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American River Flood Control District  
185 Commerce Circle  
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Re: American River Flood Control District Board Vacancy

Greetings:

I am interested in serving on the American River Flood Control District Board of Trustees. Currently, I reside in North Sacramento with my partner and two children. As a life-long resident of Sacramento, I am familiar with the challenges facing our levees and waterways. Most recently, our waterways have become over-polluted with trash, debris, and bacteria as residents of our city are concentrated near major rivers and creeks. Providing resources for our community members, such as housing and flood-protected zones, is a priority and I hope to contribute to solving these complex problems as a board member.

My board experience includes serving as the President of the Oak Park Neighborhood Association, the Montessori Representative of the California Montessori Project Governing Board, and as the Co-Chair of the Women's and Girls Advancement Coalition's Child Care Committee. As a North Sacramento resident, I feel our community would benefit from having a voice on the ARFCD board, and together we will work to improve the state of our waterways and levees to ensure Sacramento residents have safe, secure and healthy communities for generations to come.

I thank you for the consideration to serve and look forward to your response.

Best Regards,  
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## Education

### **Los Rios Community College**

*Political Science*

Sacramento, California

*Enrolled April 2019*

Currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Political Science.

### **Montessori Teachers College of Sacramento**

*Early Childhood Educator Certificate*

Sacramento, California

*Graduated April 2006*

Completed the Montessori Teacher Program for Early Childhood Education.

### **Los Rios Community College District**

*Early Childhood Education*

Sacramento, California

*Deferred April 2014*

Attended American River and Sacramento City colleges to pursue an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education

## Employment History

### **McKinley Montessori Schools**

*Substitute Teacher*

Sacramento, California

*September 2017 - Present*

Substitute Head Teacher for ages 2-6.

### **Greater Sacramento Urban League**

*Project Manager - Black Child Legacy Campaign*

Sacramento, California

*August 2016 - July 2017*

Community incubator lead in Oak Park for the Reduction of African American Child Death (RAACD,) to organize, facilitate and advocate for policy changes to decrease child mortality in Sacramento County. Primary responsibilities included office management, case management, meeting preparation and facilitation, youth outreach, and parent engagement.

### **Self/Positive Discipline Association**

*Positive Discipline Consultant and Parent Educator*

Sacramento, California

*October 2015 - Present*

Plan and facilitate training modules for parents and caregivers in appropriate discipline practices, based on Adlerian psychology principles.

### **McKinley Montessori Schools**

*Head Teacher - Preschool/Pre-K*

Sacramento, California

*August 2003 - May 2016*

As the Lead Teacher in a Montessori classroom, my primary responsibilities were to provide quality care and education to young children. Responsibilities included daily lesson planning, licensing compliance, conducting safety drills, observations and assessments, robust record keeping, and facilitating parent-teacher conferences.

## Clubs and Organizations

Elected Delegate - California Democratic Party, AD7 (March 2019 - Present)

Governing Board Member - California Montessori Project (2015 - Present)

Member - Black Women Organized for Political Action, Sacramento (January 2017 - Present)

Member - Women Democrats of Sacramento County (January 2017 - Present)

Vice President - Oak Park Neighborhood Association (January 2017 - January 2018)

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