Maryland Real Estate Broker

12807 Murphy Grove Terr.  
Clarksburg, MD 20871

January 27, 2010

Mr. Isiah Leggett, County Executive  
101 Monroe Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Rockville, MD 20850

**Application for Commission on Child Care**

Dear Mr. Leggett,

I will like to be considered for the position of Provider of Child Care Services Commission which is advertised in the county website on 1/18/2010 with a release ID: 10-009.

I believe my background and experience as a child care provider, Substitute Teacher, Professor of Economics, Sr. Financial Analyst, knowledge of and working knowledge in child care as well as health care services would be of great asset to the commission and the community in advising the County Executive on childcare and healthcare initiatives to help families meet their childcare needs.

I look forward to the opportunity of serving my community and working with commission members and County Executive, Isiah Leggett in fulfilling the commission's objectives so as to bring about a positive change.

Sincerely,  
John K. Amoh  
(301) 540-2949 w  
(301) 792-1834 c

## JOHN K. AMOH

12807 Murphy Grove Ter.  
Clarksburg, MD 20871

Home Phone: (301) 540 - 2949  
E-mail: [johnamoh@hotmail.com](mailto:johnamoh@hotmail.com)

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### Professional Experience:

**Aug 2009 – Present Rita's Daycare, Clarksburg, MD  
Co-owner of Child Care Provider**

Function as a substitute and responsible for most administrative and clerical duties. Assist the school age clients with completing homework, instruct pupils about best strategies in their academic initiatives, and organize recreational activities for the daycare children to foster social and developmental skills. Children are also prepped for Pre-K competencies and skill set.

**Jan 1999 – Present Montgomery College, Department of Economics  
Professor of Economics – (Part time)**

Instruct students on economics principles and concepts relating to both micro and macro economics and its application and impact on businesses, government policies, communities, and to our daily lives. I also serve as a mentor to the economics and finance students in guiding them in making the right choices with respect to their academic priorities. I also work as a substitute teacher for Montgomery County Public schools, mainly in Clarksburg High school, in the math department.

**Oct 2004 – Nov 2005 Freddie Mac, McLean, VA  
Sr. Consultant**

Performed consulting work in this period for Freddie Mac in streamlining the restatement of the financial statement to reflect the true value of the company's assets and liabilities as it was required by the Sarbanes Oxley compliance audit. I conducted one on one interview with business units to ascertain business critical accounts and to determine whether they were applied to the right/appropriate account. Project was completed on schedule, on time, and within budget.

**Aug 1998 – June 2004 KPMG, LLP, McLean, VA  
Sr. Financial Analyst**

Supervised 15 financial analysts and reviewed their assignments for accuracy and completeness. Evaluated performance reviews and assessed team members' strengths and weaknesses to determine the right fit for assignments placement. Performed financial analysis, economic analysis, business critical analysis, and operational procedures & processes to ensure clients'/companies activities comply with stipulated rules and regulations.

**Education:** Walden University, Minneapolis, MN  
MPH, Public Health - Epidemiology  
Graduated – May 2008

The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.  
MBA, Economics and Public Policy  
Graduated - May 1998

Albright College, Reading, PA  
B.Sc., Finance and Economics  
Graduated - May 1994

**Skills:** Knowledge of and experience in the Health Care industry, program development, data analysis, and evaluation. Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to establish and develop relationships, ability to conceptualize, design and implement policies that fit community needs. Experience as Research Assistant, Excellent research and presentation skill and use of statistical tools and methods for decision making. Experience and interest in health issues and research, including: chronic diseases, infectious disease, injury, and cancer surveillance, health education and promotion, performance assessment, and policy development; NIH Human Subject Certification, program and project management including financial/budget analytics, budget formulation and negotiation, Sarbanes-Oxley guidelines and compliance, Systems Analysis and Design, contract interpretation proposal; and interpersonal skills including problem solving, conflict resolution, motivation and ability to meet deadlines, committed to higher ethical standards and sustainable intervention/development, and experience in developing economies. Proficient in Oracle Financials, PL/SQL, MS Project, MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access), Outlook, Visio, Share point.

**References:** Available upon request

County Executive Isiah Leggett  
101 Monroe Street  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Rockville, MD 20850

Ms. Gloria Kozel  
4924 Waterfowl Way  
Rockville MD 20853  
January 22, 2010  
[Gloriakozel@verizon.net](mailto:Gloriakozel@verizon.net)

Employer Information:  
Rockville Day Care Association, Inc  
622 Hungerford Drive Suite 26  
Rockville MD 20850

Dear Mr. Leggett,

I am responding to the Early Childhood Services bulletin announcement of vacancies on the Commission on Child Care. I am applying to the position opening for a provider of child care services.

I am a Program Director for Rockville Day Care Association, with experience as a center teacher, center director, and now I am responsible to the Executive Director for the operation of several centers. I also have leadership experience with the successful achievement of NAEYC and MSDE accreditation.

I have served on the Interagency Coordinating Board Child Care Committee for six years, Child Care Celebration Committee for two years, and the Organization of Child Care Directors Executive Committee. As Advocacy liason for the OCCD Executive committee, I have attended the Commission on Child Care meetings as well as the Child Care Council since September, 2008.

I feel this experience qualifies me to be a positive, contributing member of the Commission on Child Care. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to speaking with you about the position.

Sincerely,

Gloria Kozel

301-924-5255 (home)  
301-762-7420 (work)

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**GLORIA E. KOZEL**  
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Gloriako@verizon.net

Summary of Qualifications

**Administrator** with extensive experience in Child Care operations.  
An **accomplished manager** with excellent interpersonal skills.

Areas of Expertise Include:

- ◆ **Team management**
- ◆ **Staff training**
- ◆ **Program coordination**
- ◆ **Program development**
- ◆ **Communication- staff, children, parents**

*A highly organized people person with high standards of professionalism and integrity.*

Employment History

**Program Director**

Feb. 2001 - present

Rockville Day Care Association, Inc.

Supervise centers of preschool and school age programs.

Maintain high standards of programming in preschool and school age programs.

Duties include hiring, training, mentoring directors, program support, curriculum training, firing

Achieved MSDE Accreditation working with the Director and Assistant Director.

Serving on the Interagency Coordinating Board Child Care Committee 2004 to present

Served on the Child Care Celebration committee in 2008 and 2009

Serving on the Organization of Child Care Directors' Executive Committee 2008 to present as Advocate to the Commission on Child Care and the Child Care Council

Duties include reporting the work of these groups to the OCCD board and to Rockville Day Care Association's Executive Director.

**Child Care Director**

Sept. 97- June 2000

Rockville Day Care Association, Inc.

Rock Creek Forest Child Development Center

Brought **professionalism, a high degree of organization, and excellent communication skills** to a Center licensed for 55

School-Age children in Before and After School Care, Kindergarten Complement, and a Full Time Summer program, in Rock Creek Forest Elementary School.

Supervised 12 teachers, built excellent relationships with School, parents, teachers and children.

Duties included hiring and firing, **staff training, program development**, parent communication, writing a monthly Newsletter, enrolling children, maintaining operating standards well above licensing requirements, re-licensing process, program coordination with school and association, conducting fund raisers.

**Assistant Director**

April 96- Sept 97

Rockville Day Care Association, Inc.  
Wintergreen Child Development Center

Assisted Director of a Child Care Center licensed for 127 children, ages two through eleven, with a staff of 24. In addition to the duties listed above, **achieved NAEYC Accreditation**

**Head Teacher Kindergarten Complement Program**

Oct. 92- March 96

Wintergreen Child Development Center  
Rockville Day Care Association, Inc.

**Developed and implemented successful Kindergarten Complement program** with combined Kindergarten/First Grade Before and After Care program.  
Supervised three staff

**Naturalist's Assistant**

June 90- June 91

Meadowside Nature Center

Montgomery/National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Wrote lesson plans for science, natural and cultural history programs, **developed and presented children's programs**, developed and maintained exhibits, live animal and bird care, facility maintenance

**Participated on committee to write Volunteer Training Manual  
Trainer at Volunteer Training**

**Workshop Presentations**

**Developed and presented workshops on Science and Math  
in Early Childhood Education**

Presented for George Mason University Professional Development Day  
and National Educational Consulting Services,  
Ellen C. Herscowitz, Director

Developed and presented Teaching Astronomy in K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
for Black Hill Visitor Center Teacher Training,  
With Rhana Paris, Naturalist

**Education**

Associates in Arts in Early Childhood Education

Charles County Community College, La Plata, Md. May 92

**Awards**

Outstanding Achievement in Early Childhood Education Certificate Program

Charles County Community College May 87

**Professional Reference:**

Mrs. Eleanor Northway

Executive Director

Rockville Day Care Association

301-762-7420

Frost, G. Lynn

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**From:** Bernadine Occhiuzzo [bocchiuzzo@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2010 10:27 PM  
**To:** County Executive Boards  
**Cc:** Molesworth, Beth  
**Subject:** Fwd: (No subject)

**Attachments:** Reapply for appointment to the Commission on Childcare.doc



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**I am attaching my application to reapply for appointment to the  
commission on childcare**

Bernadine Occhiuzzo  
806 Highland Ridge Avenue  
Gaithersburg MD 20878

January 20<sup>th</sup>.2010

Subject: Reappointment to the Commission on Child Care  
Respected County Executives,

I understand that I am eligible to apply for reappointment to the commission on Child Care and I do wish to apply for the position. I am very impressed at the work done by the commission and glad that I am able to be a part of a group that cares about children and work untiringly to enhance quality child care in Montgomery County. I have taken my school through MSDE (Maryland State Department of Education) accreditation and this year we are pursuing NAEYC (National Association of Education of Young children) Accreditation.

I am currently the Director/ teacher at Cedar Lane Nursery School located in Bethesda, Maryland. I have a degree in Early Childhood Education and over 18 years of experience in teaching preschoolers in the United States. I believe in quality care for children, surrounding them with positive and nurturing love, emotional stability, and all around development of the child (social, emotional, physical and cognitive). I would like to be actively involved in improving the quality of childcare in the county and serving on this commission would be a step in realizing this vision.

My experience in Early Childhood Education is:

- 16 years teaching preschool in India. I developed curriculum, taught big classes of 60 preschoolers.
- 11 years at Chevy Chase Children's Center, Washington DC . I taught the 2-5 year old. I served on the school board and organized all school activities.
- 7<sup>th</sup>. year as Director/ Teacher at Cedar Lane Nursery School. It is a cooperative Nursery and parents are a part of the program. I implement the Curriculum, conduct parent education classes and do parent orientations.
- I am a positive person, extremely motivated, well organized and excellent team player.

My contact information:

Work: (301) 564- 1680

Home: (301) 216- 0699

Cell: (301) 758- 5782

My email is [BOcchiuzzo@aol.com](mailto:BOcchiuzzo@aol.com)

I look forward to discussing my opportunity to serve on this commission.

Sincerely,

Bernadine Occhiuzzo

County Executive Isiah Leggett,  
101 Monroe Street, 2nd Floor,  
Rockville, MD 20850  
[countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov)

January 28, 2010

Dear County Executive Leggett,

I am writing to apply for the vacancy on the Commission on Child Care. I am a parent of two children, Sydney (5) and Alexander (2), who receive child care and preschool services at Rock Spring Children's Center. I have experienced child care services from several sources, including a for profit company, a church sponsored program, and the independent nonprofit where my children currently attend.

As you will see from my resume, I am a lawyer who previously taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade math for the County. Two years ago, when our Center was threatened with losing its home, I volunteered to serve as President of the Board of Directors to lead the effort to build its new facility. As we expanded to a larger operation, my involvement has evolved to a part time position assisting the Center in providing the same high caliber of quality and loving child care that it provided as a smaller operation.

I am interested in becoming a member of the Commission because I believe my experience with child care for my children and current work in the child care industry combined with my legal and teaching background would provide a unique perspective that would be useful to the Commission. I am familiar with many of the concerns that parents have when getting others to care for their children. I have read and studied the licensing regulations that apply to child care in our County. I have first-hand experience with other people's children as a teacher. I understand many issues and challenges relating to the business aspect of providing quality childcare. Most importantly, I have a demonstrated commitment to ensuring the availability of excellent childcare for the families in the County.

I thank you for taking the time to consider me for this position.

Sincerely,



Shaun M. Rose

# Shaun Michael Rose

10007 Wildwood Court  
Kensington, Maryland 20895

301-897-8325  
shaunmrose@comcast.net

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## EDUCATION

*Johns Hopkins University, Rockville, Maryland* Masters of Arts in Teaching, May 2005  
Concentration: Elementary Education K-8 GPA: 4.0

*William & Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, Virginia* Juris Doctor, May 1997  
GPA: 3.1

Honors & Activities: Student Bar Association: President 1997-98, Class Rep. 1995-97  
*Environmental Law and Policy Review*  
National Trial Team  
William & Mary Board of Visitors, Graduate Student Representative  
Benjamin Stoddart Ewell Award (for service to the school community)

*Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland* Bachelor of Science, May 1994  
Major: Psychology Minors: Sociology and Philosophy GPA: 3.6

Honors & Activities: Kevin J. Carty Service Award (for service to the school and classmates)  
Edward T. Hogan Memorial Prize (for the highest G.P.A. in Pre-Law)

Monsignor Robert E. Kline Prize (for the highest G.P.A. in Psychology)  
Student Gov't Assoc.: Senator Pro Tem 1993-94, Student Senator 1992-93

## WORK EXPERIENCE

*Rock Spring Children's Center, Bethesda, Maryland* December 2007-present  
President and Chief Executive Officer: Spearheaded an effort to rescue a nonprofit childcare center and preschool from going out of business. Negotiated 4 million dollar commercial lease for new space. Oversaw the design and construction of a \$1.5 million dollar facility. Obtained requisite funding to finance the construction and startup. Developed the budget and financial plan for the school. Developed short term and long term strategic plans. Developed curriculum information for the classrooms. Revised organizational documents. Developed and managed website for the school. Managed licensing and legal issues related to the school and personnel.

*Neighborhood Realty, Kensington, Maryland* December 2007-May 2008  
Chief Operating Officer/Owner/Associate Broker: Opened Montgomery County office of an established residential real estate company. Created a new website that was dynamic and interactive and could serve as the storefront for the company. Met with agents of the company to determine needs and ideas for growth. Designed strategic plans for improving and expanding the company.

*Classroom Teacher, Montgomery County, Maryland* January 2003-December 2007  
Substitute teacher and student teacher at the elementary level from 2003-2005 including 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade and a deaf and hard of hearing (DHOH) class. Taught a 5<sup>th</sup> grade class for a semester and substantially improved mathematics test scores. Taught a 6<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics at Lakelands Park Middle School and using technological, organizational, problem solving, and presentation skills learned as a trial lawyer and political manager to deliver clear, methodical and stimulating content to my students. Considered "highly qualified" under *No Child Left Behind* for middle school mathematics and elementary education.

***Political Consultant/Writer, Kensington, Maryland***

December 2000-July 2005

Advised and provided assistance to several potential state and federal candidates on campaign and policy issues. Advised and managed a Maryland State Senate campaign. Wrote two fictional novels based on legal and political experience.

***Terry Lierman for Congress, Rockville, Maryland***

August 2000-November 2000

Volunteer Coordinator. Responsible for recruiting, training, organizing, and supervising over 2500 volunteers in a United States Congressional Campaign. Assisted in developing general campaign strategy and field organization plan. Supervised campaign office, volunteer staff and student volunteer recruitment program. Managed computer database and email programs.

***Greenberg Traurig, Washington, D.C.***

April 1999-July 2000

Associate Attorney / Supervising Attorney. Prepared and participated in several trials, including the successful defense of a go-kart manufacturer in a products liability case, and the successful representation of a California oil company against a former Soviet Republic in a multimillion dollar suit for expropriation and breach of international treaty. Responsible for monitoring multiple litigation matters, drafting pleadings, coordinating with local counsel, researching legal issues, managing litigation and trial teams and preparing cases for trial. Researched political, government and policy issues for legislative partner to prepare for appearances on radio and television talk shows. Advised national non-profit political organization on contract and e-commerce issues. Managed teams of associates and paralegals in litigating cases and preparing for trial.

***Patton Boggs LLP, Baltimore, MD; Washington, D.C.***

Summers 1994-96; Aug. 1997-April 1999

Associate Attorney/Summer Associate/Intern. Participated in several trials and other litigation matters, including a prisoner civil rights case, a civil suit arising from a criminal murder conspiracy, partnership arbitrations, child custody/support cases, and a patent infringement suit. Researched bankruptcy, insurance, intellectual property, tort, and general business issues.

**BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

Maryland State Bar: Admitted, 1997  
United States District Court for the District of Maryland: Admitted, 1998  
District of Columbia Bar: Admitted, 1999 (inactive status)

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Board of Directors, Christ Church Children's Center 2007-2008  
Recipient of Patton Boggs 1999 *Pro Bono* Award  
Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee Precinct Chair, 1999-2002  
New Democrats of Montgomery County, Vice-President 2002-2003  
William and Mary Class of 1997 Five Year Reunion Committee, Chair

**REFERENCES**

Terry Lierman, Chief of Staff  
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