



## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(D)1

**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa, and  
Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** October 21, 2014

**FROM:** Harvey Ruvin, Clerk  
Circuit and County Courts

**SUBJECT:** Nominations for Appointment  
to the Children's  
Trust by the Governor

Christopher Agrippa, Director  
Clerk of the Board Division

It is recommended that the Board consider the nomination of candidates for the gubernatorial appointment to the Children's Trust to fill three (3) vacancies resulting from the term expirations of Lileana de Moya, Roymi Membiela and the resignation of Kadie Black.

The Board of County Commissioners' adoption of Ordinance 02-247 provides for the creation of a thirty-three (33) member Children's Trust for the purpose of funding improvements for the children of Miami-Dade County in the areas of health, development, safety, parental responsibility, community responsibility and other necessary and important children's services.

Ordinance 02-247 also establishes that seven (7) members of the Children's Trust be appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida from a list of candidates recommended by the Board of County Commissioners. The County Commission is to submit to the Governor the names of at least three (3) persons to fill each vacancy.

The Office of the Chair has received nominations and expressed interest from the following individuals seeking to serve as a member of the Children's Trust:

- Lileana de Moya (Incumbent)
- Lawrence S. Forman
- Jane J. Herron
- Tiombe-Bisa Kendrick, S.S.P.,  
NCSP
- Prakash S. Kumar
- Julio E. Magrisso
- Eveline Pierre
- Rev. RJ Starr, M.Div.
- Myra L. Taylor
- Lidia Vasseur Tuttle
- Dr. Willie J. Wright, Ed.D

Attached is a ballot from which you are requested to make a selection of at least nine (9) nominees. The nine highest ranking candidates will be forwarded to the Governor. Attached for your information and review are copies of the resumes and/or letters of recommendation for each nominee.

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Attachments

COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD BALLOT

Miami-Dade County, Florida

October 21, 2014

CHILDREN'S TRUST

Vote (✓) for Nine (9)

Lileana de Moya (Incumbent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lawrence S. Forman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jane J. Herron	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tiombe-Bisa Kendrick, S.S.P., NCSP	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Lidia Vasseur Tuttle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dr. Willie J. Wright, Ed.D	<input type="checkbox"/>

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ (Please sign Ballot)

Commissioner District Number \_\_\_\_\_

February 3, 2014

Miami-Dade County, Board of County Commissioners

Office of the Chairman, Rebecca Sosa

111 NW First Street, Suite 220

Miami, FL 33128

Dear Board of County Commissioners:

Please accept my request to be re-appointed as a Gubernatorial Appointee to Miami-Dade County's The Children's Trust. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve these last 2 ½ years and I believe that my commitment, dedication and contribution can continue to serve our community and benefit the staff, the board and the taxpayers of Miami-Dade County as we serve all the children supported by the programs funded by The Children's Trust.

I have served on the Human Resources Committee and currently serve on the Program Services Committee and Chair the Childhood Health and Development Committee. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve on the board and the committees and offer my leadership towards ensuring success for our special needs communities and all children served by The Children's Trust.

I would appreciate your strong consideration of my request to be given the opportunity to continue to serve on The Children's Trust Board and serve all the children of our community.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,



Lileana de Moya

**Lileana Demoya**  
**9385 Gallardo Street**  
**Coral Gables, Florida 33156**  
Lileana.demoya@demoya.com  
 305-667-9112

**Education:**

**Graduated May 2008**

University of Miami  
 Coral Gables, Florida

**Master's Program – ESE/Reading Disabilities/ESOL**

Graduate Course Work Masters Program  
 Special Education  
 Florida International University  
 1998-2001

**Bachelors in Nursing, B.S.N.**

Florida International University  
 Miami, Florida  
 Graduated: May 1984

**Bachelors of Science in Chemistry, B.S.**

University of Miami  
 Coral Gables, Florida  
 Graduated: May 1980

**Work**

**Experience:**

Present

**JAG Education Consultant  
 Director**

- Provide individual Trainings for professionals working with special education students.

August 2006-May 2012

**University of Miami Children and Youth Law Clinic  
 Special Education Consultant**

- Develop and present to 3<sup>rd</sup> year law students on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA), Individual Education Plans (IEP), Emotional/Behavioral Disorders Special Education Programs In Miami-Dade County and Advocacy for youth with disabilities.

October 2003- May 2006

**Parent to Parent of Miami, Miami Florida  
 Training Director**

- Develop and present trainings for families and staff.
- Project Coordinator Linking Families Educational Conferences
- Coordinate Staff development
- Attend National and Regional Conferences
- Attend IEP meetings
- Responsible for new staff and In-service trainings
- Ongoing assessment of parent training needs
- Provide monthly reports to the director on activities
- Mediates conflict resolution issues, with M-DCPS staff
- Co-develops curriculum for the Parents as Faculty Program
- Leadership Institute Participation
- Supervision and Training of M-DCPS Parent Liaisons
- Supervision of Community Outreach Coordinator
- Grant Performance Reports
- Foster Parents Training Project

May 2003 – October 2004

**Parent to Parent of Miami, Miami Florida  
Training Coordinator**

- Develop and present trainings for families and staff.
- Coordinate Educational Conferences
- Coordinate Staff development
- Attend National and Regional Conferences
- Attend IEP meetings
- Responsible for new staff and in-service trainings

April 2002-April 2003

**Parent to Parent of Miami, Miami, Florida  
Family Support Coordinator/Parent Trainer**

- Assist families by providing information and community resources.
- Attend IEP meetings
- Present Parent to Parent presentations
- Provide training on Special Education Issues
- Attending trainings and conference

**Major Accomplishments**

**Co-Founder: FIU Project Panther LIFE: Learning Is For Everyone**

College Transition Program for Students 18-21 with Intellectual Disabilities

**Trainings:**

- Masters of Pediatrics Conference, Bal Harbor, Florida, 2006
- CEC National Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2006
- Sexuality Training for Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities, FDDC, 2006
- National Parent Conference, Washington, D.C. 2005
- Cambridge Leadership Associates Parent Leadership Training, 2005
- Florida International University Transition Symposium, 2005
- Leadership Training, 2004
- Linking Forces Conference, 2004
- Cultural Diversity Training, University of Miami, Mailman Center-2004
- National Parent Center Conference, Washington, D.C. 2003, 2004
- Regional Parent Center Conference, Charlotte, N.C.-2003
- Linking Forces, Conference, Miami, Florida-2002, 2003
- IEP Training, Miami-Dade County Schools-2003
- ADHD and The Defiant Child, Jacksonville Florida - 2002
- Extended School Year Training, Miami-Dade County Schools-2002
- Hidden Disorders, Psychopharmacology in Children, FtLauderdale-2002
- Hannen Program, Speech and Language Disorders, Miami, Florida-2001

**Presentations:**

- Hartwick Symposium, St. Petersburg, 2013
- Hartwick Symposium, St. Petersburg, 2012
- Hartwick Symposium, St. Petersburg, 2011
- STEPS Transition Conference, Miami, 2011
- University of Miami CARD, Spanish Parent Seminar-IEP, 2007
- Council for Exceptional Children Poster Session, PLD Project, Utah, 2006
- Masters of Pediatrics Conference, Bal Harbor, Florida, 2006
- Community Dialogue Panel, 2006
- University of Miami Mailman Center, Cultural Diversity Panel, 2005
- Juvenile Justice System and ESE Forum, 2005
- National Summit Meeting for Families, Teachers and Educators, University of Central Florida, 2004
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- Linking Forces Conference, 2004, 2005

**Councils/Committees:**

- **The Children's Trust Board Member**-Miami-Dade County  
**The Children's Trust Childhood Health and Development Committee,**  
Miami-Dade County  
**Chairperson**
- **The Children's Trust Program Services Committee Member**  
Miami-Dade County
- **Parent to Parent of Miami President, Board of Trustees**  
2009 – Present
- **FIU's College of Education Dean's Advisory Council**  
**Chairperson**
- **Parent to Parent of Miami Journey of Dreams Benefit Committee**  
**Chairperson**  
**State Advisory Council for the Education of Special Education**  
**Students**  
Florida Department of Education  
Tallahassee, Florida  
January 2006-Present
- **University of Miami Mailman Center for Child Development**  
Advisory Council Member

**Volunteer Experiences:**

- 12<sup>th</sup> Man Football and Cheer Camp
- Make a Wish Foundation
- Special Olympics
- Children's Home Society

**Languages:**

Spanish and English

## PROFESSIONAL RESUME

### LAWRENCE S. FORMAN

#### MAIN BUSINESS ADDRESS

11428 S.W. 109 Road  
Miami, Florida 33176  
(305) 595-8232

#### NEW YORK BUSINESS ADDRESSES

275 Madison Avenue, #1916  
New York, New York 10016  
(212) 370-5544

#### PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: July 4, 1947  
Marital Status: Married  
Children: Three

85 Sterling Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14216  
(716) 836-5631

#### PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE:

Working in an area of great interest to me with the hope of being beneficial to others as well as to myself.

#### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- 1963-1965 Milford Academy, Milford, Connecticut  
High School - College Preparatory
- 1965-1970 Long Island University, Southampton, New York  
Major: Sociology  
Minor: Education, B.A. 1970
- 1970-1971 Adelphi University Graduate School, Garden City, New York  
12 credits - Education of the Emotionally Disturbed
- 1971-1974 University of Miami Graduate School, Coral Gables, Florida  
Major: Mental Retardation, Masters Degree: M.Ed. May, 1974  
Minor: Physically Handicapped
- 1974 Miami-Dade Community College, North Campus, Miami, Florida  
2 credits - Learning Disabilities

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (continued):

- 1974 Florida International University, Miami, Florida  
5 credits Educational Planning, Children with Behavioral Disorders  
4 credits Small Business Management  
5 credits Staff Development Program, Urban School Systems  
5 credits Organization and Operation of Public School Systems
- 1977 University of Miami Post Masters  
3 credits Community Counseling  
3 credits Individual and Group Development  
3 credits Individual Data in Counseling
- 1985 Nova Law Center, J.D., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENTS:

Appointed by Jeb Bush, Governor of the State of Florida, to the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, from 2006 through 2011

Committees:

Finance Committee  
Program Performance Committee

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES:

Association of Medical Rehabilitation Administrators, 9/5/87, No. 8704, C.R.A.

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, Commission on Rehabilitation, 12/89, No. 00006917, C.R.C.

Certified Vocational Evaluation Specialist, C.V.E., from the Commission on Certification of Work Adjustment and Vocational Evaluation Specialists, 4/92, No. 02857.

Certified for Case Manager, 5/22/93, No. 00006917, C.C.M.

Certified Disability Management Specialist, 4/30/94, No. 00006917, C.D.M.S.

The Florida Bar, 6/22/90, No. 850144

Senior Disability Analyst and Diplomate, American Board of Disability Analysts, 1996

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES (continued):

Emeritus Status, American Board of Disability Analysts, 2010

Rehabilitation Provider for the State of Alaska, 2001

Fellow International Academy of Life Care Planners, 2005, FIALCP

Medicare Set-Aside Consultant-Certified, 2006, MSCC

United States Social Security Administration, Panel of Vocational Experts for Disability Determination, B.P.A. #7086

Dade County and State of Florida

Occupational License - Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

Appointed by Board of County Commissioners to the Commission for the Advancement of the Physically Handicapped, 1978-1984

Florida Department of Education, Vocational Evaluation Services

Teaching Certifications

Mental Retardation - Florida

Early Childhood Education - Florida

Elementary Education - Florida

Secondary Sociology - Florida

Community College - Florida

Socially Maladjusted - Florida

Emotionally Disturbed - Florida

Military Services

Active Duty already served: SP 4 587th Transportation Unit - 324th Medical Battalion, Social Worker

Date of Separation - January 26, 1975

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT:

- 1963-1971 Volunteer counselor, recreation supervisor, supervisor audio-visual services, coordinator of volunteers, Town of Islip Program for Exceptional Children, Islip, New York
- 1972 Participant in developing and supervising a manual dexterity summer quinmester for adolescents with multi-handicaps or varying exceptionalities, Dade County Schools, Miami, Florida
- 1973 Founder and Director - Earn and Learn, a prevocational personal adjustment program for handicapped adults, Miami Dade Community College, North Campus, Miami, Florida

FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT:

- 1967-1969 Flight Dispatch Agent, American Airlines, Kennedy Airport, New York
- 1969-1970 Teacher, emotionally disturbed children, Board of Cooperative Educational Services II, Patchogue, New York
- Social Worker, Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood, New York
- 1970-1972 Resource Teacher, developing and implementing an integrated curriculum for socially maladjusted children, Dade County School, Miami, Florida
- 1971-1972 Part-Time Executive Program Director, Parents of Adult Retardates, Miami, Florida
- Instructor, Adult Evening Special Education, Ponce de Leon Junior High Community School, Miami, Florida
- 1972-1973 Part-Time Instructor, Special Education for Handicapped Adults, Miami-Dade Community College, North Campus, Division of Continuing Education, Miami, Florida
- 1972-1975 Consultant-Coordinator, Miami-Dade Community College, North Campus, Miami, Florida, Department of Continuing Education for the Development of Social, Academic, Recreational, Occupational, and Personal Adjustment Rehabilitation courses for Handicapped Adults

FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT (continued):

- 1972-1973 Co-Founder and Part-Time Executive Director, The Association for the Development of the Exceptional
- 1972-1973 Consultant, Coca-Cola of Miami and Vallone and Keenan Furniture Company of Miami, to develop training programs for the employment of handicapped adults
- 1973-1974 Part-Time Field Faculty, Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont
- 1973-1974 Special Education Specialist, Dade County Schools, Exceptional Child Department, FLRS South
- 1975-1976 Diagnostic and Evaluator Coordinator - District XI, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, to develop and implement a service delivery system of intake and evaluation for 3,200 state clients
- 1974-1976 Programs and Services Director, Division of Retardation, Health and Rehabilitative Services, Sunland Center, Miami, District XI (Dade and Monroe Counties, Florida). Direct and coordinate all programs and services for 900 clients in a residential center (social services, psychology, education and training, volunteer services, religion, staff development, foster grandparents, behavioral program, occupational and physical therapy, television studio). Position was modified in November, 1975, to include responsibility for program content and evaluation for all retardation services in District XI. Served as Acting Superintendent during Superintendent's absence. In addition to Sunland, served as Acting Retardation Program Supervisor during Program Supervisor's absence.
- 1975 Part-Time Field Faculty, Indiana University, Adaptive Recreation Dept.
- 1976 Part-Time Instructor, Miami-Dade Community College, North Campus. Psychology and counseling the needs of handicapped adults
- 1976-1977 Retardation Program Supervisor, Health and Rehabilitative Services. Responsible for:
- 1) the overall management of a \$15 million budget
  - 2) thirty-eight employees in the community, 692 in the institution

FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT (continued):

- 3) development and implementation of retardation programs in Dade and Monroe counties, Florida
- 4) coordination of the efforts of the other state departments and agencies (county, government, municipal and private agencies concerned with and providing services for the developmentally disabled)
- 5) supervision of administration and operation of a state operated 700 bed residential facility through the Superintendent
- 6) establishing the requirements for supervision of fifty-four group homes, eleven foster homes, fourteen day care centers, three sheltered workshops, fifteen developmental programs and other facilities for the developmentally disabled. Develop and review policy and procedures. District Liaison with Central Admissions for all Health and Rehabilitative programs in District XI.

1977-1982

Executive Director, Association for Retarded Citizens, Dade County. Responsible for the implementation of policies, procedures and programs; worked closely with committees and the Board of Directors in the development of organizational policies, programs and services, preparation of annual budget and update annual operational plans. Develop plans for further expansion or modification of programs and services. Assist designated volunteers in implementing, coordinating and conducting association fund-raising activities. Increase public awareness and understanding of the nature and problems of mentally retarded persons through preparation of special materials such as pamphlets, brochures, releases to newspapers, radio, television, and provide information to legislative members. When first employed by the association, the budget was approximately \$525,000; as of 1982 the budget was \$1,654,000.00. The total membership when first hired was 452 and as of 1982, the membership was 1,082.

1980-1982

Adjunct Professor Psycho-Educational Services Department, Florida International University

1977-1990

Partner - The Learning Workshop, Inc., an educational, rehabilitation, habilitation, vocational, counseling, evaluation and planning center staffed by certified teachers, psychologists, rehabilitation counselors, speech, occupational, physical and recreational therapists. The Learning

FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT (continued):

- Workshop, Inc., provided services to individual clients, individuals in private and public schools and worker's compensation recipients.
- 1979-2010      President/Founder – Comprehensive Rehabilitation Consultants, Inc. Rehabilitation and habilitation consulting firm for the disabled, providing research and information to hospitals, nursing homes, insurance companies and others interested in the needs of disabled persons on the development and operation of rehabilitation and habilitation programs and services, and client needs such as: types of services or equipment needed, age over which services or equipment will be provided, frequency, present cost, possible government and private vendors, living alternatives and support care (i.e., nurses, attendants, etc.). Provides plan and implementation strategies for guardianships, works with families in case management and discharge planning, coordinates diagnosis and evaluation teams and vocational assessment, job development and job placement. Have testified for plaintiff and defense attorneys and at the request of the courts.
- 1986-1994      President/Founder - Management firm to consult on the development and operation of rehabilitation programs and services.
- 1989-Present      Chairman of Board of Directors/Director of Client Services - The Children's Rehab Network. An outpatient rehabilitation and habilitation center for medically fragile children. Provide nursing care, therapies, education, and respiratory care.
- 2011-Present      Director of Client Services – Comprehensive Rehabilitation Consultants, Inc. Direct multi-interdisciplinary team of rehabilitation counselors, vocational counselors, case managers, therapists, and others as needed to evaluate individuals, develop treatment plans, and provide services to help the individual maximize their potential, working with families and others to support individuals who are not able to take care of themselves. Serve, as needed, as guardian, trustee or trust protector.
- 2012      Adjunct Professor at St. Thomas University, Disability Law

EXPERIENCES:

- 1972      Florida Delegate, Fifth International Seminar on Special Education, Melbourne, Australia

EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 1972 Florida Delegate, Twelfth World Rehabilitation Congress, Sydney, Australia
- 1972 Delegate, Florida Council for Exceptional Children
- 1972 Author of Personal Adjustment Rehabilitation Grant, Division of Mental Retardation, State of Florida
- 1973 Florida Delegate, President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped
- 1974 Florida Delegate, President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped
- 1981 Florida Delegate, President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped
- 1973 Co-author, grant for the development of a sound strip and curriculum on Independent Travel Training for Handicapped Individuals. Submitted to and funded by the State of Florida, Division of Retardation
- 1973 Speaker, Florida Council for Exceptional Children Convention. Topic: "Therapeutic Recreation"
- 1973 Participant, representing Dade County Public Schools, Media Analysis and Retrieval System Workshop, Atlanta, Georgia (Southeast Learning Resources Systems)
- 1974 Speaker, Florida Council for Exceptional Children Convention  
Topic #1: "Continuing Education for Exceptional Adults"  
Topic #2: "In Factory High School Work Study for the Educable Mentally Retarded"
- 1974 Session Leader, 52nd Annual International Convention, The Council for Exceptional Children, New York, April 9, 1974; Topic: Elementary Resource Classes for Socially Maladjusted Children"
- 1974 Representative of Dade County Public Schools at Workshop on Instructional Materials Development, Teacher Education, Division Council for Exceptional Children, New York, April 15-18, 1974
- 1974 FLRS South. Representative, Educational Information Consultant In-Services Training Institute, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, May 20-23, 1974

EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 1972-1974 Experience Supervisor of college students as follows:
- 1972, Supervisor, Junior Block Student, University of Miami
  - 1973, Supervisor, Junior Block Student, University of Miami
  - 1974, Supervisor, Graduate Intern Student, University of Miami
  - 1974, Supervisor, B.A. Intern Student, Florida International University
  - 1974, Supervisor, Field Experience Student, Barry College
- 1975 Speaker, University of Miami, Religion Department Presentation.  
Topic: "Mental Retardation and a Concept in Normalization"
- 1975 Speaker, 53rd Annual International Convention, the Council for Exceptional Children, California. Topic: "Community Adjustment for Retarded Adults - How to Help Bridge the Gap"
- 1975 Staff Writer of position papers for the State of Florida, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Special Reorganization Task Force Committee
- 1975 Speaker, Second Annual Miami International Conference on Progress and Prospects in Health Care Distribution Systems. Topic: "Pressure from the Future on Health: Production, Profits and Populism"
- 1976 Speaker, 54th Annual International Convention, The Council for Exceptional Children, Chicago, Illinois  
Topic #1: "Alternatives to Isolation - What Can Be Done By State And Family"  
Topic #2: "Adaptive Behavior Assessment - How Can It Be Used"
- 1976 Speaker, Dade County Library Association. Topic: "The Invisible Minorities"
- 1976 Speaker, National Community Education Association, Eleventh Annual Convention. Topic: "Community Education for Exceptional Adults"
- 1977 Speaker, United Cerebral Palsy Association Curriculum Conference  
"Problems Implementing Programs for the Developmentally Disabled"

EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 1979 Keynote Luncheon Speaker, National Council of Executives of the Association for Retarded Citizens, Annual Training Conference, University of Wisconsin
- 1979 Speaker, Dade County Youth Advisory Board, on Programs for Retarded Delinquents
- 1980 Dade County School Board Candidate, county-wide at large, group 2 seat
- 1981 Opening Speaker, 4th National Conference on Mental Retardation, Cartagena, Colombia. Topic: "Rehabilitation of the Mentally Retarded"
- 1981 Speaker, Florida Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Conference. Topic: "Educating Exceptional Students During the Year 2001"
- 1981 Speaker, Florida's Governor's Commission on Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities. Topic: "Housing and Community Living for Disabled Persons"
- 1983 Dade County Trial Lawyers Association, Participant in "Direct and Cross Examination of a Rehabilitation Expert in a Catastrophic Case"
- 1986 Speaker, Florida Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector, Fourth Annual State Conference. Topic: "The Evaluation of Economic Loss in Rehabilitation Cases"
- 1986 Speaker, Private Industry Council of South Florida on Employment Alliances for the Handicapped, from an Employer's Perspective
- 1987 Speaker, Florida Physical Therapy Association, Spinal Cord Rehabilitation: A Practical Approach. Topic: "Family Dynamics and Lifetime Economic Impacts of SCI"
- 1987 Participant, Innovative and Controversial Strategies in Rehabilitation V: Technology and Practice - Spinal Cord Injury, University of Miami/ Jackson Memorial Rehabilitation Center

EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 1988 Speaker, National Association of Rehabilitation Providers in the Private Sector, "Preparing to Represent Your Client's Condition and Needs"
- 1988 Speaker, Public Hearing of Florida State Study Commission on "Guardianship Law"
- 1989 National Conference, National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector. Presentation on Case Management: Linking Client Needs to Resources
- 1989 Speaker, The Committee on Total Employment of the Handicapped. Topic: "Rehabilitation Redefined"
- 1989 Speaker, The Committee on Total Employment of the Handicapped. Topic: "Rehabilitation Revisited - Care of the Catastrophically Injured"
- 1989 Speaker, Florida Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector Annual Conference. Topics: "Medical Case Management - The Spinal Cord Injured" and "Pediatric Case Management"
- 1989 Attended the 19th Annual Conference of the American Hospital Association on "Rewriting the Rehabilitation Agenda: Matching Strategy with Reality"
- 1989 Speaker, The First International Head Injury Symposium: Advances in Clinical Practice. Topic: "Head Injury Treatment Strategies"
- 1990 Speaker, First Annual Northwest Medical Case Management Conference. Topic: "Linking Client Needs to Resources"
- 1990 Speaker, National Association of Rehab Professionals in the Private Sector (NARPPS) 1990 National Conference, Case Management: The Next Generation. Topic: "Rehabilitation Professionals and the Legal System"
- 1990 Speaker, 5th Annual Casa Colina Case Management Conference, "Rehabilitation: Separating the Fluff from the Stuff". Topic: "Cost Containment for the Catastrophically Impaired Child"

EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 1990 Speaker, Florida Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector (FARPPS) Annual State Conference. Topic: "Rehabilitation Counselor Liability/Duty to your Client"
- 1990 Speaker, Florida Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector (FARPPS) Southeast Chapter, "Rehabilitation Counselor's Responsibilities, Who Do You Owe the Duty To?"
- 1990 Attended the Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Workers' Compensation, Health Care Training Workshop on Voluntary Vocational Rehabilitation Utilizing Appropriate Training and Education to Return to Suitable Gainful Employment
- 1990 Attended the Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Workers' Compensation Workshop on Rehabilitation and Health Care Rules and Statute 440.
- 1991 Speaker, "Visions Becoming Reality", a conference on Advances and Treatment in Pediatric Neurological Disorders", sponsored by the Mediplex Rehabilitation Centers. Topic: "Planning for a Lifetime"
- 1991 Speaker, Florida Workers' Compensation Law Seminar, sponsored by Professional Education Systems, Inc. Topic: "Rehabilitation of Injured Employees"
- 1992 Speaker, Eleventh Annual National Symposium, National Head Injury Foundation. Topic: "Guardianship, How to Plan for Your Disabled Family Member's Future"
- 1992 Speaker, The Bridge at Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Center, Second Annual Conference. Topic: "Doing it Better for Less", Cost Effectiveness in Head Injury Rehabilitation
- 1992 Attended State of Florida, Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Workers' Compensation Workshop
- 1993 Attended conference on Managed Care: The Winner in Health Care Reform

EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 1994 CMR Home Study Course. Topic: "Medical Aspects"
- 1994 Attended Medical Case Management Conference VI; sponsored by the Individual Case Management Association
- 1994 Attended workshop on Aging with SCI; Sponsored by the National Spinal Cord Injury Association
- 1995 Abstract Accepted for Presentations for 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Congress of Rehabilitation: "Science, Dignity, Opportunity". Topic: "Comprehensive Long-Range Planning for the Disabled"
- 1995 Speaker, Employment and Labor Law for Public Employers Seminar. Topic: "Americans with Disabilities Act Update: Work with Your Employees, not Against Them"
- 1995 Attended 13th Annual F.A.R.P.P.S. State Conference. Topics: "Spine Care - Getting on the Critical Path, Differentiating Psychiatric Disorders from Brain Impairments and The McKenzie Approach"
- 1995 Attended The National Conference on Rehabilitation Management and Technology, Rehab Management Expo '95 Seminar. Topics: "Developing and Using Outcome Measures for Rehab Program Design and Evaluation, Building a Continuum of Care: Integrating Rehab Delivery Networks, and Using Data for Managing Rehab and Improved Outcomes"
- 1995 Attended National Convention of the National Spinal Cord Injury Association. Topics: "Symposium on Research, Historical Perspective on SCI Research, The Use of Methylprednisolone in Treating SCI, Enhancing Individuals Through the Role of the Nurse Case Manager, Symposium on Sexuality and Fertility, Psycho Social Adjustment in In-Patient Rehab, and Assistive Technology
- 1996 Presented on Questions that can be Asked on the Americans with Disability Act to a Potential Employee and What is a Reasonable Accommodation
- 1996 Presented on Ethical Issues for NARPPS Educational Seminar on Legal and Ethical Issues for Rehabilitation Case Managers Panel Discussion and Questions

EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 1996 Presented on Advanced ADA: Reasonable Accommodation from A to Z at the Personnel Law Update 1996 Conference for the Council on Education in Management
- 1997 Presented at Rehabilitation: Transitioning into the 21st Century for NARPPS Florida Chapter. Topics: "Panel Discussion on Projected Medical Costs, and Ethics"
- 1997 Speaker, Recognizing, Evaluating, and Proving Traumatic Brain Injuries. Topics: "Neurorehabilitation and Life Care Planning, and Ingredients of a Credible Life Care Plan"
- 1997 Speaker, Hian Symposium '97 - "Step-By-Step", for the Head Injury Association of Niagara. Topic: "Developing a Continuum of Care"
- 1998 Speaker, National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector, Continuums of Care/Guardianship Planning
- 1998 Speaker, Facing the Future - New Directions in TBI Services, Presented by Professional Committee of the Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.
- 1998 Attended the 15th Annual State Conference, National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector (NARPPS); Topic: "Life Care Planning and your Practice"
- 1998 Speaker, National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector, Tampa, Florida. Conference Topic: "Rehabilitation Counselors' Responsibilities and Practices"
- 1999 Speaker, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Groups' Finance Seminar. Topic: "Analyzing the Feasibility of a New Business Product or Service"
- 1999 Attended Pinecrest Rehabilitation Hospital Workshop. Topic: "Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy"
- 1999 Speaker, National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector and South Florida Case Management Network, on Disability Management

EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 1999 Attended Seminar on Topics: "Overview of Neuropsychological Tests, Understanding Neuropsychological Reports, Norming and Validity Issues, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and Malingering"
- 2000 Speaker, Greater Miami Jewish Federation Community Service Board on the Needs of Disabled Individuals Now and in the Future from a Rehabilitative and Psychosocial Perspective
- 2000 CMR Home Study Course. Topic: "More Effective Interviewing"
- 2001 Speaker, Park City, Utah Guardianship Conference, Topic: "How Do You Plan for the Future of a Severely Disabled Individual Who Will Need Guardianship Over the Rest of their Life"
- 2001 Attended International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Annual Conference on Topics: "Long Term Disability Management and Florida's Division of Workers Compensation"
- 2001 Speaker, Seventh Brain Injury Conference - New Frontiers in the Management of Traumatic Brain Injury, Topic: "Why Do Brain-injured Individuals Have a Hard Time Finding a Job? What Can We Do from a Multidisciplinary Prospective?". Sponsored by the Davis Center for Rehabilitation at Baptist Hospital
- 2002 Consultant to the evaluation of the JCC Special Needs Program
- 2002 Consultant for the development of the procedures for the Family Support Program, Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.
- 2002 Attended International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Conference on Topic: "Managing Healthcare in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"
- 2002 ASA Home Study Course. Topic: "Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling"
- 2002 ASA Home Study Course. Topic: "Be Prepared"

EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 2003 Speaker, South Florida Case Management Network and International Association of Rehabilitation Providers, Spirit of Unity: "Capturing the Excellence of Case Management". Topic: "Vocational Breakout: Can You Be Disabled Under One Criteria & Not Another?"
- 2003 Speaker, Florida State Guardianship Association: "Holding the Fort". Topic: "Planning for the Future for Children, Adolescents and Adults with Special Needs Who Do and Do Not Have Resources"
- 2003 Speaker, Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc., Florida Dept. of Education and Florida Dept. of Health, "Practical Approaches to Brain Injury in the Global Community". Topic: "Preparing for the Future of Children, Adolescents and Adults with TBI"
- 2003 Presenter on Legislation for Workers' Compensation Claims Professionals Educational Program Conference
- 2003 HSR Home Study Course. Topic: "Burn Trauma"
- 2003 Speaker, Sponsored by The Florida Bar. Topic: "How to Extend Your Client's Life Expectancy by Using a Rehabilitation Counselor"
- 2004 Speaker, South Florida Case Management Network: "Conquering Health Care Delivery: Navigating Through the Current System". Topic: "Health Care Impact of Tallahassee and How it Affects Us on a Daily Basis"
- 2005 Attended Bureau of Rehabilitation and Reemployment Services/State of Florida, required evaluated workshop. Topics included: "Training and Education", "Exit Interviews", and "Job Placement"
- 2005 Attended Workers' Compensation Claims Professionals Fall Conference, Sponsored by Scully Health Management
- 2005 Attended Wealth Management Workshop, Sponsored by Division of Continuing and International Education, University of Miami

EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 2006                   Presenter to the Exceptional Education Masters' Department at St. Thomas University. Topic: "The Nature and Needs of People with Disabilities from Birth to Work"
- 2006                   Attended The 2<sup>nd</sup> Federal Traumatic Brain Injury Interagency "Integrating Models of Research and Service Delivery". Topics included: "Epidemiology of Long-Term Outcome", "Mild TBI", "Aging with TBI", "Identification and Appropriate Service Delivery for Children with TBI in the Schools", "Pediatric TBI", and "Adopting Effective Person Centered Approaches: Implications for Values, Policy and Practices"
- 2006                   Attended Workers' Compensation Claims Professionals 8<sup>th</sup> Annual WC Claims Conference, Sponsored by the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
- 2006                   HS Home Study Course. Topic: "Family First"
- 2007                   HS Home Study Course. Topic: "The Autoimmune Connection"
- 2007                   Attended The First Annual All Claims & Medical Management Conference, Sponsored by the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals and Risk & Insurance Management Society, Inc.
- 2007                   Speaker, 27<sup>th</sup> Annual IARP Conference. Topic: "Life Care Planning in Abuse Cases", Sponsored by the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
- 2007                   Attended Brain Injuries Main Conference. Topics included: "Psychopharmacology and the Newer Psychostimulants: Are they Worth Their Mustard?", "Stem Cell Research: Where are We now?", "Executive Function and Self Regulation", "The Man Who Slept for 19 Years: Lessons Learned", "The Downside of Independence: Transitioning an Adolescent with TBI into Higher Education", "Women Living with TBI: Life Path Outcomes", "Neuroplasticity and Changing Their Minds: Motor Function Change After Acquired Brain Injury", "Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: Approach to Acute Care in Adults and Pediatric Population", and "Seizure Prophylaxis and Treatment Following TBI"

EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 2008 Attended "Medical Records Law" seminar, Sponsored by Lorman Education Services
- 2008 Attended "6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pediatric Brain & Spinal Cord Injury" conference, Sponsored by: The Pediatric Brain & Spinal Cord Injury Program, The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, and University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine
- 2008 Attended "2008 Annual Workers' Compensation Claims Conference", Sponsored by Scully Health Management, Inc.
- 2008 Attended "Bureau of Rehabilitation and Reemployment Services Workshop" for Qualified Rehabilitation Provider Certified Vocational Evaluator in District VII
- 2009 Attended "Bureau of Rehabilitation and Reemployment Services Workshop" for Qualified Rehabilitation Provider Certified Vocational Evaluator
- 2010 Attended "Bureau of Rehabilitation and Reemployment Services Workshop" for Qualified Rehabilitation Provider Placement Vocational Service, BRRS On-the-Job Training Program
- 2010 Attended "The 12<sup>th</sup> WCCP/IARP South Florida Conference". Topics included: "Cardiology Treatment", "Occupational Information Systems", "Issues Affecting the Determination of Final Functional Capacity", and "Standards and Ethics"
- 2011 Attended "13<sup>th</sup> Annual IARP SouthEast Florida W/C Claims Conference", Sponsored by International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
- 2012 Attended Webinar on "Rehab Solutions: FES Technology and Paralysis", Sponsored by The National Spinal Cord Injury Association
- 2012 Attended Webinar on "Clinical Case Management of Grief, Disability Related Adjustment Disorders and Depression", Sponsored by International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals

EXPERIENCES (continued):

- 2012 Attended Webinar on "What You Need to Know About SSDI and Medicare", Sponsored by National Spinal Cord Injury Association
- 2012 Attended Webinar on "Pass the Money: Navigating PASS Plans", Sponsored by Center for Technical Assistance and Training
- 2012 Attended Live Teleconference on "Medicaid, Medicare, & Disability Law", Sponsored by The Rossdale Group
- 2012 Attended "ADA in Real Life and Reasonable Accommodation Considerations" seminar, Sponsored by Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce
- 2012 Attended Live Teleconference on "Medicaid and Medicare Coverage for Seniors Staying at Home", Sponsored by National Business Institute
- 2012 Home Study. Topic: "Life Care Planning and Estate Planning - What Every Attorney Needs to Know About the Difference", Sponsored by American Bar Association
- 2012 Attended Webinar on "Legal Roundtable", Sponsored by NAMSAP
- 2013 Speaker, "Staff Training Session on Guardianship and Long-Term Planning for Individuals with Disabilities", for Parent to Parent
- 2014 Attended NAMSAP (National Alliance of Medicare Set-Aside Professionals), 2014 Miami Regional Meeting
- 2014 Speaker, The Third Annual Lorna Ramos Course – Management Strategies for the Rehabilitation of a Child with a Brachial Plexus Birth Injury, Topic: "Life Care Planning for the Child with a Brachial Plexus Birth Injury"

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

- 1972 Chairman of the Committee to Describe and Elaborate on the Programs for Socially Maladjusted Pupils Attending Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (continued):

- 1973-1974 Member, Dade County Curriculum Committee on Public Education for Trainable Mentally Retarded School-Age Children
- 1974 State of Florida, Division of Retardation Committee to Review and Develop Guidelines on Behavior Management
- 1974 Member, Division of Retardation District XI Committee for Designing and Implementing Programs and Services for Delinquent Retarded Individuals
- 1975 State of Florida, Division of Retardation District XI Task Force on the Implementation of the Bill of Rights for Retarded Persons
- 1975 State of Florida, Division of Retardation District XI Task Force on Statewide Client Assessment Instrument and Information System
- 1975-1982 Member, Community Committee for Developmental Handicaps and Retardation, Dade and Monroe Counties, Florida
- 1) Task Force to Develop Guidelines for Community Alternatives to Institutional Living
  - 2) Task Force on Continuum of Educational Services
  - 3) Retardation Health Planning Council
- 1976-1977 Advisory Board, Infant, Toddler and Pre-School Research and Intervention Program, University of Miami, Mailman Center for Child Development
- 1977 Advisory Committee, Vocational Education for the Handicapped Program, Florida International University
- 1977 Member, Joint Florida House, Senate and Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services Survey Team visiting New York, Nebraska and Michigan for the development of community residences for the handicapped in Florida
- 1977 Easter Seal Society of Dade County, Inc., Policies Committee Member

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (continued):

- 1977-1978      Advisory Board, "Demonstration Project for the Mentally Retarded Offender in the Juvenile System", University of Miami Mailman Center for Child Development
- 1977-1979      National Committee, Arts for the Handicapped, Advisory Committee of the Very Special Arts Festival
- 1977-1979      Member, Dade County Advisory Board of Special Transportation
- 1977-1979      Board Member, Community Council for Developmental Handicaps and Retardation
- 1978            Member Southeast United States Accreditation Team to Survey McArthur Community School South
- 1978-1980      Member, Advisory Board, Dade County Public Schools, Occupational Training Center Programs for Handicapped Students between the ages of 16-21
- 1978-1980      Member, City of Miami Ad Hoc Committee of Service Providers studying community based residential facilities
- 1979-1980      Board Member and Executive Board Member, Florida Association for Retarded Citizens
- 1979-1980      Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Advisory Committee on Employment and Training Services for the Handicapped
- 1979-1982      Vice Chairman, Dade County Public Schools District Advisory Panel for Exceptional Student Education. Purpose of Advisory Panel: 1) to advise the Superintendent of unmet needs within the Dade County School District in the area of the education of exceptional students; 2) to comment on the rules and procedures for the District's implementation of P.L. 94-142, Education for All Handicapped Children's Act, and the procedure for distribution of funds under this Act; 3) to assist the District in developing and reporting information and evaluation of exceptional student programs; and 4) to formulate legislation related to education for the handicapped and make recommendations to the Superintendent for

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (continued):

- submission to the Board as part of the Dade County Public School's Legislative package
- 1979-1982 Dade County Public School Section 504 Task Force, to insure compliance with federal regulations
- 1979-1987 Advisory Group to Superintendent, Sunland Center Miami
- 1980 Represented South Miami Kendall Chamber of Commerce at the First Citizens Action Conference on Education to form a statewide coalition in support of quality education in Florida and to develop a plan of action to achieve a level of educational excellence
- 1980-1981 Dade County Managers' Task Force to review problems of children who appear in Juvenile Court
- 1980-1981 Miami-Dade Community College Needs Assessment Committee
- 1980-1982 Dade County Public Schools Attendance Boundary Committee
- 1980-1982 Florida Close-Up Board
- 1980-1982 Upjohn Homemakers Advisory Board
- 1980-1983 Greater Miami Jewish Federation Community Relations Committee
- 1981 International Year of the Disabled Person Steering Committee, Metro Dade County
- 1981-1982 Chairperson, Professional Advisory Council to United Way of Dade County, Inc., to advise Executive Vice President of United Way
- 1981-1982 Member of Social Service Agency Subcommittee of the local review panel of the Dade County Transportation Administration
- 1981-1986 Dade County School Board, Ad Hoc Committee on Career Education
- 1981-1987 Member, Adult Basic Education Advisory Committee, Dade County Schools, to advise on academic and vocational courses

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (continued):

- 1982 Greater Miami Jewish Federation, South Dade Committee to establish meaningful communication, interaction and cooperation within the Jewish community in South Dade
- 1982 Chairman of Committee to determine the appropriateness and feasibility of changing the name of Sunland Training Center as requested by the Florida Legislature
- 1982-1983 Chairman, Health and Rehabilitative Services Citizens Coalition, concerned about housing for special citizens in Dade and Monroe counties; this coalition is part of a statewide effort to review housing needs of citizens and to develop a plan to meet those needs
- 1982-1987 District Committee on Vocational Education for the Handicapped
- 1982-1988 Home Health Agency Advisory Board of Professionals to advise, consult, give direction and input, generally representing the voice of the consumer and the public in the operation of the Agency
- 1984 Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, Inc., Projects with Industry (PWI) Advisory Council
- 1987-Present Member, Miami Project to Cure Paralysis
- 1988-1989 Member of the Legislative and Public Awareness Committee of the Head Injury Support Group of the National Head Injury Foundation for the State of Florida
- 1989-1990 Chairman of the Genetic Research Foundation Support Committee, Mailman Center for Child Development, University of Miami
- 1989-1990 Board of Directors Member and Co-Chairperson on Building Committee, Miami Youth Museum
- 1989 Association of Medical Rehabilitation Administrators, Panel of Experts, related to Case Management

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (continued):

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| 1990-Present | Advisor to the Shake-A-Leg water sports program for physically challenged individuals  |
| 1990-1997    | Member of the National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector (NARPPS), Research and Training Committee             |
| 1990-1997    | Member of the Board of Directors of the Epilepsy Society of South Florida  |
| 1991-1993    | President, Board of Directors, Miami Youth Museum  |
| 1991-1997    | Appointed by Governor of State of Florida to Governor's Alliance for Employment of Disabled Citizens   |
| 1991         | Appointed to the National Board of Governors for the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, University of Miami School of Medicine                   |
| 1993-Present | Honorary Board of Trustees, Miami Youth Museum   |
| 1993-1995    | Board of Directors, Miami Youth Museum   |
| 1994-1997    | Chairperson, Vocational Advisory Board, for South Florida Epilepsy Society   |
| 1995-1997    | Member of the Task Force on Persons with Disabilities, Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, State of Florida                            |
| 1995-2010    | Member of the Board of Directors for Florida Brain Injury Association  |
| 1995-Present | Executive Advisory Board, Biscayne Rehabilitation Institute  |
| 1996-1997    | Board of Directors, Southeast Florida Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector  |
| 1996         | Special Needs Task Force for the Dave and Mary Alper Jewish Community Center   |
| 1996-1997    | President-Elect of the National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector (NARPPS), Florida Chapter Board of Directors |

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (continued):

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| 1997-1999    | President of the National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector (NARPPS), Florida Chapter Board of Directors |
| 1997-2010    | Member of the Case Management Society of America, Governmental Affairs Committee   |
| 1997-2000    | Vice Chair of the Florida Bar Probate Rules Committee  |
| 1997-2006    | Member, Florida Bar Speakers Committee   |
| 1998         | Co-Chairman for the Small Business Group's Finance Committee, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce  |
| 1999-2000    | Member, Florida Bar Probate Rules Committee  |
| 2000-Present | Member, Health Industry Group Committee, Children's Issues and Health Care, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce                            |
| 2001-2002    | Member, Board of Directors and Legislative Committee, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Southeast Chapter (IARP) |
| 2001-Present | Member, Articles and Bylaws Committee, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals' Florida Chapter (IARP)                 |
| 2002-2004    | Member, District 11 Managed Care Ombudsman Committee   |
| 2002-2010    | Member, Florida Bar Education Law Committee  |
| 2002-2006    | Ethics Chairperson, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Southeast Chapter (IARP)                                   |
| 2002-Present | Member, Board of Directors and Legislative Committee, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals State Chapter (IARP)     |
| 2002-2010    | Vice President, Florida Brain Injury Association   |
| 2002-2010    | Volunteer Editorial Advisory Board, Reviewing and Updating the Access Guide for the Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.            |

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (continued):

- 2002-2010 Professional Subcommittee on Family Support Members, Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.
- 2002-2010 Member, Jewish Community Relations Council, Greater Miami Jewish Federation
- 2002 Member, Florida State International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP)/CMS Conference Planning Committee
- 2003 Chairperson, Program Development Committee, Shake-A-Leg, Miami, Florida
- 2003-Present Member, St. Thomas University School of Law Board of Advisors
- 2003-2004 Conference Committee Member for Workers' Compensation Claims Professionals Educational Program
- 2003-Present Editorial Advisory Board Member of the Brain Injury Association's Access Guide to Community Service for Survivors of Traumatic Brain Injuries and Their Families
- 2004-2011 Vice Chairperson, Board of Directors, Shake-A-Leg, Miami, Florida
- 2011-2012 Executive Board Member, Shake-A-Leg, Miami, Florida
- 2004 Chair Member of the Nominating Committee for Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.
- 2005-2011 Vice President for Education, Board of Directors, Temple Beth Am
- 2006 Appointed by the Board of Trustees to the Rehabilitation Committee for the American Burn Association
- 2006-Present Board of Directors, Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.
- 2006-Present Fellow reviewer for the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals/International Academy of Life Care Planners

**ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (continued):**

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| 2006-Present | Board of Directors, Community Committee for Developmental Handicaps   |
| 2007-2010    | Vice Chairperson of the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged   |
| 2008         | Co-Chairman for the Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.,<br>Legal Services Committee  |
| 2008         | Member for State of Florida, Traumatic Brain Injury Statewide<br>Strategic Planning Committee   |
| 2009         | Member of the Florida Department of Health, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury<br>Program/Development of Florida's Five-Year Strategic Plan: Enhancing the<br>Traumatic Brain Injury System of Care, Strategic Planning Workgroup |
| 2011         | Board of Certified Vocational Evaluators  |
| 2012         | Vice President for Administration, Board of Directors, Temple Beth Am   |
| 2014         | Subcommittee for Major Gifts, Law School Board of Advisors, St. Thomas<br>and the School of Law   |

**ORGANIZATIONS, PAST AND PRESENT:**

Inter-Agency Council for Planning and Coordinating Developmental Disability Services in Region  
XI, Florida

The ARC of Florida

Coalition on Funding for Public Schools (Past Member)

National Spinal Cord Injury Association

Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.

Florida Council for Exceptional Children, Division of Mental Retardation, State President,  
1975-1977

ORGANIZATIONS, PAST AND PRESENT (continued):

Council for Exceptional Children

National Rehabilitation Counseling Association, "Professional Member"

Coma Recovery Association of South Florida, Inc. (Past Member)

Florida Council of Executives of the Association for Retarded Citizens, President, 1979-1980

Phi Delta Kappa

Parents and Friends of Sunland Centers, 1970-1980

Southwest Miami - Kendall Area Chamber of Commerce, 1975-1985

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals

Project Action Resource Council of the National Easter Seal Society assessing accessible community transportation in our nation, 1990-1993

American Society of Neurorehabilitation

World Federation For Neurorehabilitation

American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine

Florida Center for Children and Youth (Past Member)

Florida Head Injury Association, Professional Council, 1992-1994

American Association of People with Disabilities

South Florida Healthcare Executive Forum, Inc.

National Rehabilitation Association

National Association of Rehabilitation Leadership

American Foundation for the Blind

ORGANIZATIONS, PAST AND PRESENT (continued):

Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Miami

Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Business Section

National Parent Network on Disabilities (Past Member)

Business Coalition for Americans with Disabilities, Inc. (Past Member)

National Institute on Life Planning on Persons with Disabilities (Past Member)

Epilepsy Foundation

Alumni Club University of Miami

International Academy of Life Care Planners

American Amputee Foundation, Inc.

National Amputation Foundation

Florida State Guardianship Association

American Burn Association

Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors

Family Network on Disabilities of Florida

Florida's Voice on Mental Retardation

Association for Jewish Special Education, Inc.

Florida Disabled Outdoors Association

National Association of Special Education Teachers (NASSET)

PUBLICATIONS:

"Independent Travel Training" 1973, co-authored the "ITT" Manual and Film for State of Florida, Division of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Disseminated throughout Florida to be used to encourage retarded adults to use public buses.

"Personal and Social Adjustment Resource Program for Socially Maladjusted Children in a Regular Elementary School" 1974 (Approximate date of publishing, August, 1976, Willis Publishing Company).

"Advanced ADA: Reasonable Accommodation From A to Z" 1996, written by Lawrence S. Forman and Elizabeth J. duFresne.

Florida Division of Retardation Guidelines on Behavior Management, written by: Lawrence S. Forman, C.R.A., C.R.C.; Tom Dillon, Ph.D., Regional Director, Region IV and VII, St. Petersburg, Florida; Charles Kimber, Regional Director, Region XI-B, Tallahassee, Florida; Andy Lorentzon, Behavioral Programs, Supervisor, St. Petersburg; John McFarland, Ph.D., Chief Psychologist.

"Computerized Prescriptive Programming" 1976, M. Levine, L. S. Forman and L. Leon. Council on Exceptional Children, MR Division, April Convention.

"Being a Guardian is a Big Responsibility" 1990, Lawrence S. Forman, C.R.A., C.R.C., and Darlene M. Carruthers, M.Ed.

"Florida Workers' Compensation Law" 1991, William P. Levens, Esquire; Jonathan L. Alpert, Esquire; David J. Weissman, Esquire; Lawrence S. Forman, C.R.A., C.R.C.; and Ira J. Druckman, Esquire.

Lawrence S. Forman, M.Ed., C.R.A., C.R.C., C.V.E., Deborah Bidwell Manzie, R.N., MSN, CRRN, and Gayle C. Foster, C.I.R.S., Rehabilitation Services and Care in "CIRS Study Guide", Published by The Foundation for Rehabilitation Certification, Education and Research, 1993.

"Role of Rehabilitation Professionals in TMJ Cases", Lawrence S. Forman, M.Ed., C.R.A., C.R.C., C.I.R.S., C.V.E., C.C.M. and Darlene M. Carruthers, M.Ed., C.R.C., C.I.R.S., C.C.M., contributors, in Litigating TMJ Cases, The Personal Injury Library from Wiley Law Publications.

Drafted, edited and assisted with producing program entitled, "Making Life Work After A Head Injury", Living Skills Section, for the Brain Injury Association of Florida.

PUBLICATIONS (continued):

"CIRS Study Guide" 1995, co-authored manual for exam training, chapter, "Rehabilitation Services and Care".

"Into the Future", a long-term planning program for disabled individuals, written by Lawrence S. Forman.

"Access Guide to Community Services", for Survivors of Traumatic Brain Injuries and Their Families, co-authored access guide 2003 update.

"Aging and Life Expectancy with a Disability" 2007, co-authored by: Lawrence S. Forman, CRA, CRC, CDMS, CCM, CVE, FIALCP, MSCC, QRP; Darlene M. Carruthers, M.Ed., CRC, CDMS, CCM; and Ronnie B. Londner, M.Ed.

"Glossary of Human Services Terminology", 2007, co-authored by: Lawrence S. Forman, M.Ed., J.D.; Ronnie B. Londner, M.Ed.; and Emilienne D. Martino, B.S.

"What is Aging and How is it Different with a Disability?" Professional Case Management, September/October 2009 Issue; co-authored by: Lawrence S. Forman, M.Ed., J.D.; Darlene M. Carruthers, M.Ed.; and Ronnie B. Londner, M.Ed.

AWARDS:

United Cerebral Palsy of Miami Humanitarian Award

Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped Citation for Meritorious Service

Outstanding Service to Retarded Citizens in Dade and Monroe Counties from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

Unit of the Year Award, Florida Association for Retarded Citizens

People First of Dade County Certificate in Recognition of Outstanding Service to Dade's Handicapped

City of Miami, Mayor's Commendation for Contributions to the Mentally Retarded

AWARDS (continued):

Metropolitan Dade County, Mayor's Certificate in Recognition of Contribution to Dade County Citizens Committee on Total Employment

Citation for Meritorious Service, in Recognition of Exceptional Efforts in Furthering Total Employment From State of Florida

Special award for the generous support to the Brain Injury Association of Florida, Inc.'s Family Support Program

Harry Gunther Service Award in Grateful Recognition for Leadership, Devoted Service, and Unselfish Efforts in the area of Social Action from Temple Beth Am, 2003

Healthcare Heroes' Award, Individual of Merit Category, awarded by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, 2009

Journey of Dreams – Community Leadership Award, bestowed upon an individual who has demonstrated and sustained leadership practices in the community that have resulted in strong partnerships for the benefit of children and adults with disabilities, by Parent to Parent of Miami, 2010

Harry Gunther Service Award in Grateful Recognition for Leadership, Devoted Service, and Unselfish Efforts in the area of Social Action from Temple Beth Am, 2011

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Fellow International Academy of Life Care Planners  
Medicare Set-Aside Consultant Certified

Diagnostic & Evaluation Services February 17, 2014

Assessment of Home & Work Modifications & Accommodations  
Continuum of Care Planning  
Vocational Evaluations & Job Placement Assistance  
Special Needs Research  
Case Management/ Advocacy  
Guardianship Planning & Support  
Rehabilitation & Habilitation Counseling  
Disability Management  
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Miami, FL 33129

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Dear Ms. Jeanty:

Thank you for providing me the opportunity to resubmit my information so I can be considered for membership on The Children's Trust Board of Directors. I am honored and I hope I will be able to participate as a member of the Board in order to help reach its goals, to include working to provide the best possible opportunities for as many of our children and their families as we can.

I firmly believe that once my resume and biography are reviewed, you will find that I possess the knowledge, abilities and skills to meet the criteria for membership on the Board.

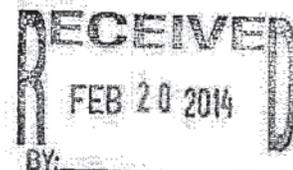
If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lawrence S. Forman, M.Ed., JD, CRA, CRC, CDMS, CCM, CVE, FIALCP, MSCC

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**Summary Biography**  
**LAWRENCE S. FORMAN, M.ED., J.D.**

Certified by:

Association of Medical Rehabilitation Administration  
Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification  
Commission on Certification of Work Adjustment and Vocational Evaluation Specialists  
Certified Case Manager  
Certified Disability Management Specialists Commission  
Fellow International Academy of Life Care Planners  
Certified Medicare Set-Aside Consultant  
Florida Department of Education/Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
Vocational Evaluator Vendor  
Department of Social Security and Employment Security

Mr. Forman is the Past President and serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors for Comprehensive Rehabilitation Consultants, Inc., a private agency providing medical case management and rehabilitative services to clients throughout the United States and several foreign countries. In addition, Comprehensive Rehabilitation Consultants provides planning and support services such as guardianships, discharge planning, coordinates diagnosis and evaluation teams and vocational assessment, job development, and job placement with offices in Florida and New York. He is presently Director of the Children's Rehab Network and a Director for the Center for the Study of Independent Living.

Mr. Forman attended Long Island University where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Sociology and a minor in Education. He earned a Master of Education degree at the University of Miami with a major in Mental Retardation and a minor in Physically Handicapped. In 1985, Mr. Forman obtained a Juris Doctor Degree from Nova University Law Center and is currently a member of the Florida Bar. Mr. Forman is an Approved Rehabilitation Service Provider, Senior Disability Analyst and Diplomate for the American Board of Disability Analysts, Emeritus Status for American Board of Disability Analyst, and is also on the Panel of Vocational Experts for Disability Determination through the United States Social Security Administration. In addition, he is a Rehabilitation Provider for the State of Alaska, a Fellow International Academy of Life Care Planners, and a Certified Medicare Set-Aside Consultant.

He has been in the health care field since 1972. Some of his full and part-time employment includes: Consultant-Coordinator for Miami-Dade Community College – Department of Continuing Education for the Development of Social, Academic, Recreational, Occupational, and Personal Adjustment Rehabilitation courses for Handicapped Adults; Co-Founder and Past-Executive Director for the Association for the Development of the Exceptional; Consultant, Coca-Cola of Miami and Vallone and Keenan Furniture Company of Miami, to develop training programs for the employment of handicapped adults; Special Education Specialist for Miami-Dade County Public Schools; Programs and Services Director, Health and Rehabilitative Services – District XI; Retardation Program Supervisor for Health and Rehabilitative Services; Executive Director for the Association for Retarded Citizens; Consultant to the National Football League on Spinal Cord Injury long term care. Adjunct professor – St. Thomas University School of Law – teaches class: Disability Law.

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Mr. Forman has spoken at various conventions and workshops on such topics as: "Pressure from the Future on Health: Production, Profits and Popularism"; "Alternatives to Isolation - What Can be Done by State and Family"; "Adaptive Behavior Assessment - How Can it be Used"; "The Invisible Minorities"; "Community Education for Exceptional Adults"; "Problems Implementing Programs for the Developmentally Disabled"; Dade County Youth Advisory Board on "Programs for Retarded Delinquents"; "Educating Exceptional Students During the Year 2001"; Florida Governor's Commission on Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities - "Housing and Community Living for Disabled Persons"; FARPPS - "The Evaluation of Economic Loss in Rehabilitation Cases"; Public Hearing of Florida State Study Commission on "Guardianship Law"; Florida Worker's Compensation Law - "Rehabilitation of Injured Employees"; Brain Injury Association - "Guardianship, How to Plan for Your Disabled Family Member's Future, Ethics" etc. Planning for Special Needs Families.

He has sat on a number of advisory boards and committees such as: State of Florida Division of Retardation District XI Task Force on the Implementation of the Bill of Rights System; Board Member and Executive Board Member, Florida Association for Retarded Citizens; Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Advisory Committee on Employment and Training Services for the Handicapped; Vice-Chair, Miami-Dade County Public Schools District Advisory Panel for Exceptional Student Education; Advisory Group to Superintendent, Sunland Center Miami; Upjohn Homemakers Advisory Board; International Year of the Disabled Person Steering Committee, Metro Miami-Dade County; Chairperson, Professional Advisory Council to United Way of Miami-Dade County, etc. Past-President of the Florida Association Rehabilitation Professional in the Private Sector of Florida.

He is and has been a member of several organizations: International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals - Research and Training Committee; Appointed by Governor of State of Florida to Governor's Alliance for Employment of Disabled Citizens; Chairperson, Vocational Advisory Board for South Florida Epilepsy Society; Miami Project to Cure Paralysis; Advisor to Shake-A-Leg Water Sports Program for physically challenged individuals; Board of Directors of Epilepsy Society of S. Florida; Honorary Board of Trustees and Past President for Miami Youth Museum; Board of Director for Florida Brain Injury Association; Vice-Chair of the Florida Bar Probate Rules Committee. Was a member of the Florida Bar Education Committee. Board member for Community Committee for Developmental Handicaps.

Some of his publications are the following: "Personal and Social Adjustment Resource Program for Socially Maladjusted Children in a Regular Elementary School"; co-author of "Florida Division of Retardation Guidelines on Behavior Management"; "Being a Guardian is a Big Responsibility"; "Rehabilitation Services and Care in CIRS Study Guide"; "Role of Rehabilitation Professionals in TMJ Cases"; "Independent Travel Training" Manual and Film for State of Florida; and "Computerized Prescriptive Programming".

His initial professional experiences focused on the education/vocational training of persons with disabilities through the public school system and private agencies. Mr. Forman subsequently was employed by the State of Florida within the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services where he became the Director of a 900 bed residential facility and ultimately the Program Supervisor for the Division of Mental Retardation. He has also worked in hospitals and rehab centers.

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#### GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENTS:

- Appointed by Jeb Bush, Governor of the State of Florida, to the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, from 2006 through 2011
- Appointed by Board of County Commissioners to the Commission for the Advancement of the Physically Handicapped, 1978-1984
- Florida Department of Education, Vocational Evaluation Services
- Leadership Miami

#### FULL AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT:

- Part-time Field Faculty, Indiana University, Adaptive Recreation Dept.
- Part-time Instructor, Miami-Dade Community College, North Campus. Psychology and counseling the needs of handicapped adults
- Adjunct Professor Psycho-Educational Services Department, Florida International University
- Director of Client Services – Comprehensive Rehabilitation Consultants, Inc. Direct multi-interdisciplinary team of rehabilitation counselors, vocational counselors, case managers, therapists, and others as needed to evaluate individuals, develop treatment plans, and provide services to help the individual maximize their potential, working with families and others to support individuals who are not able to take care of themselves. Serve, as needed, as guardian, trustee or trust protector

#### ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

- Member, Community Committee for Developmental Handicaps and Retardation, Dade and Monroe Counties, Florida
  - 1) Task Force to Develop Guidelines for Community Alternatives to Institutional Living
  - 2) Task Force on Continuum of Educational Services
  - 3) Retardation Health Planning Council
- Member, Joint Florida House, Senate and Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services Survey Team visiting New York, Nebraska and Michigan for the development of community residences for the handicapped in Florida
- President of the National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector (NARPPS), Florida Chapter Board of Directors
- Member, District 11 Managed Care Ombudsman Committee
- Board of Directors, Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.
- Vice Chairperson of the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged
- Co-Chairman for the Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc., Legal Services Committee
- Member for State of Florida, Traumatic Brain Injury Statewide Strategic Planning Committee
- Member of the Florida Department of Health, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program/Development of Florida's Five-Year Strategic Plan: Enhancing the Traumatic Brain Injury System of Care, Strategic Planning Workgroup

#### PUBLICATIONS:

- Advanced ADA: Reasonable Accommodation From A to Z" 1996, written by Lawrence S. Forman and Elizabeth J. duFresne
- Florida Workers' Compensation Law 1991, William P. Levens, Esquire; Jonathan L. Alpert, Esquire; David J. Weissman, Esquire; Lawrence S. Forman, C.R.A., C.R.C.; and Ira J. Druckman, Esquire
- Drafted, edited and assisted with producing program entitled, "Making Life Work After A Head Injury", Living Skills Section, for the Brain Injury Association of Florida
- Into the Future, a long-term planning program for disabled individuals, written by Lawrence S. Forman

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- Access Guide to Community Services, for Survivors of Traumatic Brain Injuries and Their Families, co-authored access guide 2003 update
- Aging and Life Expectancy with a Disability, 2007, co-authored by Lawrence S. Forman, CRA, CRC, CDMS, CCM, CVE, FIALCP, MSCC; Darlene M. Carruthers, M.Ed., CRC, CDMS, CCM; and Ronnie B. Londner, M.Ed.
- Glossary of Human Services Terminology, 2007, co-authored by Lawrence S. Forman, M.Ed., J.D., Ronnie B. Londner, M.Ed.; and Emilienne D. Martino, B.S.
- What is Aging and How is it Different with a Disability? Professional Case Management . September/October 2009 Issue; co-authored by Lawrence S. Forman, M.Ed., J.D.; Darlene M. Carruthers, M.Ed.; and Ronnie B. Londner, M.Ed.

**AWARDS:**

- United Cerebral Palsy of Miami Humanitarian Award
- Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped Citation for Meritorious Service
- Outstanding Service to Retarded Citizens in Dade and Monroe Counties from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
- People First of Dade County Certificate in Recognition of Outstanding Service to Dade's Handicapped
- City of Miami, Mayor's Commendation for Contributions to the Mentally Retarded
- Metropolitan Dade County, Mayor's Certificate in Recognition of Contribution to Dade County Citizens Committee on Total Employment
- Citation for Meritorious Service, in Recognition of Exceptional Efforts in Furthering Total Employment From State of Florida
- Harry Gunther Service Award in Grateful Recognition for Leadership, Devoted Service, and Unselfish Efforts in the are of Social Action from Temple Beth Am 2003
- Healthcare Heroes' Award, Individual of Merit Category, awarded by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, 2009
- Journey of Dreams – Community Leadership Award, bestowed upon an individual who has demonstrated and sustained leadership practices in the community that have resulted in strong partnerships for the benefit of children and adults with disabilities, by Parent-to-Parent of Miami, 2010

He was elected Florida Delegate to the Fifth International Seminar on Special Education, Twelfth World Rehabilitation Congress, (Australia). He has been a Florida Delegate to the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped meetings.

National Rehabilitation Association for Job Placement Division Advisory Board  
 International Commission on Healthcare Certification  
 Department of Social Security and Employment Security

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Miami-Dade County, Board of Commissioners  
Office of the Chairman, Rebecca Sosa  
111 NW First Street, Suite 220  
Miami, FL 33128

January 30, 2014

Dear Chairman Sosa,

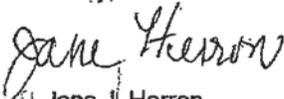
Please accept my application for a position on the Board of Directors of the Children's Trust. I have great feeling for Miami, much energy and passion and know that Miami needs to give to its children in order for them to thrive and for Miami to thrive.

In addition to the enclosed listing of my past endeavors, I have recently been the largest fund raiser for Miami Bayside Foundation's Annual Event, personally contributed to AIJ Organization's Batchelor Challenge for Children and also currently volunteer at Miami Beach Botanical Garden in administration and fund raising.

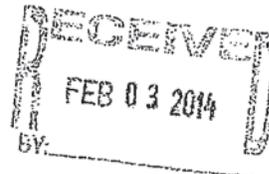
My husband of 47 years and I have lived on Fisher Island for 15 years. My husband, Rick, has owned and operated Norseman Shipbuilding for 40 years and is a Miami River fixture

Thank you for your attention to this application and for your courtesy.

Sincerely,



Jane J. Herron  
5342 Fisher Island Drive, Miami, FL 33109  
305-672-6742  
herronjane@aol.com



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President & CEO



March 9, 2012

Ms. Jane Herron  
5342 Fisher Island Drive  
Fisher Island, FL 33109

Dear Jane:

I want to congratulate you personally on receiving ***The Ethel & W. George Kennedy Family Foundation Volunteerism Award*** presented at the 2012 American Red Cross 2012 Sara Hopkins Woodruff Spectrum Awards For Women. The community is certainly a better place for all your efforts and endeavors.

Best personal regards,

*Harve*

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February 19, 2014

Miami-Dade County, Board of County Commissioners  
Office of the Chairman, Rebecca Sosa  
111 NW First Street, Suite 220  
Miami, FL 33128

Dear Ms. Sosa,

My name is Tiombe-Bisa Kendrick and I am submitting this letter stating my intent to apply for the gubernatorial board position as advertised on the Children's Trust website. I have a strong passion for children and I have dedicated my life to ensuring their futures begin as bright as possible.

I am very impressed with the work The Children's Trust has done across Miami-Dade County. I have seen first hand how children residing in impoverished neighborhoods have access to high quality after-school programs and school based health care as a result of funding from The Children's Trust. Although the Children's Trust has been able to meet a variety of needs of children in Miami-Dade County, there continues to be a great deal of advocacy work needed to assist children in Miami-Dade County with reaching their full potential as individuals. I would love to be a part of assisting the Children's Trust with moving beyond the "tipping point" in Miami-Dade County.

I too have been an avid advocate for the children and families in Miami-Dade County beginning in 1998. I believe through the skills I have acquired throughout my career as a mental health professional and educator (school psychologist), I will be a very valuable member to the Board. I am very dedicated to ensuring the improvement in the quality of the lives of all children in Miami-Dade County and their families and would be honored to serve on the Board of Directors for The Children's Trust! I am attaching a copy of my curriculum vitae for your review and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Tiombe-Bisa Kendrick

Tiombe-Bisa Kendrick

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**TIOMBE-BISA KENDRICK, S.S.P., NCSP**

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**786-260-7339**

**tiombekendrick@gmail.com**

### **Education:**

S.S.P. - Specialist School Psychology, Barry University, Miami Shores, FL  
(2007)

M.S. - Psychology, Barry University, Miami Shores, FL (2001)

B.S. - Psychology, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL (1997)

### **Professional Experience:**

9/05-Present School Psychologist: **Miami-Dade County Public Schools**  
(Full-Time). Miami Florida

11/08-Present Private Practice (Part Time)

6/10-8/10 Academic Counselor: **Johns Hopkins University/Center  
for Talented Youth Program (JHU-CTY)** (Temporary).  
Baltimore Maryland

6/09-8/09 Academic Counselor: **Johns Hopkins University/Center for  
Talented Youth Program (JHU-CTY)** (Temporary). Baltimore  
Maryland

3/05-9/05 Therapist/Clinician: **Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center**  
(Full-Time). Fort Lauderdale Florida

8/03-6/04 Intern School Psychologist: **Broward County Public Schools**  
(Full-Time). Broward County Florida

1/03-5/03 Practicum Student (School Psychologist): **Miami-Dade County  
Public Schools (Access Center 5)**, Miami Florida

11/00-8/03 Child Development Specialist (Full-Time) **The Village South Inc.**  
Head Start and Families in Transition (FIT) Programs, Miami FL

1/98-11/00 FSPT Case Manager & Supportive Foster Care Worker  
(Full-Time). **Center for Family and Child Enrichment Inc.**  
Miami Florida

**Professional Experience: (Duties)**

9/05-Current School Psychologist, Miami-Dade Florida

- Facilitate the Student Development Team Process (SST team) to ensure it is conducted appropriately and effectively
- Administration and interpretation of psychological assessments
- Psychological report writing
- Consultation with teachers, administrators, and parents
- Individual/Group counseling
- Parent/Student information workshops
- Professional Development workshops for teachers
- Assist with the development of intervention plans for students
- Consultation with students
- Clinician for the Emotional/Behaviors Disabilities Program
- Positive Behavior Support (PBS) Coach (Middle School)

11/08-Current Private Practice (School Psychologist)

- Consultations
- Psychological evaluations
- Counseling
- Workshops/seminars

6/10-8/10 Academic Counselor, Baltimore Maryland

- Part of administrative team for the JHU-CTY Program located at Stanford University in Palo Alto California
- Short-term individual and group counseling for students
- Consultation with instructional and residential staff
- Classroom observations
- Workshops/Seminars for students and staff
- Develop interventions & strategies for students with challenging behaviors
- Ensure accommodations for special needs students are implemented by instructional and residential staff

6/09-8/09 Academic Counselor, Baltimore Maryland

- Part of administrative team for the JHU-CTY Program located at Washington College in Chestertown Maryland
- Short-term individual and group counseling for students
- Consultation with instructional and residential staff
- Classroom observations

- Workshops/Seminars for students and staff
  - Develop interventions & strategies for students with challenging behaviors
  - Ensure accommodations for special needs students are implemented by instructional and residential staff
- 3/05-9/05     Therapist/Clinician, Fort Lauderdale Florida
- Conduct mental health group therapy sessions with adult clients
  - Conduct mental health group therapy sessions with children
  - Conduct individual therapy with adults and children
  - Conduct psychological testing of children
  - Create treatment plans for clients
- 8/03-6/04     Intern School Psychologist, Broward County Florida Public School
- Administration and interpretation of psychological assessments
  - Consultation with parents, teachers, and staff
  - Development of intervention plans
  - Participation on school improvement and intervention assistance teams
  - Conduct informal assessments and observations of students in need of school-based services
  - Individual counseling
- 11/00-8/03     Child Development Specialist, The Village South Inc. Miami, FL
- Assist in the operation of the agency Head Start Program
  - Monitoring of services provided to clients
  - Ensure The Village was in compliance with contract with the Head Start Program
  - Attend various conferences and trainings conducted/offered by the Head Start Program
  - Administration and interpretation of psychological assessments to Head Start and school age children
  - Networking with community agencies
  - Attend child study team and IEP meetings for clients enrolled in the Head Start Program and in Miami-Dade Public Schools
  - Attend weekly child and family case conference
  - Conduct in-service training to staff members
  - Individual, group, and play therapy with children
- 1/98-11/00     FSPT Case Manager/ Supportive Foster Care Worker, Center for Family and Child Enrichment, Miami FL

- Development of service and treatment plans
- Bi-weekly presentations to staff on cases
- Coordination of services for clients
- Liaison with staff psychiatrist
- Monthly home and school visits
- Development of court case plans
- Assist clients with post-secondary educational planning
- Supervise court ordered visitation between parents and children
- Monitor services provided to clients

**Committee Memberships:**

- Gifted Task Force Committee-Miami-Dade County Public Schools, 2006-2007 (appointed)
- Emotionally Handicapped Committee related to Minorities (Miami-Dade County Public Schools), 2006-2007 (appointed)
- Educable Mentally Handicapped Committee (Miami-Dade County Public Schools), 2006-2007 (appointed)
- Diversity/Equity Committee National Association for Gifted Children, (appointed 2007-present)
- Professional Advisory Committee-Western Psychological Services (WPS), 2012-present

**Membership in Professional Associations:**

- National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
- National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)
- Dade Association of School Psychologists (DASP)
- Florida Gifted Network (FGN)

**Board of Directors Position (Appointed)**

- Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG)  
Elected President-2014
- Dade Association of School Psychologist-Elected President  
2013-2014 School Year

**Certifications:**

- School Psychologist-State of Florida Department of Education
- Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP)-National Association of School Psychologists

**Licensure:**

- Florida licensure-School Psychologist-Florida Department of Health
- License number SS 948

**Research Experience:**

- 2004-2006                      Directed Research Project, Barry University  
Research Title: Academic Support Services Among African-American Male High School Student Athletes
- 1996-1997                      Directed Research Project, Florida State University  
Research Title: Developing a Classification System for Women in Prison

**Conferences Attended:**

- February, 2014                      National Association of School Psychologists, Washington, DC  
November 2013                      National Association of Gifted Children, Indianapolis, IN  
July 2013                              Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted, Orlando FL  
April 2013                              Florida Association for the Gifted, Tampa FL  
February 2013                      National Association of School Psychologists, Seattle WA  
November 2012                      National Association of Gifted Children, Denver CO  
July 2012                              Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted, Milwaukee, WI  
February 2012                      National Association of School Psychologists, Philadelphia, PA  
November 2011                      National Association of Gifted Children, New Orleans LA  
July 2011                              Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG) Seattle WA  
February 2011                      Niagara in Miami Conference (Conference on Evidence Based Interventions for Childhood and Adolescent Mental Health Problems), Miami FL
- February 2011                      National Association of School Psychologists, San Francisco CA  
November 2010                      National Association of Gifted Children, Atlanta GA  
October 2010                      New England Conference on the Gifted & Talented, Hartford CT  
March 2010                              National Association of School Psychologists, Chicago IL  
November 2009                      National Association of Gifted Children, St. Louis MO  
July 2009                              Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted, Orlando FL  
February 2009                      National Association of School Psychologists, Boston MA  
October 2008                      National Association for Gifted Children, Tampa FL  
August 2008                      Association of Black Psychologists, Oakland CA  
July 2008                              Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted, Salt Lake City UT  
November 2007                      National Association for Gifted Children, Minneapolis MN  
August 2007                      Association of Black Psychologists, Houston TX  
July 2007                              Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted, Overland, KS

March 2007	National Association of School Psychologists, New York NY
November 2006	National Association for Gifted Children, Charlotte NC
July 2006	Association of Black Psychologists, Cleveland OH
May 2006	Association for Psychological Science, New York City NY
November 2004	Florida Association of School Psychologists, Sarasota FL
May 2003	Twelfth Annual Linking Forces Conference, Miami FL
August 2002	Head Start/ Early Head Start Annual Conference, Miami FL
August 2001	Head Start/ Early Head Start Annual Conference, Miami FL
May 1999	Eighth Annual Linking Forces Conference, Miami FL
May 1998	Seventh Annual Linking Forces Conference, Miami FL

**Presentations:**

February 2014	Gifted Students: Perspectives for School Psychologists: <i>National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)</i>
November 2010	<u>The Frasier Scholars Program: Lessons Applied to Culturally &amp; Linguistically Gifted Students</u> : <i>National Association of Gifted Children (NAGC)</i>
October 2010	<u>Culturally Diverse Gifted Students: Perspectives Student Support Personnel</u> : <i>New England Conference on the Gifted &amp; Talented</i>
March 2010	<u>Gifted students: Perspectives for School Psychologists</u> : <i>National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention</i>
November 2009	<u>The Creation of a Gifted Resource Center for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students</u> : <i>National Association for Gifted Children Annual Convention</i>
July 2009	<u>Emotional Connectedness and the Gifted African-American Child: Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted Annual Convention</u>
October 2008	<u>Increasing Protective Factors: A Way to Build Resiliency Among Gifted African-American Students</u> : <i>National Association for Gifted Children</i>
August 2008	<u>Increasing Protective Factors for Gifted African-American Students Think Tank</u> : <i>Association for Black Psychologists Annual Convention</i>
July 2008	<u>The Creation of a School Based Gifted Resource Center for Culturally Diverse Students: Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted Annual Convention</u>

- November 2007      Addressing the Social & Emotional Needs of Gifted Students From Minority Backgrounds: *National Association for Gifted Children Annual Convention*
- August 2007      The Role of the Psychologist in Identifying, Servicing, & Retaining Students of African Descent in Gifted Programs: *Association for Black Psychologists Annual Convention*
- July 2007      The Role of the School Psychologist in Addressing the Social & Emotional Needs of Gifted Students from African Descent: *Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted Annual Convention*
- July 2006      Academic Support Services Among African-American Male Male High School Student Athletes: *Association for Black Psychologists Annual Convention* (Paper Presentation)
- May 2006      Academic Support Services Among African-American Male Male High School Student Athletes: *Association for Psychological Science Convention* (Poster Presentation)
- April 2006      Academic Support Services Among African-American Male High School Student Athletes: *Annual Barry University Research Forum*
- November 2004      Academic Support Services Among African-American Male High School Student Athletes: *Florida Association of School Psychologists*
- June 2004      Administration of the Leiter International Scale: *Broward County Public Schools Psychological Services*
- April 2003      Childhood Mental Illnesses: *The Village South Inc.*
- May 2003      An Overview of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: *The Village South Inc.*

**Awards and Honors:**

- November 2006      Mary Frasier Scholarship  
(National Association of Gifted Children)

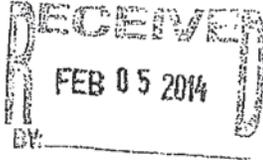
**Grant Awards:**

- October 2007      Parent & Student Resource Center for Gifted Students

*Funded by National Association of School Psychologists  
Children's Fund Inc.*

**Publications:**

Kendrick, T., B. (2008). *Children's fund grant helps create a Resource center for gifted students*. NASP Communiqué, 37 (1), 38-39.



PRAKASH S.KUMAR

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305 803 7759

Board of County Commissioners,  
Hon'ble Chairwoman Rebecca Sosa,  
Miami ,FI-33126.

Respected Madam,

Ref: The Children's Trust,Board Vacancies,application,

I am very very much involved in Children's wellness and activities to pomote them to the next level.

Hence,I hereby express my intention to serve on the Board of The Children's Trust,seriously.

Please attached herein find my Resume.

Request your Honour to kindly forward this to the concerned,with your favourablr recommendation

Sincerely

Prakash  02/04/2014

PRAKASH S.KUMAR

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MEMBER BIOGRAPHY

A committed community activist and a long time resident of Miami Beach, is a strong advocate caring for the Children's/Family welfare.

Gubernatorial appointee,"State Local advocacy Council",by former Governor(term Expired)

Currently:

Miami Dade Democratic Party,Credentials committee,Member

Miami Dade Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust,Board member

Miami Beach Community Development Corporation,Board member

City Of Miami Beach Committee on Homeless,Member

Miami Beach Collins park Neighborhood Association,Board Member

And,

Associate Member,Miami Beach Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club

Miami Beach Tax Payers' Association

Volunteered on behalf of American Red Cross, Greater Miami Chapter,during Hurricane Wilma and Katrina than was a certified Instructor.

Education:

Science and a Law Graduate from Universities of Bangalore,Mysore-India

68 years old ,ready to serve the community

Julio E. Magrisso  
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January 31, 2014

Miami-Dade County, Board of County Commissioners  
Office of the Chairman, Rebecca Sosa  
111 NW First Street, Suite 220  
Miami, FL 33128

Ref: Application for Governor's Appointment Vacancies/ TCT

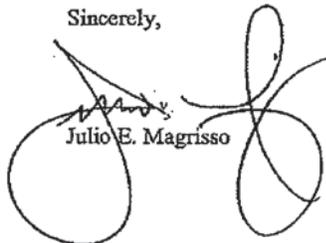
Dear Ms. Sosa:

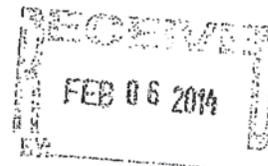
Let this letter serve as my official request and application and consideration for the Governor's Appointment to The Children's Trust.

I have included for review, a copy of my recent resume and a Bio, which was prepared when I was recently honored by the Ronald McDonald House of Charities as one of their 12 Good Men of 2013.

Please can contact me anytime if you have any further questions, or in need of further documentation..

Sincerely,

  
Julio E. Magrisso



Julio E. Magrisso  
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Telephone: 305- 864-8907 ♦ Cell: 786-236-9277  
E-mail: juliomagrisso@miamibeachfl.gov

Julio Magrisso, Assistant Director of the City of Miami Beach Parks and Recreation Department, is dedicated to community service. The health and wellness of families and children have been his particular focus for over 20 years.

His involvement began as a mentor and coach to neighborhood children. While simultaneously nurturing his successful career in finance and management, he coached hundreds of children in Little League baseball. In time, his family's blue Chevy Conversion Van transported entire baseball teams to practice and games. Later on, Julio became an Assistant Coach for the Miami Beach High School baseball team.

Many years on City of Miami Beach Boards led to more advocacy. He has served as Vice Chair of the Manager's Blue Ribbon Committee on Recreation, Co-Chairman of the Youth Center Advisory Board and Vice Chair of the Parks & Recreation Facilities Advisory Board. In the late 1990's, Julio joined the Board of Directors of the South Florida After-School All-Stars (formerly the South Florida Inner City Games). Founded by former Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, the organization is a national model for after school care. Locally, it serves over 2,500 children in 26 middle schools in Miami Dade County. Fourteen years later, Julio continues to serve on its Board as Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

In December of 2002, the City of Miami Beach began to compensate Julio for his extensive efforts. In his capacity as Assistant Director of the Parks and Recreation Department, a television documentary in early 2008 inspired him to create a Surf Camp for children with Autism in collaboration with Dr. Michael Alessandri at the University of Miami-Nova Southeastern University Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (UM-NSU CARD). The partnership between the two organizations has provided a therapeutic surfing experience for campers ages 8 to 12 with high-functioning Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, or Asperger's Syndrome.

During Surf Camp, participants learn to ride surfboards, build sand castles, socialize and enjoy the ocean. The curriculum enhances each child's individual abilities in swimming, basic oceanography, meteorology and open-water surfing. The camp, now entering its sixth year, has proven popular with the kids and the parents, who often cry upon witnessing their children ride a wave. Social goals are also addressed, and many surfers achieve broader independence. As the first program of its kind on the east coast of the United States, the camp gets national and local media coverage and is considered a model for other inclusive experiences.

During Julio's tenure at the City of Miami Beach, the number of children with disabilities participating in the City's recreational programs has grown significantly. Today, children with disabilities enjoy the type of childhood activities that neuro-typical youth – and their parents – often take for granted. For improving the lives of these families, the Community Committee for Developmental Handicaps (CCDH) and its All Children Together Program ACT recognized the City of Miami Beach Parks and Recreation Department with the **Inclusion in ACTION Award** in 2012. In April 2012, UM-NSU CARD recognized Julio and his team with the **Outstanding Community Service Award**.

Mr. Magrisso has been married to Edmee for 29 years and is the father of two children, Jason 26 and Kelsey 22. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from the University of Florida in June, 1982.

# Julio Magrisso

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## Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

JUNE 1982

## Experience

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR | CITY OF MIAMI BEACH PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

DECEMBER 2002 - PRESENT

### *Responsible for-and have performed the following:*

- Responsible for all aspects and operations of the Recreation Division and the Administration Division of the Parks and Recreation Department.
- In coordination with the Facility Managers – Responsible for planning, organizing and directing the Recreation Division to include:
  - The development, budget, maintenance and efficient operation of all City's Recreation Facilities
  - The planning, creation and implementation of diversified year-round and seasonal programs at all facilities
  - The hiring, development training, morale and well-being of year-round, part-time and a seasonal staff of over 200 at peak periods
  - Organize and develop staff assignments, to include reassignments to various sites and cross training
  - Review of neighboring cities and areas in order to evaluate and implement changes or create new programs to meet the City's recreational needs
- Hire, promote, train, and supervise the upper management of the Recreation and Administration Divisions to include Facility Managers, Parks and Recreation Analyst, Media Specialist, Payroll Administrator, and administrative office staff.
- Provide leadership and direction in short and long range planning, to include Departmental goals, Divisional goals, Master Planning, staffing and capital requirements.
- Establish Work Plans, Budget and staffing requirements on a yearly basis.
- Make presentations to the Mayor and City Commission, City Manager, Budget Director, Commission Committees, City Boards and Homeowner's Associations.
- Have substantially improved the efficiency of the Department by instilling a Private Sector mentality to effective operations, budgets and staff relations.
- Prepare Commission and Committee Agenda items for review and editing by the Department Director.
- Created the Divisional Policies, Procedures, and Operational Guidelines, which had not been reviewed or modified in 20 years prior. Continually review and modify as needed as new facilities, programs and situations arise.
- Created the current reporting worksheets and schedules used by the Golf Division for yearly and interim period comparisons. Worked closely to create the Golf Budget base for all future budget years. Involved in the negotiations and future contract format and fee formula. Presented same to Finance Committee.

### *A further detailed description of duties and prior accomplishments include:*

- Supervision of the Media Division which is tasked with compiling and publishing magazines, flyers, press releases, Letters to Commission, and many other printed material to various sources for numerous reasons.
- Supervision of the Parks and Recreation Analyst which maintains the integrity of the divisional budget, statistical information, analysis of detailed data to include use of specific recreation software, excel, word and all City mandated software.
- Union related issues, staff conflicts and employee matters. Have assured a smooth running operation by keeping moral high and insubordination to the low levels by using effective Management skills.
- Have kept the organization operating at its highest level of efficiency given staffing, budget, facility and residential constraints.
- Coordination with CIP, Public Works, Planning Department and other city departments and vendors on various construction and maintenance related issues and major projects, to include planning meetings, construction documents, vendor discussions and long term city planning.

# Julio Magrisso

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- Supervision of staff assigned to programmed park facilities, playgrounds, tennis centers, youth center, pools, and community centers
- Acting as department liaison to the Parks and Recreation Facilities Advisory Board, Sports Committee, Tennis Advisory Committee and other committees as needed
- Writing and assisting in grant applications, coordinating the timely and proper expenditure of grant funding.
- Worked with the Facility Managers and external organizations to create a Nationally recognized Surf Camp for Children with Autism.
- Develop and justify budget proposals, monitor of division revenues and expenditures in accordance with approved budget and recommending fees and charges for various services
- Fully responsible for the financial aspect of the Recreation Division and the Administration Division's budget, to include analyzing current balances, projections, daily management of the budget, and preparation of future years funding requirements
- Daily and weekly facility inspections of physical plant, program and staff.
- Responsible for the build-out of numerous city facilities, playgrounds, repairs and replacements either as a Parks and Recreation Capital Project, or, in partnership with the CIP Department, Property Management or Public Works.

## **PRESIDENT/OWNER | JAKEL PARTNERS, INC.**

**DECEMBER 2000 - DECEMBER 2002**

- Management Consulting practice focusing on small to medium size companies. Assisted organizations with their daily operations and analysis of potential organizational and managerial changes that improve efficiency and profitability. In addition to providing management with useful recommendations and solutions, we prepared financial reports including budgets, variance analysis, inventory valuation and sales summary reports.

## **OWNER/PARTNER - CFO, VP OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION | INJECTION FOOTWEAR CORPORATION**

**JULY 1990 - DECEMBER 2000**

- Responsible for Management, Administration, Legal, Accounting, Personnel, Risk Management and Facilities Maintenance of this major \$50 Million South Florida concern.
- Responsibilities included management of the accounting and financial operations. Preparation of Financial Statements, budgets, weekly and monthly managerial reports. Directed all facets of the accounting department's changes and purchases of computer systems and upgrades. Interfaced directly with all financial institutions, attorneys and auditors. Developed and executed the necessary internal controls to properly safeguard company assets
- Instrumental in analyzing, communicating and completing the sale of the company's assets and liabilities to a German corporation in December 1999.
- Responsible for managing the company's budget. Duties included outlining and directing all department heads with their individual budgets. Accountable for maintaining budget and explaining negative variances.
- Oversaw all management, administrative and operations of a 150,000 square foot facility and its personnel of over 900 employees during peak production periods to as low as 400 employees during slower periods. Duties included making final decisions on hiring, firing, company slowdowns, pay scales and pay raises for all factory, clerical and professional personnel. All supervisors and department heads reported directly to me on matters pertaining to personnel.
- Spearheaded the conversion of the company from conventional insurance to a State of Florida approved Self-Insured as it relates to Workers Compensation. Created safety procedures, manuals and inspections in order to prevent accidents. Reduced the accident rate in the manufacturing process by 90 % and saved the company over 1.5 Million dollars in a short seven year span. Corresponded with Attorneys and insurance companies on all related matters. Responsible for negotiating favorable insurance premiums and coverage as well as mediations on individual claims.
- Took on the task of maintaining the integrity and aesthetics of the offices and the manufacturing facility. Organized all new construction projects and negotiated directly with contractors and county officials. Also responsible for monitoring the environmental impact of all chemicals and interfacing directly with governmental agencies on these issues.

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## **CFO/CEO | J.D. GRAMM INCOME TAX CORPORATION**

**JANUARY 1988 - 1990**

- Responsible for managing 13 Accounting and Income Tax offices in three States. Increased the number of office locations from 11 to 13 while adding more yearly accounting services. Responsibilities included:
  - The management of all accounting, individual offices, purchasing and personnel. Negotiated all office leases and determined locations for new and existing offices. Tested, hired and trained all employees.
  - Solicited, negotiated and consummated the sale of J.D. Gramm Income Tax Corporation to a third party that subsequently sold it to H&R Block.

## **CONTROLLER | RAMSAY HMO, INC.**

**JANUARY 1988 - DECEMBER 1988**

- Responsible for all aspects of the day-to-day functions of the accounting staff. Duties included budget presentations to upper management. Additionally responsible for cash management and calculations of future liabilities.

## **ASSISTANT CONTROLLER | BOP, INC., BERKLEY MORTGAGE CORPORATION**

**1985 - 1987**

- Responsible for operation and management of the accounting and financial business cycle of 4 companies under 1 parent entity of this Real Estate Developer, Hotel Operator and Mortgage Company. Duties included all accounting functions and reporting and documenting all Financial Statements. Prepared all Income Taxes for all entities. Coordinated and functioned as a liaison between the buyers, attorneys and the mortgage company for all Real Estate closings.

## **STAFF ACCOUNTANT | RISSMAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY**

**1983 - 1984**

## **STAFF ACCOUNTANT | KARPEL AND CO.'S CPA'S**

**JUNE 1982 - DECEMBER 1982**

Responsible for the preparation of budgets for all development projects. Compared budgets to actual results and analyzed variances. Interfaced with prospective unit buyers explaining all mortgage rates and available programs. Performed financial audits of profit and non-profit corporations. Duties included the preparation of Financial Statements, Payroll and Federal Tax Returns.

## **Affiliations, Charities and Speaking Engagements**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS | CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE | AFTER SCHOOL ALL STARS**

**FORMER VICE CHAIR | MANAGER'S BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE | CITY OF MIAMI BEACH**

**FORMER VICE PRESIDENT | BISCAYNE POINT HOEMOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

**FORMER ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH | MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL | HEAD COACH, JV**

**FORMER LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL COACH FOR 11 YEARS | CITY OF MIAMI BEACH**

**FORMER CO-CHAIRMAN | YOUTH CENTER ADVISORY BOARD | CITY OF MIAMI BEACH**

**FORMER VICE CHAIR | PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD | CITY OF MIAMI BEACH**

**TREASURER | WARREN STAMM CAMPAIGN FOR COMMISSIONER | CITY OF MIAMI BEACH**

**FORMER MEMBER | FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SELF-INSURED**

**SPEAKER | UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING**

**SPEAKER | DADE COUNTY - ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAMS AND BENEFITS**

**TEACHER FOR GED NIGHT SCHOOLS | SUNSET HIGH SCHOOL, MIAMI**

**FORMER BOARD MEMBER | SUNSET CONDOR ASSOCIATION**

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## References

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MICKEY MINAGORRI | MINA5@AOL.COM

VICTOR DIAZ ESQ. PARTNER, DIAZ PARTNERS | VICTOR@DIAZPARTNERS.COM

MAYRA BUTTACAVOLI | FORMER ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER, CITY OF MIAMI BEACH | FMB1208@AOL.COM

ISRAEL "IZZY" REYES | FORMER CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE | R47627@YAHOO.COM

**HAITIAN HERITAGE  
MUSEUM**

**FAX TRANSMITTAL**

To: Chairwoman Sosa From: Serge Rodriguez  
Fax: 305 372-6090 Date: 2/18/2014  
Re: Children's Trust cc: Eveline Pierre  
Governor Appointment  
 Urgent  For Review  Please Comment  Please Reply  Please Recycle

Many Thanks,

Serge Rodriguez  
Haitian Heritage Museum  
4141 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave STE 105C  
Miami FL 33137  
Ph: 305-371-5988

CC:

### **Eveline Pierre Bio**



Eveline Pierre is the Founder, Executive Director of the 1<sup>st</sup> Haitian Heritage Museum, outside of Haiti and a best selling author. As the Executive Director Ms. Pierre's primary focus is to create a legacy for the future generation while educating the world about the many contributions by the Haitian people. Ms. Pierre's expertise is in the field of Arts & Entertainment.

Pierre has been active in the field of Arts & Entertainment for more than 10 yrs. She serves on several advisory bodies like Art Basel, Design Miami, North Miami Middle Museum Magnet Advisory Board, Miami Dade County Commission for Women, Florida International Art Fair, and Miami Dade County Cultural Affairs Arts SAS-C panel.

Pierre has served as a mentor with Miami Dade Big Brother Big Sister, volunteers with Florida Department of Cultural Affairs as a grant panelist, Miami Rescue Mission, and Camillus House.

Pierre earned her bachelors degree from the prestigious Howard University with a major in Political Science and a minor in History, focusing on Latin America and the Caribbean.

Recently, under Ms. Pierre's leadership the Haitian Heritage Museum was voted Miami News Times 2010 Best Museum of Miami. In 2012 Ms. Pierre was one of the nominees for the African American Achievers. Ms. Pierre also received Miami Dade County "In the Company of Women" 2011 Arts & Entertainment Woman of the year. Ms. Pierre has also received from The Florida House 2011 Appreciation Award in Recognition of the Service and Dedication to the Community. Ms. Pierre also received from the Haitian American Chamber member of the Year 2011. Ms. Pierre has also received numerous Proclamations and Resolutions from Miami Dade County School Board, City of North Miami, City of Miami, Miami Dade County and The Florida State Legislature.

To learn more about Eveline Pierre please visit [www.evelinepierre.com](http://www.evelinepierre.com) or [www.haitianheritagemuseum.org](http://www.haitianheritagemuseum.org)



HAITIAN HERITAGE MUSEUM

*"Celebrating a Decade of Cultural Enlightenment"*

February 18, 2014

Miami Dade County Commissioner  
Chairwoman Sosa  
111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street Suite 220  
Miami, FL 33128

*RE: Interest to be appointed by the Governor for The Children's Trust*

Dear Chairwoman Sosa:

The Haitian Heritage Museum (HHM) is a not for profit organization committed to the showcasing and preserving of Haiti's rich culture and heritage globally. Our goal is to create a cultural legacy for future generations through arts, education, digitizing, archiving, media and culturally relevant partnerships.

As the Executive Director, and founder of this great organization we have been bringing culture and education to our students and their family for over a decade and we have seen the impact it is has made in our community. My interest to serve on he board of the Children Trust would allow me to continue to do the work that we do here at the museum on a larger scale. I look forward to being a part of distinguish group of individuals who help foster the growth of our community by focusing on the core, which is the family unit.

Again, thanks for your time in and kind consideration. If you should have any questions, I can be reached at 305 371-5988.

Sincerely,

  
Eveline Pierre  
Executive Director  
Haitian Heritage Museum

Ep/sr

**Rev. RJ Starr, M.Div.**

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<http://rjstarr.org> | <http://wakingcircle.org>

February 18, 2014

Miami-Dade County, Board of County Commissioners  
Office of the Chairman, Rebecca Sosa  
111 NW First Street, Suite 220 Miami, FL 33128

Dear Madam Chairwoman:

It is my pleasure to submit my interest and resume for consideration to serve on the Board of the Children's Trust.

A Miami native, I am the Spiritual Director and Senior Minister of the Waking Circle. I also am the managing director of Starr Companies' Miami office. Prior to these, I was the Senior Minister of Unity Church of Marathon in the Florida Keys.

As an interfaith minister, I have the experience and the fortitude to motivate, coordinate, collaborate and execute. I have extensive community service experience, and I would be tremendous asset to the Board

I most respectfully seek the Governor's appointment to the Miami Board of The Children's Trust of

Respectfully submitted,

RJ Starr 

Rev. RJ Starr, M.Div.  
305.587.4332

## Richard E. Starr, Jr. ("RJ")

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<https://www.linkedin.com/in/rjstarr>

### **Make-it-Happen Guy**

My name is RJ Starr, and I am the Spiritual Director of the Waking Circle, a vibrant spiritual and personal development community birthed in New York and now in Miami. I am also a business operations executive. I think of my philosophy in line with something I did as a Boy Scout: at Camp, we were given a box full of things – an old spool, a piece of rope, a light bulb, an old 45-vinyl, etc. The task was to take the contents out of the box and do something amazing with them. This has become what I "do" – I take contents "out of the box." I'm learning that I have to be very careful: sometimes the contents can pull me back "into the box."

### **Experience**

#### **Spiritual Director/Senior Minister – *Waking Circle, New York & Miami, FL 2010 – Present***

Imagine combining a motivational speaker with a personal life coach, and adding an interfaith personal development community, networking, fundraising, public speaking, chaplaincy, and everything else that a minister does – that is my role at the Waking Circle. Just beginning in Miami, I am the sole employee, doing everything that needs to be done to make it go.

#### **Manager - *Starr Companies, Miami, FL 2012 – Present***

Assist Card is a traveler assistance and travel insurance provider, and an operating company of Starr International Company, Inc. I have operational and business oversight of Starr Companies A&H corporate travel accident global assistance, and Assist Card insurance and assistance operations for North America. I manage all aspects of day to day operations, including strategic partnerships, an onsite physician practice, and communications for the US market, designing and implementing operational systems and processes.

#### **Senior Minister – *Unity of Marathon, Marathon, FL 2007 – 2010***

Unity Church of Marathon, is a charter of the Association of Unity Ministries International, and Unity Churches Worldwide. It is located in Marathon, in the Florida Keys. I did everything a minister does: Sunday services, music, counseling, mid-week/home groups, hospital, home and prison visits, and community service. One of the most fulfilling, and difficult, jobs I've had.

#### **Consultant - *Clarity Consortium, Miami, FL 2007-2012***

Clarity Consortium was a group of freelancers offering business consultation services. As an operations and communications consultant, my role was to provide executive, consumer and organizational communications expertise. I provided communications planning and content, personal and organizational brand positioning, digital assets alignment, marketing development. I also provided training and organizational services for operational efficiency improvement, change management and persuasive stakeholder behavior initiatives.

#### **Director - *North American Pharmaceuticals, Miami, FL 2005-2007***

## **Richard E. Starr, Jr. ("RJ")**

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North American Pharmaceuticals was the mail order division of North American Pharmaceutical Group, Inc. a business of Lakeview Health Systems, LLC. As operations director, I oversaw a national customer contact center, mail order pharmacy fulfillment operations, logistics, remedial intervention, and managed care operations. I also served as the first point of contact for legal, compliance and federal regulatory authorities.

### **Manager - North American Pharmaceuticals, Miami, FL 2004-2005**

As the provider relations manager for North American Pharmaceutical Group, my activities focused on acquiring physician, chemist and pharmacist talent, and managing the credentialing, verification and on boarding processes, as well as their subsequent caseload, consultancy fees and compensation schedules.

### **Manager - UnitedHealth Group, Sunrise, FL 1999-2003**

At UnitedHealthcare of Florida, Inc. I had supervisory oversight of service operations for member, provider, claims, sales services, appeals and grievances. In both a regional and national contact center service environment, I identified, designed and supported niche service teams and assisted in regional and national site consolidation initiatives, as well services migration to ensure business continuity.

### **Education, Training Classes & Military**

*M.Div., Intercultural Studies, Seminary of Spiritual Peacemaking (Ordained 2008)*

*BA, Psychology, University of Northern Colorado 1985*

*United States Navy - Honorable Discharge 1991*

*Certified Manager Training, UnitedHealth Group 2000-2003*

### **Awards & Community Service**

- *Unsung Hero of the Year Award, Community Foundation of the Florida Keys, 2012*
- *Board of Advisors, Non-Violence Project, USA, Miami, FL 2005-Present*
- *Board of Directors, Independence Cay Homeless Services, Marathon, FL 2008-2009*
- *Board of Directors, Keys Area Interdenominational Resources, Marathon, FL 2008-2009*
- *Director of Strategic Development, StandUp For Kids, Miami, FL 2007-2010*
- *New Business Task Force, Carnival Center for the Performing Arts, Miami, FL 2005-2006*
- *Board of Directors, Unity Church of Marathon, Marathon, FL 2007-2010*

*References available on request, and multiple recommendations viewable on LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/in/rjstarr>*

*Myra L. Taylor*  
13485 Alexandria Drive  
Opa Locka, FL 33054  
Home: 305-685-1427 / Cell: 786-385-6147

February 18, 2014

Miami-Dade County - Board of County Commissioners  
Office of the Chairman - Rebecca Sosa  
111 N.W. First Street, Suite 220  
Miami, FL 33128

**RE: Gubernatorial Appointee - Resume and Application**

Dear Commissioner Sosa,

I am interested in becoming a gubernatorial appointee to the Board of Directors for The Children's Trust. Attached you will find my resume, that lists my community involvement in working for children.

For over thirty (30) years I have been an advocate for improving the lives of children and families in the Opa Locka community.

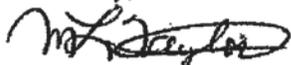
As the Executive Director and Founder of Vankara Schools, I have had "hands on" experience in working closely with children and families in order to help improve their lives. We have instituted the following programs: parental support, after school care, early childhood through middle school programs, and adult literacy and training programs.

As a member of the City of Opa Locka Commission, I continue to work with community leaders, in order to improve the lives of our children. I am the founder of the Opa Locka Educational and Cultural Scholarship Foundation. The organization provides funds to educational institutions in the City of Opa Locka. These funds are used for tutoring programs, academic support, student materials, student supplies and other investments in our children.

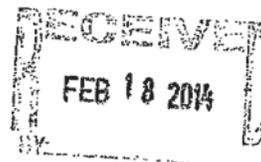
It would be an extreme honor to continue my service to children and families by servicing as a Member of the Board of Directors of The Children's Trust.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Myra L. Taylor  
Mayor  
City of Opa Locka Florida



**MYRA L. TAYLOR**  
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### **EDUCATION**

- Delsea Regional High School, Franklinville, NJ – Diploma
- Dobbins Technical Center, Philadelphia, PA – Certificate
- Albert Einstein Medical Institute, Philadelphia, PA - Certificate
- Coursework:
  - Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, FL – Business Administration, Early Childhood Development
  - Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, FL – School Administration
- Degree:
  - Jacksonville Baptist Theological Seminary, North Miami, FL
    - Doctorate Degree - Theology

### **PROFESSIONAL**

- 1978 Founder – Vankara School, Opa Locka, FL
- 1978 - 1998 Executive Director and CEO – Vankara School, Opa Locka, FL
- 1996 – 2002 Radio Announcer – WMBM 1490, Miami and WEXY 1520, Ft. Lauderdale
- 1996 - Present Mentor to Students, Staff and Parents – Vankara School, Opa Locka, FL
- 1996 - Present Professional Motivational and Conference Speaker

### **PUBLIC / COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Mayor City of Opa Locka (2010 to Present, also 2002-2004)
- Vice Mayor City of Opa Locka (2008)
- Commissioner City of Opa Locka (1996-2002)
- Founder Opa Locka Educational & Cultural Scholarship Foundation
- Founder Opa Locka Council of Clergy

**AFFILIATIONS / COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Founding Member – Opa Locka Rotary Club
- Secretary African American Council of Christian Clergy (AACCC)
- Executive Director – Assembly of Bishops of South Florida
- Board Member/President of the Women's Caucus –  
National Conference of Black Mayors
- Member Florida League of Cities
- Board Member Miami-Dade County League of Cities
- Chaplin Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials
- Member Mayors Against Illegal Guns
- Member National Council of Negro Women
- Member University of Miami Department of Psychiatry Human  
Behavioral Advisory Board (2002)
- Member National Association of the Advancement of Colored People  
(NAACP)
- Executive Board Member - Opa Locka Business Chamber of Commerce
- Founder Opa Locka Women's Initiative.
- Chaplin Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials

**REFERENCES**

- The Honorable Carrie P. Meek  
Former United States Congresswoman  
President – Carrie P. Meek Foundation  
Opa Locka, FL 33054
- Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall  
Miami-Dade County Public Schools  
School Board Member – District 2  
Miami, FL
- Benedict P. Kuehne, Esq.  
Law Office of Benedict P. Kuehne, P.A.  
100 S.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street – Suite 3550  
Miami, FL 33131
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Stanley Foodman Associates  
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February 18, 2014



Miami-Dade County, Board of County Commissioners  
Office of the Chairman, Rebecca Sosa  
111 NW First Street, Suite 220  
Miami, FL 33128

Re: Application for Board Membership, The Children's Trust  
Lidia Vasseur Tuttle, Ed.D.

Honorable County Commissioners,

Kindly accept my application to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of The Children's Trust. I believe that I am well suited to serve in this capacity, given my education, expertise, and strong record of service to children and families in our community since moving to Miami in 1981.

Before coming to Miami, I worked in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Kentucky, where I served as administrative coordinator in a multidisciplinary program for children with profound disabilities and their families. After arriving in Miami I completed training for the Guardian ad Litem program and served briefly while I attended school full time. This experience served as an introduction to some of the needs of children and families in our community.

When I served as Coordinator in the Family English Literacy Program at FIU, I coordinated programs for Spanish speakers in several schools in Dade and Broward Counties. This assignment included development of curriculum and lesson plans for use in a school-based literacy program, working with school administrators and parents, and providing instruction. Frequently, parents and family members coming to these English literacy programs were illiterate in Spanish as well.

My experience working with immigrant children, youth, and families is extensive. I was part of the team that worked on a study of immigration in South Florida that resulted in the 1991 State of Florida report "Forecasting the Impact of Immigration on the Provision of Municipal Services in Dade County." I was responsible for the field survey component, training Spanish and Haitian-Creole speakers as interviewers, supervising their work in the community, including interviewing the large influx of Central American refugees that were housed at the Bobby Maduro Stadium and immigrants detained at the Krome Detention Center.

In my 30 years at Florida International University, my work, research, and service focused on the education continuum, culminating in research and advocacy to strengthen preparation for, access to, and success in college leading to graduation.

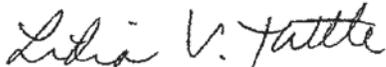
This commitment to students and families led to my being appointed the FIU lead in ENLACE (Engaging Latino Communities in Education), a project initially funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, later expanded to the state-wide network ENLACE Florida, with support from the SUS Board of Governors and Florida Legislature, and now known as the Florida College Access Network (FCAN). As the South Florida lead, I worked with representatives from the Miami-Dade School System, Aspira Florida, enFamilia, and other community organizations.

After retiring from FIU in 2012, I worked for five months as a consultant with a start-up college, and I continue to develop consulting opportunities in areas related to my education and experience. Last year I began volunteering at Fairchild Tropical Garden, where I serve in the Fairchild Challenge educational program. I also volunteer in the College of Medicine at FIU. In addition to volunteering at Fairchild and FIU, I would welcome the opportunity of serving as a member of the Board of Directors of The Children's Trust.

I would be pleased to provide additional information and references.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lidia V. Tuttle".

Lidia V. Tuttle, Ed.D.

**LIDIA VASSEUR TUTTLE**  
21221 S.W. 97<sup>th</sup> Place  
Cutler Bay, FL 33189  
(305) 238-9490 (home) (305) 431-0404 (mobile)

**EDUCATION**

Ed.D. in Higher Education – Florida International University, 2007.  
Ph.D. in Public Administration (ABD) – Florida International University, 1992.  
Master of Public Administration – Florida International University, 1987.  
B.A. in Political Science – Florida International University, 1983, cum laude.  
Recipient of Outstanding Political Science Student Award.  
A.A. in Liberal Arts & Sciences – Lake City Community College, 1981,  
summa cum laude.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Consultant**, Doral College, Miami, FL (01/12–05/12)

**Deputy Director**, School of International and Public Affairs  
Florida International University (06/10–02/12)

**Associate Vice President for Engagement**, FIU (01/10–06/10)

**Associate Vice President/Assoc. Dean**, Undergraduate Education (01/04–01/10)

**Assistant Vice President**, Academic Affairs, FIU (10/99–12/03)

**Associate Director**, Latin American and Caribbean Center, FIU (8/93–10/99)

**Academic Coordinator**, Department of Social Work, FIU (10/90–08/93)

**Coordinator**, Family English Literacy Program, FIU (11/89–7/90)

**Research Associate**, Department of Public Administration and South Florida  
Center on Aging, FIU (10/87–10/89)

**Administrative Coordinator**, Bilingual Education Center, FIU (11/83–9/87)

Fluent in English and Spanish.

February 18, 2014

Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners  
Office of the Chairman, Rebecca Sosa  
111 NW First Street, Suite 220  
Miami, Florida 33128

*Re: Dr. Lidia Vasseur Tuttle  
Nomination- Board of Directors, The Children's Trust*

Chairperson Sosa:

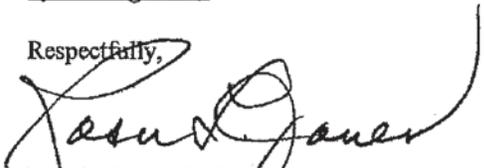
I am very pleased to nominate Dr. Lidia Tuttle to serve on the Board of Directors of The Children's Trust. I believe that Dr. Tuttle is an ideal candidate for the current vacancy, who would bring much to the Board to benefit children and families in Miami-Dade County. I have worked with Lidia for more than thirty (30) years as she served in various programmatic and leadership roles at Florida International University.

Lidia has been involved in both designing and implementing several initiatives and programs at FIU that were focused on facilitating student success. Many of the programs and initiatives required working with a myriad of groups *within* and *outside* of the university at the local, state and national levels. She is a "student centered" collaborative problem solver who has strong analytical skills and she is able to translate analysis into action. One example of her leadership is her work as FIU Lead and Principal Investigator in the *ENLACE* Florida grant and member of the statewide leadership team. The initiative funded by the Kellogg Foundation, links Hispanic-servicing higher education institutions, K-12 schools, and community organizations in regional partnerships to promote the academic success of Latino students.

Dr. Tuttle consistently brings to the table a "spirit of excellence" and a desire to enhance the quality of services and support to *all youth*. She has both an awareness of and commitment to addressing the needs of children and families in Miami-Dade County. She has a professional and personal track record of service.

Dr. Tuttle is a great candidate for The Board of Directors of The Children's Trust. I nominate her for consideration, without reservation. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [rjones47@att.net](mailto:rjones47@att.net)

Respectfully,



Rosa L. Jones, DSW, LCSW  
Founding Faculty and Vice President Emerita  
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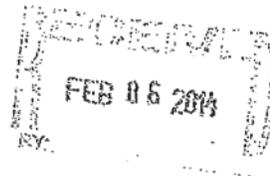
Dear Commissioner Sosa:

I am most pleased to express my interest in becoming a member of the Board of Directors of the Children Trust of Miami-Dade County. I am a native of Miami Dade County, graduated from the Dorsey Jr./Sr. High School, and following my College/University Education, and U. S. Army Veteran. I served in the Miami-Dade County Public School System, as a teacher, and Administrator in several positions. Further, I served as an adjunct instructor at Nova Southeastern University for several years. Upon retirement from the School System, I am active in the Miami Dade County South area, assisting residents who are less fortunate and in need.

Enclosed is a copy of my resume to support my interest in serving on the Board of Children's Trust. I am very much aware of the areas of South Miami-Dade as well as their needs, and organizations who are involved trying to assist where needed. I would consider it an honor to serve on the Board of Directors of the Children's Trust. I would be honored to submit any other information you may desire to support my consideration, and sit before the board for an interview. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Willie J. Wright*  
Dr. Willie J. Wright



## VITA

### WILLIE JOSEPH WRIGHT

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#### EDUCATION:

- Ed.D. Degree      Administration and Supervision, Cognate in Management,  
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- Ed.S. Degree      Administration and Supervision, Cognate in the Change Process,  
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- Certificate      Community School Education , Florida Atlantic University  
Boca Raton, Florida.
- M. S. Degree      Administration and Supervision,  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
- B. S. Degree      Pre-Medicine and Science Education, Minor in Mathematics,  
Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida.

#### SUMMARY of EXPERIENCES:

Administrative Hearing Officer, {part time}, Miami-Dade County Code enforcement, Miami, Florida, from 2008 – currently.

Adjunct Instructor, in Educational Leadership, Graduate School of Education, Virtual on-Line courses, Southern University at New Orleans, Louisiana 2007 - 2009.

Adjunct Instructor, in Educational Leadership, Graduate School of Education, at Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, Georgia, 2004 -2006.

Adjunct Instructor, in Educational Leadership, at Fishler School of Education, and Coordinator of Educational Leadership - Administrative Internships program, at Nova Southeastern University, Kendall campus, Miami, Florida 1982 – 2003.

Adjunct Instructor, in Urban Education – Teaching Inner City Youth, at Florida International University, Miami, Florida 1984 – 1987.

#### Administrative Positions:

Retired from the Miami-Dade County School District July 1, 2001. Served as Elementary and secondary **SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**, Assistant Director of Federal programs, Administrative Assistant to a Regional Superintendent, Community School Director, Director of Transportation and Student Services.

As an educational leader I was responsible for developing, monitoring, and expending Multi-million dollar budgets, Hiring, supervising, and evaluating large professional, para-professional, and labor staffs. Planned, developed, and implemented programs of staff development which motivated staff improvement for higher academic achievement.

Piloted the **FIRST MONTESSORI PROGRAM** in the public schools in the southeastern United States, for Miami-Dade Public School District 1986-1987.

Authored a proposal for research in the behavioral patterns of **INNER CITY YOUTHS** Toward school and it's environment. This program was funded by the Federal Affective Youth Service Program of the **MODEL CITIES PROJECT** for \$233,435.00 and entitled "**COMMUNITY CLASSROOM of DREW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**".

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & Chief Administrative Officer** of the **OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, Inc.** Responsible for the 100,000 membership, graduate and undergraduate chapters, as well as operations internationally. Oprated a five million Dollar budget, Washing ton, D.C.

**COLLEGE PRESIDENT**, served as President of **FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE**, I Planned, developed and implemented large complex budgets, programs of fund raising, Professional development, affirmative actions, academic expansion/ improvement, and accreditation. Screened, Interviewed, and hired executive administrators, managers,, professional personnel , then appraise their performances. Authorized federal grant Proposals, developed leadership liaison between local, state, and federal government Executives and agencies.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Wright I, Ed.D., Willie J.; **THE BLACK MALE CHILD, A threatened Resource; are all Black Male classes the answer to one of Urban school's pressing Problems?**  
**THE PRINCIPAL** – Early Childhood Educastion, Volume 70, number 5, May, 1993.

Wright I, Ed.D., Willie J. **THE ENDANGERED BLACK MALE CHILD; ASCD-**  
**Educational Leadership**, volume 49, number 4, January 1992.

Wright I, Ed.D., Willie J.; **GRADUATE WRITING, A continuing Dilemma in Academia;**  
**Nova University Practicum News; Nava University Center for the Advancement of Education, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Summer 1986.**

Wright I, Willie J.; **CRITICAL INCIDENTS IN RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS and SCHOOL BOARDS, in select URBAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS in Florida. A Dissertation for the degree, Doctor of Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 1975.**

Wright I, Willie J.; Morley, F.; McDonald, J.; Burch, W.; & Akins, F.; **COMPUTATION ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH COMPUTER HELP (C.A.T.C.H.). A systems Mathematics program funded through TITLE III — Individually Prescribed Instructional Support Program. Miami-Dade County Public School District Miami, Florida**

Wright I, Willie J.; A PROFILE of GRADUATE STUDENTS in the SCHOOL of EDUCATION, Department of Educational Administration and Supervision, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin,

Wright I, Willie J.; MERIT RATING – OUR INTELLECTUAL ARMAGEDDON, Florida State Teachers Association Bulletin, Volume XXV, Number 2, Tallahassee, Florida, December

**RESEARCH PROGRAMS:**

Authored and piloted "ALL BLACK MALE PRIMARY CLASSES" with male teachers. This pilot program sought to assess the effects of early life legitimate male role models, in the life {Academics, - Socially, - Emotionally, - Psychologically} of the African American male child in low socio-economic environments, from matriarchal single Parent homes. This Research program was the first known project on the early life of Black Male's influence on male students in the nation. Miami-Dade County Public School system, Miami, Florida 1987 – 1988.

**PROFESSIONAL HONORS:**

Dr. Wright has received 168 Plaques, Trophies, and/or Certificates for his Professional Career, and Community Services.

