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American River Flood Control District
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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)

President - Oak Park Neighborhood Association (January 2015 - January 2017)