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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 9(A)(1)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 3, 2015

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution appointing Diane L. Benitez, Dr. Santarvis Brown, Delleperche Joseph, Sonia S. Lopez, Madeline Pumariega, Anthony Reed, Ilenia Sanchez-Bryson, Dr. Raimundo J. Socorro, and Irene N. Taylor-Wooten to the Community Action Agency Board
Resolution No. R-227-15

The accompanying resolution was prepared by the Community Action and Human Services Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Economic Prosperity Committee.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: March 3, 2015

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Appointment of Community Representatives as Members to the Community Action Agency Board

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Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners ("BCC") select and appoint nine (9) of the 13 nominees submitted by the Community Action Agency's, Community Representatives Nominating Committee for appointment to the Community Action Agency Board for the 2015-2017 term.

Scope

The Community Action Agency Board serves the interests of low-income individuals, families and communities countywide.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

There is no fiscal impact to the County for this action. The Community Action Agency Board members are stewards of the community who serve voluntarily without compensation. Members are entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred for out-of-town travel on behalf of the Community Action and Human Services Department in accordance with Florida Statute 112.061. These expenses are funded through the respective grants associated with the travel.

Track Record/Monitor

The Community Action and Human Services Department Director, Lucia Davis-Raiford, is responsible for the oversight and reporting of the Community Action Agency Board.

Background

The Miami-Dade Community Action Agency Board was formally established by the BCC through Ordinance 09-31. It is a tri-partite board, with one-third of its members comprised of elected officials or their designees, one-third comprised of citizen representatives from low-income communities in accordance with the Community Services Block Grant funding requirements, and one-third comprised of representatives from community interest groups or organizations ("Community Representative Members"). Community Representative Members are appointed to the board by the Commission for a term of two (2) years.

The Nominating Committee included Community Action Agency Board Chair Dr. William Zubkoff, Deputy Mayor Russell Benford, and District 3 Commissioner Audrey Edmonson.

The Nominating Committee received and reviewed a total of 17 resumes from potential candidates, including seven (7) from incumbent members representing the following interest areas and groups: social welfare, education, religion, legal services, Urban League and the elderly. In addition to credentials and experience, the incumbents' attendance records were reviewed. A copy of the attendance record is included as Attachment 1.

Thirteen (13) candidates were asked to complete the "Candidate for Nomination to Serve on the Miami-Dade County Community Action Agency Board" application form. Of the thirteen (13) requests, nine (9) applications were received, one (1) candidate declined, one (1) candidate resigned after submitting his application and two (2) candidates did not submit their applications. Copies of all the applications received are included as Attachment 2. In accordance with Ordinance 09-31, the BCC shall make the appointments to the Community Action Agency Board from the candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee or request a new list of candidates for any of the vacant positions. The nine (9) candidates whose applications were received and who the Nominating Committee recommends for appointment are listed by alphabetical order as follows:

Diane L. Benitez	Hispanic Female (Incumbent)
Dr. Santarvis Brown	Black Male (Incumbent)
Delleperche Joseph	Black Male (Incumbent)
Sonia. S. Lopez	Hispanic Female
Madeline Pumariega	Hispanic Female
Anthony Reed	Black Male
Ilenia Sanchez-Bryson	Hispanic Female (Incumbent)
Dr. Raimundo J. Socorro	Hispanic Male
Irene N. Taylor-Wooten	Black Female (Incumbent)

The following candidates were also recommended by the Nominating Committee:

Elaine Adderly	Black Female (Incumbent)	Candidate declined
Betty Alonso	Hispanic Female	Candidate did not submit application
Paul Gale	Black Male	Organization changed recommendation
Sidney W. McCray	Black Male (Incumbent)	Candidate resigned

The BCC is required to select nine (9) nominees in order to fill the existing nine (9) vacancies.

Russell Benford
Deputy Mayor

MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 3, 2015

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 9(A)(1)

Please note any items checked.

_____ **"3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised**

_____ **6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing**

_____ **4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing**

_____ **Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget**

_____ **Budget required**

_____ **Statement of fiscal impact required**

_____ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing**

_____ **No committee review**

_____ **Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous _____) to approve**

_____ **Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 9(A)(1)
3-3-15

RESOLUTION NO. R-227-15

RESOLUTION APPOINTING DIANE L. BENITEZ, DR. SANTARVIS BROWN, DELLEPERCHE JOSEPH, SONIA S. LOPEZ, MADELINE PUMARIEGA, ANTHONY REED, ILENIA SANCHEZ-BRYSON, DR. RAIMUNDO J. SOCORRO, AND IRENE N. TAYLOR-WOOTEN TO THE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY BOARD

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 2-2044(a)(3) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, membership of the Community Action Agency Board, a County advisory board, includes fourteen members representing community interests and organizations ("Community Representative Members"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 2-2044(a)(3) and section 1-4.4 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, the County Mayor convened a nominating committee to submit to the Board of County Commissioners a list of nominees to fill nine Community Representative Member vacancies on the Community Action Agency Board; and

WHEREAS, the nominating committee recommends that the Board of County Commissioners appoint the following nine candidates to serve on the Community Action Agency Board: Diane L. Benitez, Dr. Santarvis Brown, Delleperche Joseph, Sonia S. Lopez, Madeline Pumariega, Anthony Reed, Ilenia Sanchez-Bryson, Dr. Raimundo J. Socorro, and Irene N. Taylor-Wooten,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board appoints Diane L. Benitez, Dr. Santarvis Brown, Delleperche Joseph, Sonia S. Lopez, Madeline Pumariega, Anthony Reed, Ilenia Sanchez-Bryson, Dr. Raimundo J. Socorro, and Irene N. Taylor-Wooten to the Community Action Agency Board.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman			**aye**
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman			**absent**
Bruno A. Barreiro	**absent**	Daniella Levine Cava	**aye**
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**aye**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**
Sally A. Heyman	**aye**	Barbara J. Jordan	**absent**
Dennis C. Moss	**aye**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**aye**	Xavier L. Suarez	**aye**
Juan C. Zapata	**absent**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of March, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: Christopher Agrippa
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Estephanie S. Resnik

CAA BOARD MEMBER ATTENDANCE

March 2013 - March 2014

P = Present *R = Regular*
Ex = Excused S = Special
A = Absent T = Training

MEETING DATES

Names	3/18/13 R	4/08/13 R	5/13/13 R	6/10/13 R	9/09/13 R	10/7/13 R	11/18/13 R	12/09/13 R	1/13/2014R	2/10/14R	3/10/14R
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS											
James Fayson	P	P	P	P	A	A	A	A	RESIGNED	P	RESIGNED
Lillie Williams	P	P	A	P	A	A	EX	A	RESIGNED		
Tonya Ferguson	A	A	A	A	A	Replaced by Anitra Harrington					
Anitra Harrington	Replaced Tonya Ferguson					P	P	EX	EX	P	P
Tonya Thomas	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	EX	A	
Andrea Walker	P	P	P	EX	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Elaine Adderly	P	A	EX	A	A	A	P	EX	EX	P	A
Delleperche Joseph	P	P	P	P	EX	EX	EX	EX	P	P	EX
Dr. Santarvis Brown	P	P	EX	A	EX	P	P	P	P	EX	EX
Diane Benitez	EX	EX	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	EX
Sidney McCray	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Beverly King	P	EX	EX	EX	A	P	EX	EX	EX	EX	P
Irene Taylor-Wooten	P	P	EX	EX	A	P	P	EX	P	P	EX
Ilenia Sanchez-Bryson	P	EX	P	P	A	A	P	P	A	P	A

Attachment 1

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Candidate for Nomination to Serve on the Miami-Dade County Community Action Agency Board

Biographical Profile

Name: BROWN (Last) SANTARVIS (First) NYARIES (Middle)

Employer: SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA

Title/Occupation: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Business Type: **Please select one:** ☐ Business ☐ Industry ☐ Labor ☐ Social Welfare ☑ Religion ☐ Law Enforcement ☐ Education

Business Address: 3100 N. 63RD

Business Telephone: 954-989-6840 x 10501 Fax: ~~305~~ 954-989-6840

Email Address: DRSANTARVISBROWN@AOL.COM / SANTARVISBROWN@SEMTRIBE.COM

Home Address: 17531 NORTHWEST 47TH AVENUE

Home Telephone: (3) 620-7294

Date of Birth: 04/15/1982 Length of Residence in Miami-Dade County: 32 YRS.

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW *(Optional)*

☑ Male

☐ Female

☐ White Non-Hispanic

☑ Black Non-Hispanic

☐ Hispanic

☐ Asian or Pacific Islander

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ Haitian American

EDUCATION:

School/City/Degree:

SEE RESUME

EXPERIENCE AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

Describe how your past experience and/or qualifications would benefit the Community Action Agency Board:

I HAVE BEEN SERVING ON THIS BOARD SINCE 2009 AND HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TAKE ACTIVE ROLES IN THE YOUTH AND HEADSTART

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

List community, civic, professional and other organizations of which you are a member:

Organization	Position Held
SEE RESUME	

List any Public Office held (Elected or Appointed):

Office	Date
CAA BOARD MEMBER	2009 ~~DATE~~ PRESENT

Activities reflecting community interest:

SEE RESUME

Potential conflict of interest, including those arising from relationships with the Community Action Agency:

N/A

Persons acquainted with candidate's activities/experience:

Name	Title	Telephone
Willie Cook	Pastor, Greater Bethel	305-379-8250
Chloe Womack	Church Member	352-636-6463
Samuel Sullivan	Pastor, Moore's Chapel	305-562-4435

Please describe the goals and objectives you will seek to accomplish if you are selected as a Board member:

I would like to work continually with youth and Headstart.

I, (*Candidate's name*) Santarvis Brown
Citizen of the United States, a duly qualified elector of Miami-Dade County, and not affiliated with the Miami-Dade Community Action Agency, would, if appointed, be willing and able to discharge the responsibilities and functions of a Board Member.

06/06/14
Date

Candidate's Signature

Nominated by (if not self):

Name **Telephone**

City **State** **Zip Code**

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Education

Florida Memorial University	Bachelor of Arts in Religion & Philosophy
Liberty University	Master of Arts in Management & Leadership
California Coast University	Doctor of Educational Administration Candidate
Regent University	30 Graduate Hours in Education
Payne Theological Seminary	70 Graduate Hours in Divinity
Colorado Theological Seminary	Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Pastoral Counseling

Professional Certifications

- Project Management Qualified (PMQ)
- Strategic Organizational Leadership Certified (SOLC)
- Blackboard Certification
- Change Management Specialist (CMS)
- Six Sigma Lean Certified Professional
- Certified Ethics Associate (CEA)

Administrative Experience

05/13 – Present - **Director** Seminole Tribe of Florida Department of Education Hollywood, FL
Seminole Tribe of Florida Department of Education supervises six reservations and communities throughout the state of Florida while providing supervision to non-residents throughout the nation. There is an estimation of 2500 students taking advantage of educational services within the following divisions: K-12, Higher Education, and Career Education. A staff of 200, and an operating budget of 23 million dollars operate the department.

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for the overall leadership, development, organization, management, operation, and implementation of Seminole Tribe of Florida's Education Department.
- Responsible for creating and implementing a needs assessment, monitoring and evaluating the total program and program components to ensure learning objectives are being met effectively, as well as recognizing areas for improvement.
- Ensures coordination across departments, disciplines, and services to deliver effective program operation.
- Plans, initiates, innovates, and implements the use of educational resources, services, and curriculum, to assist in the successful development of Tribal Members, at risk students, special needs students, and their families.

Accomplishments

- Re-organized department infrastructure to ensure more efficient department operations. Created K-12, Higher Education, and Career Education Divisions.
- Reduced programmatic spending across all divisions to ensure strategic programmatic outcomes.
- Instituted the Parent Leadership Training Institute to bring about a greater level of advocacy and parental involvement.
- Re-organized Parental Advisory Councils, and Education Advisory Boards to ensure for more strategic outcomes.
- Ahfachkee School received SACS-CASI Re-Accreditation in April 2014.
- Pemayetv Emahakv Charter School recognized in March 2014 as a high performing Charter School by Florida Charter School Alliance in Tallahassee, FL.

10/08 – Present - **President/** SNB & Associates LLC Miami Gardens, FL
SNB & Associates LLC is a small consulting firm that was founded in October of 2008, providing consulting services to businesses, non-profits, and educational institutions.

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Accreditation Consultant – American College of Health and Technology

Accomplishments

- Led team in successful approval by Florida Commission for Independent Education (CIE).
- Researched and prepared academic degree program course offerings
- Developed organizational infrastructure for the college.
- Assisted in Development of Catalogs, Student Handbook, and Faculty/Staff Manuals.
- Hired founding faculty.

Civic Education/Recruitment Consultant- Catalyst Miami

Accomplishments

- Managed Catalyst Miami's civic leadership and education programs.
- Provided oversight of the existing civic leadership and education programs and development of emerging ones, and has lead responsibility for program design, planning, implementation, coordination and supervision of activities.

Organizational Process Improvement Consultant – North Dade Community Church

Accomplishments

- Developed Organizational Chart with Reporting Structures and Job Descriptions
- Developed Strategic Plan for NDCC.
- Developed Financial Reporting Process/Cash Collection Process and Protocols for Learning Center
- Wrote Organizational/School Learning Plan for Learning Center
- Developing North Dade Community Charter School
- Developed North Dade Community School

Student Services Consultant- Fast Train College

Accomplishments

- Developed processes policies and procedures to capture student placement rates.
- Developed opportunities for student placements including on-campus recruitment, site visit opportunities, and career fairs.
- Tracked Student Placement Data and reported to ACICS.

Program Evaluation Consultant- Non Violence Project USA

Accomplishments

- Performed SWOT Analysis of NVP Programming.
- Wrote Reporting Narrative to Grant Agencies on program progress.

08/10 – 06/12 Department Chairperson, Business Brown Mackie College Miami, FL

Brown Mackie College is apart of the Education Management Company (EDMC) family and has various campuses throughout the United States. The Brown Mackie Miami Business Department was comprised of 300 students, 7 full time faculty, and 10 adjunct professors.

Responsibilities:

- Provide academic leadership and select, train, develop, manage, and lead faculty and staff team-members according to the guidelines provided by the Campus Dean.
- Provide support to college and community relations activities while planning and implementing a budget including personnel requirements, program expenses, and capital needs.
- Support College programs designed to achieve student completion rates as outlined in the five-year strategic plan.
- Collaborate with other Academic Department Directors within own school and across schools: scheduling, sharing faculty.

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Accomplishments

- Improved Department Persistence (Retention) rates from under 50% to 75 %.
- Wrote and Implemented Department Strategic Improvement Plan.
- Handled Student Issues, Hired and Scheduled Faculty, Maintained Department Budget.
- Served as a department advisor to students, advising them on academic issues and graduation goals.
- Maintained Accreditation Documents to ensure compliance (ACICS)
- Created and Coordinated Small Business Center/Business Incubator
- Developed Partnership opportunities with local businesses for educational workshops, in-services, and on-site courses.
- Designed and Implemented Business Incubator curriculum for participants.

07/06 – 10/08 - Career Management Educator / Administrator Johnson & Wales University North Miami, FL
Johnson & Wales University was founded in 1914 in Providence Rhode Island, and has three other campuses in Denver, Charlotte, and North Miami. The Career Management Education Department of the North Miami Campus was housed in the Career Development Office and consisted of a staff of 3 full time professors and 3 adjunct professors.

Responsibilities

- Provide academic leadership and select, train, develop, manage, and lead faculty and staff team members according to the guidelines provided by the Campus Dean.
- Provide support to college and community relations activities while planning and implementing a budget including personnel requirements, program expenses, and capital needs.
- Support College programs designed to achieve student completion rates as outlined in the five-year strategic plan.
- Collaborate with other Academic Department Directors within own school and across schools: scheduling, sharing faculty.
- Maintained a full teaching load teaching career management courses.

Accomplishments

- Served on Best-Fit CMS Curriculum Review Task Force.
- Participated in campus wide re-design of Career Management Curriculum with industry leaders.

07/05 – 07/06 **Principal** North Dade Academy Opa-Locka, FL
North Dade Academy is a Pre-K- 10 grade private school located in Opa-Locka, Florida with an enrollment of 200 students, and a faculty/staff of 25.

Responsibilities

- Budgeted funds generated by the state formula reflecting expenditures.
- Observed and evaluated teacher performance and provides assistance to individual teachers in an effort to improve classroom instruction.
- Identified school objectives each year and developed a plan for their attainment; focusing on increased student achievement gains for continuous school improvement.

Accomplishments

- Developed and Implemented School Testing Plan and Procedures.
- Improved Staff Morale
- Increased Parental Satisfaction (Climate Surveys)
- Organized the North Dade Parent Teacher Student Organization/ Student Government Organization.
- Increased Parental and Community Involvement within School.
- Developed business/industry partnerships.

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08/04 – 08/06 - **Remote Vice President of Distance Learning** Smith Chapel Bible University Remote
Smith Chapel Bible University is a small private non-denominational university approved by the Florida Commission for Independent Education it was authorized to provide undergraduate and graduate degrees. The campus was primarily located in Tallahassee with various satellite campuses throughout the state in addition to the cyber campus.

Responsibilities

- Directs the planning, staff, and operations of the Distance Learning Program.
- Identifies new distance and distributive learning technologies and evaluates the appropriateness.
- Works with departments in scheduling Distance Learning courses; develops schedules.
- Manages licensing and copying issues, determines costs and works with appropriate University offices to arrange access to distance learning materials.

Accomplishments

- Increased cyber campus development, recruitment, and enrollment.
- Monitored, analyzed and evaluated key performance metrics. Identified trends and recommends solutions to improve performance.
- Wrote Distance Learning Strategic Plan
- Worked with accrediting agencies to maintain accreditation. (Florida Council of Private College, and Commission of Independent Education.)

09/03 – 06/05 - **Teacher/Assistant Principal** Vankara Academy Charter Middle School Opa-Locka, FL
Vankara Academy Charter Middle School was an alternative education program located which comprised of 200 students, and 15 faculty and staff members.

Responsibilities

- Create instructional resources for use in the classroom.
- Plan, prepare and deliver instructional activities.
- Create positive educational climate for students to learn in.
- Meet course and school-wide student performance goals.
- Participate in ongoing training sessions.
- Create lesson plans and modify accordingly throughout the year.
- Maintain grade books.

Accomplishments

- Promoted to Assistant Principal
- Developed and Implemented School Testing Plan and Procedures.
- Improved Staff Morale
- Increased Parental Satisfaction (Climate Surveys)
- Organized the North Dade Parent Teacher Student Organization/ Student Government Organization.
- Increased Parental and Community Involvement within School.
- Developed business/industry partnerships.

08/02 – 08/03 - **Executive Director** AGAPE Academic Enrichment Center Miami, FL
The **AGAPE Academic Enrichment Center** was located housed within Greater Bethel AME Church and was a partnership with the surrounding churches to provide academic enrichment to students within the community. The center was funded by donations from the congregations and grant funding. The center was staffed by 14 America Reads Tutors and served about 80 K-12 students.

Responsibilities:

- Supported operations and administration of Board by advising and informing Board members, interfacing between Board and staff.

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- Oversaw design, marketing, promotion, delivery and quality of programs, products and services.
- Assured the organization and its mission, programs, products and services are consistently presented in strong, positive image to relevant stakeholders.
- Oversaw fundraising planning and implementation, including identifying resource requirements, researching funding sources, establishing strategies to approach funders, submitting proposals and administrating fundraising records and documentation.

Accomplishments:

- Developed a partnership for student teaching with Miami Dade College.
- Secured additional funding to operate a free summer camp to center participants.
- Wrote Center Strategic Plan.
- Increased center enrollment and visibility.

Faculty/Teaching Experience

2014 -	Antigua International College	Ethics	
		Professional Communications	
2012 -	Daytona College	Critical Thinking and Reasoning	
2012 – 2013	Atlantis University	Ethics/Social Responsibility	
		Operations Management	
2010 – 2012	Brown Mackie College	Operations Management	
		Retail Marketing	
		Introduction to Business	
		Professional Development	
		Medical Ethics	
		Fundamentals of English	
2010 -	Broward College	Introduction to Teaching	
2009 – 2010	Jose Maria Vargas University	Introduction to Philosophy	
		Ethics	
		Educational Administration	
2006 – 2008	Johnson & Wales University	Freshman Seminar	
		Introduction to Career Management	
		Principles of Career Management	
		Career Planning	
		Career Management Capstone	
2004 – 2006	Smith Chapel Bible University	Introduction to Biblical Studies	
		Nouthetic Counseling	
		Gospel of Matthew	
2005 –	Miami Dade College	Microsoft Word	
		Introduction to Healthcare	(Ground/Online)
		Introduction to Computers	

Community/ Professional Activities

- Member, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated
- Member, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Member, Phi Delta Kappa Educational Fraternity
- Miami Dade County Community Action Agency Board of Directors
  (Executive Committee, and Chair of Youth Initiatives' Sub- Committee)
- Chairperson, Miami Gardens Nuisance Abatement Board
- Executive Board Member, Florida Council of Private Colleges

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Publications

Brown, S. (2013, August 17). Distance Education: Educating the Masses. *Examiner.com*, Retrieved from http://www.examiner.com/article/distance-education-educating-the-masses?cid=db_articles

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Brown, S. (2011). *Foreword* in "KNOW": How to Elevate Yourself from No to Know. Miami, FL: Convention Publishing

Brown, S. (2011, May 14). Proprietary schools: friend or foe. *Examiner.com*, Retrieved from http://www.examiner.com/adult-education-in-miami/proprietary-schools-friend-or-foe

Presentations

2/2014 – Panelist at NAACP Gun Violence Forum in Miami Gardens

9/2013 – Presenter at Miami Dade County Neighborhood Empowerment Leadership Forum. "Motivating Others"

9/2012 – Presenter at Miami Dade County Neighborhood Empowerment Leadership Forum. "Motivating Others"

11/2007 - Presenter at the Florida Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Conference "Re-defining Educational Leadership."

Awards

2014 – Greater Bethel AME Church Sons of Allen Unsung Hero of the Faith Award

2010 – Brown Mackie College Miami Team player Award

2008 – Johnson & Wales University Faculty Legend Award

2007 – Johnson & Wales Faculty Member of the Year

2006 - Proclamation of Honor from the City of Opa-Locka proclaiming July 12, 2006 as Dr. Santarvis Brown Day.

2005 - Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree, Emerson Theological Institute

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Candidate for Nomination to Serve on the Miami-Dade County Community Action Agency Board

Biographical Profile

Name: Joseph (Last) Delleperche ("Delle") (First) (Middle)

Employer: TD Bank, N.A.

Title/Occupation: Senior Vice President, Middle Market Banking Group Manager

Business Type: **Please select one:** ☑ Business ☐ Industry ☐ Labor ☐ Social Welfare ☐ Religion ☐ Law Enforcement ☐ Education

Business Address: 255 Alhambra Circle, # 200; Coral Gables, FL 33134

Business Telephone: 305-441-5692 Fax:

Email Address: Delle.joseph@td.com

Home Address: 7844 SW 165 Street, Miami, Fl 33157

Home Telephone: 305-235-1600

Date of Birth: 1973 Length of Residence in Miami-Dade County: 17 years

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW *(Optional)*

☒ Male

☐ Female

☐ White Non-Hispanic

☐ Black Non-Hispanic

☐ Hispanic

☐ Asian or Pacific Islander

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ Haitian American

EDUCATION:

School/City/Degree:

Boston University, Boston, B.S. in Business & Hospitality Administration

Florida International University, Miami, M.S. in Finance

EXPERIENCE AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

Describe how your past experience and/or qualifications would benefit the Community Action Agency Board:

- Over 15 years of Banking and Accounting Experience working for both For Profit and Not For Profit entities.

- Served on various Miami Dade community organizations boards and councils (i.e. United Way; Family Counseling Services of Greater Miami, Unique Coalition of Minority Businesses, etc...)

- Demonstrated business acumen & social services sensibility that can help to effectively advance the CAA Board mission of empowering economically disadvantaged individuals.

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

List community, civic, professional and other organizations of which you are a member:

Organization	Position Held
Miami-Dade Community Action Agency	Treasurer, Finance Committee Chair
Florida Institute of CPAs	Member
Unique Coalition of Minority Businesses	Community Adviser

List any Public Office held (Elected or Appointed):

Office	Date
Cutler Bay Charter Commission	2004

Activities reflecting community interest:

* Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Education Committee Member

* Chair of "Reaching Diverse Communities" Council – TD Bank Florida Diversity Council

* Member of United Way Youth Impact Council, a group of community volunteers responsible for funding allocations of various community youth programs through the United Way

Potential conflict of interest, including those arising from relationships with the Community Action Agency:

N/A

Persons acquainted with candidate's activities/experience:

Name	Title	Telephone
Thomas TeRiele	Market President / TD Bank	305-441-5690
Ana Castilla	Community Development Manager	305-441-5705
Steven W. Zelkowitz	Shareholder / GrayRobinson	305-416-6880

Please describe the goals and objectives you will seek to accomplish if you are selected as a Board member:

- Use my expertise in banking, finance, and related field to help advance the mission of the Community Action Agency Board; and maintain financial sustainability and integrity of the organization.

- Forster Greater partnership between CAA and Corporate Entities to support CAA mission and the Greater Miami Service Corps.

- Generate greater awareness for CAA and its programs that are value added.

I, (*Candidate's name*)_____
Citizen of the United States, a duly qualified elector of Miami-Dade County, and not affiliated with the Miami-Dade Community Action Agency, would, if appointed, be willing and able to discharge the responsibilities and functions of a Board Member.

6/17/2014
Date

Candidate's Signature

Nominated by (if not self):

Name **Telephone**

City **State** **Zip Code**

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Candidate for Nomination to Serve on the Miami-Dade County Community Action Agency Board

Biographical Profile

Name: Pumariega (Last) Madeline (First) M. (Middle)

Employer: Take Stock In Children

Title/Occupation: President and CEO

Business Type: **Please select one:** ☐ Business ☐ Industry ☐ Labor ☐ Social Welfare ☐ Religion ☐ Law Enforcement ■ Education

Business Address: 8600 NW 36th Street, Suite 500, 33166

Business Telephone: 786-369-5133 Fax: 786-244-7348

Email Address: mpumariega@tsic.org

Home Address: 1717 N. Bayshore Drive, Apt. 3654, Miami, Florida 33132

Home Telephone: 305-815-4752

Date of Birth: 4/20/67 Length of Residence in Miami-Dade County: 47

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW *(Optional)*

☐ Male

■ Female

☐ White Non-Hispanic

☐ Black Non-Hispanic

■ Hispanic

☐ Asian or Pacific Islander

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ Haitian American

EDUCATION:
School/City/Degree:

Barry University, Ph.D. Higher Education Doctoral Candidate

Florida Atlantic University, Masters of Education

St. Thomas University, Bachelors of Arts in Political Science/Secondary Education

EXPERIENCE AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

Describe how your past experience and/or qualifications would benefit the Community Action Agency Board:

As a community and education leader, I have developed innovative approaches to support academic progress and student success in Miami-Dade. In my current role as President and CEO of Take Stock in Children (TSIC), I am building pathways to success and secondary education for at-risk students throughout Florida. Prior to joining TSIC, I served as a leader at Miami Dade College (MDC), the largest institution of higher education, since 1992, including most recently serving as President of the Wolfson Campus. In addition, I have played an instrumental role in expanding nationally-known education programs in Miami-Dade including City Year and Year Up. Also, I was a national Kellogg Fellow for the League of Innovation's Expanding Leadership Diversity in Community Colleges program.

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

List community, civic, professional and other organizations of which you are a member:

Organization	Position Held
The Miami Foundation	Steering Committee Member
City Year Miami	Board Member
International Women's Forum	Member

List any Public Office held (Elected or Appointed):

Office	Date
N/A	

Activities reflecting community interest:

Moderator, Miami Tech Week

Speaker, President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics

Symposium on Postsecondary Access and Completion for All: Latinas/os in America's Future

Potential conflict of interest, including those arising from relationships with the Community Action Agency:

N/A

Persons acquainted with candidate's activities/experience:

Name	Title	Telephone
Saif Y. Ishoof, Esq.	VP/Ex. Director City Year	786-406-7900
Maria C. Alonso	Senior VP, Market Manager	305-347-5007
Harve A. Mogul	President/CEO, United Way Miami	305-860-3000

Please describe the goals and objectives you will seek to accomplish if you are selected as a Board member:

If chosen for this significant role in our community, my goals and objectives would be to offer possible solutions to the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners in reference to the issues and causes of poverty in Miami-Dade and how we can provide a way to transform -ing lives through education and prepare our youth living in poverty in Miami to be college ready and workforce bound. To offer pathways to success and a higher quality of life for at-risk families and individuals in Miami-Dade.

I, (*Candidate's name*) Madeline M. Pumariega
Citizen of the United States, a duly qualified elector of Miami-Dade County, and not affiliated with the Miami-Dade Community Action Agency, would, if appointed, be willing and able to discharge the responsibilities and functions of a Board Member.

06/09/2014
Date

Candidate's Signature

Nominated by (If not self):

Name _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Candidate for Nomination to Serve on the Miami-Dade County Community Action Agency Board

Biographical Profile

Name: Socorro, Raimundo J.
Last First Middle

Employer: Miami Dade College

Title/Occupation:

Business Type: **Please select one:** ☐ Business ☐ Industry ☐ Labor ☐ Social Welfare ☐ Religion ☐ Law Enforcement X Education

Business Address: 11380 NW 27 Avenue Miami, FL 33167 RM 8310

Business Telephone: 305-237-1328 Fax: 305-237-1687

Email Address: rsocorro@mdc.edu

Home Address: 11530 SW 99 Street

Home Telephone: 305-981-6412

Date of Birth: 02/21/1964 Length of Residence in Miami-Dade County: 46Years

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW *(Optional)*

X Male

☐ Female

☐ White Non-Hispanic

☐ Black Non-Hispanic

X Hispanic

☐ Asian or Pacific Islander

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ Haitian American

EDUCATION:

School/City/Degree:
Barry University / Miami Shores / Ph.D.

EXPERIENCE AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

Describe how your past experience and/or qualifications would benefit the Community Action Agency Board:

Prior to being hired at MDC I was employed by the City of Miami and rose to the rank of Commander of Downtown Miami. That experience along with the experience as a Director of the School of Justice provide me with insight into the law enforcement and education communities.

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

List community, civic, professional and other organizations of which you are a member:

Organization	Position Held
Police Executive Research Forum	Member
International Association of Chiefs of Police	Member
Florida Criminal Justice Educators Ass.	Region V, Director

List any Public Office held (Elected or Appointed):

Office	Date
None	

Activities reflecting community interest:

Active in promoting higher education, especially to the law enforcement community. I participated in numerous events to raise funds for Haiti after their earthquake. I am also a participant in the Holtz Children Hospital Guardian Angel Program.

Potential conflict of interest, including those arising from relationships with the Community Action Agency:

None

Persons acquainted with candidate's activities/experience:

Name	Title	Telephone
Frank Fernandez	Chief of Police	305-986-5182
Angela A. Andrade	Board of Director for Guardian Angel	305-785-3894
Armando Guzman	Director of Public Safety	305-218-8885

Please describe the goals and objectives you will seek to accomplish if you are selected as a Board member:

I would like to assist in improving the quality of life of the residence of Miami Dade County. My position within Miami Dade College gives me insight into the programs that are available to assist with education and career development. Additionally, my experience as a law enforcement officer will provide insight and ideas that will assist in bridging the gap between the law enforcement community and the Miami Dade County community.

I, (*Candidate's name*) Raimundo J. Socorro
Citizen of the United States, a duly qualified elector of Miami-Dade County, and not affiliated with the Miami-Dade Community Action Agency, would, if appointed, be willing and able to discharge the responsibilities and functions of a Board Member.

6-4-2014
Date

R. Socorro, PhD
Candidate's Signature

Nominated by (if not self):

Name **Telephone**

City **State** **Zip Code**

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Candidate for Nomination to Serve on the Miami-Dade County Community Action Agency Board

Biographical Profile

Name: Taylor-Wooten, Irene Naomi
Last First Middle

Employer: Retired

Title/Occupation: Social Services Administrator

Business Type: **Please select one:** ☐ Business ☐ Industry ☐ Labor ☒ Social Welfare ☐ Religion ☐ Law Enforcement ☐ Education

Business Address: N/A

Business Telephone: Fax:

Email Address: nippi51@att.net

Home Address: 730 NW 176 Terrace, Miami

Home Telephone: 305-651-3199

Date of Birth: 09/11/51 Length of Residence in Miami-Dade County: 41 yrs.

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW *(Optional)*

☐ Male

XX Female

☐ White Non-Hispanic

XX Black Non-Hispanic

☐ Hispanic

☐ Asian or Pacific Islander

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ Haitian American

EDUCATION:

School/City/Degree: Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, Executive Education- Driving Government Performance for Miami Dade Executives, December, 2006

St. Thomas University, Miami, Florida – Master of Health Management and Graduate Certificate in Human Resources Management, May 1973

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona – Bachelors of Science Degree- Social Welfare, August 1973

Arizona Western College, Yuma, Arizona – Associate of Arts Degree, December 1971

EXPERIENCE AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

Describe how your past experience and/or qualifications would benefit the Community Action Agency Board:

As a career social service professional and a retired administrator of Miami Dade County government, I feel my experience can be useful and beneficial in continuing to help move the agenda of the CAA Board forward.

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

List community, civic, professional and other organizations of which you are a member:

Organization	Position Held
Jessie Trice Community Health Center Board	Vice-Chair

List any Public Office held (Elected or Appointed):

Office	Date

Activities reflecting community interest:

Member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

Recent Past Member of Golden Glades Elementary School Parent ESAC Committee

Member of PTSA for Doctors Charter School

Former CAA Board Representative to Miami Dade Head Start Policy Council

Current active member of the Community Action Board

Potential conflict of interest, including those arising from relationships with the Community Action Agency:

Persons acquainted with candidate's activities/experience:

Name	Title	Telephone

Winnie Heggins, Vice President- Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida; 850-933-2846

Betty Key, Consultant- Keys Educational Concepts; 305-519-3938

Annie Neasman, CEO – Jessie Trice Community Health Center; 786-251=5632

Please describe the goals and objectives you will seek to accomplish if you are selected as a Board member:

To increase the visibility of the Board and its relationship with the Community Action Agency Foundation.

To expand upon relationships and collaborations that will aid the Board in advocating for services for the economically disadvantaged.

I, (*Candidate's name*) Irene Taylor-Wooten
Citizen of the United States, a duly qualified elector of Miami-Dade County, and not affiliated with the Miami-Dade Community Action Agency, would, if appointed, be willing and able to discharge the responsibilities and functions of a Board Member.

12/9/14
Date

Irene Taylor-Wooten
Candidate's Signature

Nominated by (if not self):

Name	Telephone

City	State	Zip Code

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Candidate for Nomination to Serve on the Miami-Dade County Community Action Agency Board

Biographical Profile

Name: Sanchez-Bryson (Last) Ilenia (First) (Middle)

Employer: Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.

Title/Occupation: Directing Attorney

Business Type: **Please select one:** ☐ Business ☐ Industry ☐ Labor X Social Welfare ☐ Religion ☐ Law Enforcement ☐ Education

Business Address: 3000 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 500, Miami, FL 33137

Business Telephone: 305-438-2555 Fax: 305-576-5112

Email Address: isanchezbryson@lsgmi.org

Home Address: 775 East 17 Street, Hialeah, FL 33010

Home Telephone: 305-335-3329

Date of Birth: 8/2/1981 Length of Residence in Miami-Dade County: 32 years

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW *(Optional)*

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ White Non-Hispanic

☐ Black Non-Hispanic

X Hispanic

☐ Asian or Pacific Islander

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ Haitian American

EDUCATION:

School/City/Degree:
Florida International University – Miami, FL – Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

Florida International University College of Law – Miami, FL – Juris Doctor

EXPERIENCE AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

Describe how your past experience and/or qualifications would benefit the Community Action Agency Board:

I have worked at Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc (LSGMI) for the past nine years. I have worked closely with a variety of community groups and oversee our intake department. My work with LSGMI has afforded me an opportunity to see first-hand many of the needs of the low income community in Miami-Dade County. Additionally, I have worked with community organizations to find ways of addressing the legal ramifications of poverty. My perspective on our community would help the CAA Board in its mission to alleviate poverty.

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

List community, civic, professional and other organizations of which you are a member:

Organization	Position Held
Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	Member

List any Public Office held (Elected or Appointed):

Office	Date

Activities reflecting community interest:

Potential conflict of interest, including those arising from relationships with the Community Action Agency:

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Persons acquainted with candidate's activities/experience:

Name	Title	Telephone
Monica Vigues-Pitan	Advocacy Director	305-438-3817
Vivian Chavez	Director of Client Services	305-438-3813
Cie Cochran	Director, Alumni Engagement, UM	305-742-4109

Please describe the goals and objectives you will seek to accomplish if you are selected as a Board member:

As a Board member I would like to see the CAA become more active in the community and truly serve as a direct line between the needs of the people and the resources we can make available to meet those needs. The CAA is in a position to affect the lives of many of the neediest individuals in our community and should be more proactive in addressing the changing needs of our population.

I, (*Candidate's name*) Ilenia Sanchez-Bryson
Citizen of the United States, a duly qualified elector of Miami-Dade County, and not affiliated with the Miami-Dade Community Action Agency, would, if appointed, be willing and able to discharge the responsibilities and functions of a Board Member.

6/6/2014
Date

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Candidate's Signature

Nominated by (if not self):

_____ _____
Name **Telephone**

_____ _____ _____
City **State** **Zip Code**

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Candidate for Nomination to Serve on the Miami-Dade County Community Action Agency Board

Biographical Profile

Name: Lopez (Last) Sonia (First) Susana (Middle)

Employer: Cuban American National Council, Inc. (CNC)

Title/Occupation: President and CEO

☐ Business ☐ Industry ☐ Labor ☐ Social Welfare

Business Type: **Please select one:** ☐ Religion ☐ Law Enforcement ☒ Education

Business Address: 1223 SW 4th Street, Miami, Florida 33135

Business Telephone: 305-642-3484, Ext. #123 Fax: 305-642-9122

Email Address: slopez@cnc.org

Home Address: 7710 S.W. 114th Street, Miami, FL 33156

Home Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: 05/23/1960 Length of Residence in Miami-Dade County: _____

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW *(Optional)*

☐ Male

☒ Female

☐ White Non-Hispanic

☐ Black Non-Hispanic

☒ Hispanic

☐ Asian or Pacific Islander

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ Haitian American

EDUCATION:
School/City/Degree:

Miami Dade Community College , Miami, Florida, Business Administration

EXPERIENCE AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

Describe how your past experience and/or qualifications would benefit the Community Action Agency Board:

My professional role of President and CEO of CNC, allows me the opportunity to be engaged in research, policy analysis, and direct provision of social services programs to over 12,000 Miamians annually. I am intimately familiar with the full lifetime spectrum, from children to the elderly, relieving hardship and helping Miami-Dade residents become self-sufficient, productive and independent. I am a proud resident of our Miami since 1967, and look forward to being an active Board member in order to continue my lifelong mission of promoting the reduction of poverty and the revitalization of low-income communities.

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

List community, civic, professional and other organizations of which you are a member:

Organization	Position Held
Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility	Board of Directors Alternate
DEEAC – Diversity, Equity and Excellence Advisory Committee for M-DCPS	Member
Ana G. Mendez Advisory Committee	Member

List any Public Office held (Elected or Appointed):

Office	Date

Activities reflecting community interest:

I'm proud to be a volunteer member of the Cuban Women's Club (received their FLORIDANA 2010 AWARD); I also serve as a volunteer member of the Diversity, Equity and Excellence Advisory Committee (DEEAC) and of the Attendance Boundary Committee (ABC) of Miami Dade County Public Schools. Additionally, I currently sit on the Advisory Board of Ana G. Mendez University and have volunteered as a proposal reviewer for The Children's Trust of Miami.

Potential conflict of interest, including those arising from relationships with the Community Action Agency:

NONE

Persons acquainted with candidate's activities/experience:

Name	Title	Telephone
Tiffanie A. Pauline	Assistant Superintendent Charter School Support	305-995-1403
Evelio Torres	President of Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe	(305) 646-7220
Mary E. Donworth	Group VP, Community Impact United Way of Miami-Dade	(305) 646-7077
George M. Cabrera	President & CEO, ASPIRA of Florida, Inc.	(305) 269-6767

Please describe the goals and objectives you will seek to accomplish if you are selected as a Board member:

My goals and objectives shall be to expand and promote the provision of early childhood education to children from infancy to thirteen years of age; to increase the provision of services to the elderly, and disabled; and to assist in the provision of services targeted to refugees and farmworkers. I have lived in Miami-Dade County since 1966; that is 48 years.

This is the community where I grew up in, where I live and work. This is where my children grew up and where my grandchildren are growing up in. I want to help be a part of the solutions and I am willing to work hard to make it happen.

I, (*Candidate's name*) Sonia S. Lopez

Citizen of the United States, a duly qualified elector of Miami-Dade County, and not affiliated with the Miami-Dade Community Action Agency, would, if appointed, be willing and able to discharge the responsibilities and functions of a Board Member.

June 19, 2014
Date

Candidate's Signature

Nominated by (if not self):

Name **Telephone**

City **State** **Zip Code**

Candidate for Nomination to Serve on the Miami-Dade County Community Action Agency Board

Biographical Profile

Name: Benitez (Last) Diane (First) Louise (Middle)

Employer: McClatchy Company

Title/Occupation: Logistics Administrator

Business Type: Please select one: ☐ Business ☐x Industry ☐ Labor ☐ Social Welfare ☐ Religion ☐ Law Enforcement ☐ Education

Business Address: 3511 NW 91st Ave, Miami FL 33172

Business Telephone: 305-376-3043 Fax: 305-468-6457

Email Address: diane.benitez@gmail.com

Home Address: 11006 SW 137 Place, Miami FL 33186

Home Telephone: 305-321-1568

Date of Birth: _____ Length of Residence in Miami-Dade County: 15 years

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW *(Optional)*

☐ Male

☐x Female

☐ White Non-Hispanic

☐ Black Non-Hispanic

☐ Hispanic

☐ Asian or Pacific Islander

☐x American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ Haitian American

EDUCATION:

School/City/Degree:
Currently pursuing Ph.D. in Public Affairs at Florida International University with an emphasis on economic development. Have earned both MPA and BPA in Public Administration from Florida International University. I have an A.S. in computer programming from Broward College and have been certified as a law enforcement office from Broward College as well.

EXPERIENCE AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

Describe how your past experience and/or qualifications would benefit the Community Action Agency Board:

I grew up in an "at risk" environment and understand the challenges that confront people of limited means. Additionally, I have learned much throughout my life and my service to community as both a law enforcement officer in Fort Lauderdale during the 1980s and 1990s as well as service in the U.S. Army. It is my belief that without strong roll models, and strong communities, we lack a proper environment for developing the strength and potential of all of our citizens. It is my hope that I can assist in developing community involvement and building strong community that benefits us all through my involvement in CAA.

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

List community, civic, professional and other organizations of which you are a member:

Organization	Position Held
American Society for Public Administration(ASPA)	President 2014
Section for Women in Public Administration(SWPA)	Secretary 2013/board member 2014
Pi Alpha Alpha	Member 2014/Treasurer 2014-2015

List any Public Office held (Elected or Appointed):

Office	Date

Activities reflecting community interest:

I have consistently served as a member of CAA missing one meeting per year for ASPA attendance. I am actively involved in a number of University Societies which do a multitude

of community outreach including, Golden Key International Honour Society, and Sigma Lamda Alpha which emphasizes community outreach.

Potential conflict of interest, including those arising from relationships with the Community Action Agency:

None

Persons acquainted with candidate's activities/experience:

Name	Title	Telephone

Please describe the goals and objectives you will seek to accomplish if you are selected as a Board member:

I, (*Candidate's name*) Diane Benitez
Citizen of the United States, a duly qualified elector of Miami-Dade County, and not affiliated with the Miami-Dade Community Action Agency, would, if appointed, be willing and able to discharge the responsibilities and functions of a Board Member.

6/30/14
Date

Candidate's Signature

Nominated by (if not self):

Name

Telephone

City

State

Zip Code

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Candidate for Nomination to Serve on the Miami-Dade County Community Action Agency Board

Biographical Profile

Name: Reed (Last) Anthony (First) - (Middle)

Employer: Martin Memorial AME Church

Title/Occupation: Pastor

Business Type: **Please select one.** ☐ Business ☐ Industry ☐ Labor ☐ Social Welfare ☒ Religion ☐ Law Enforcement ☐ Education

Business Address: 14740 Lincoln Blvd.

Business Telephone: 305-251-6232 Fax: 305-251-0743

Email Address: purplechurchpastor@gmail.com

Home Address: 21872 SW 95 Place, Miami, FL

Home Telephone: 786-445-4873

Date of Birth: 12/02/76 Length of Residence in Miami-Dade County: 9 years

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW *(Optional)*

☒ Male

☐ Female

☐ White Non-Hispanic

☒ Black Non-Hispanic

☐ Hispanic

☐ Asian or Pacific Islander

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ Haitian American

EDUCATION:

School/City/Degree:
Bachelor's of Arts degree, Charleston Southern University, Charleston;

MDIV, Turner Theological Seminary at the ITC, Atlanta;

DMIN, United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio

EXPERIENCE AND/OR QUALIFICATIONS:

Describe how your past experience and/or qualifications would benefit the Community Action Agency Board:

I have served on several community organizations in Palm Beach County (Head Start, and ESAC Committee for several schools in the County).

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

List community, civic, professional and other organizations of which you are a member:

Organization	Position Held
Palm Beach County Headstart	3 year member
Mayor's 305 Plan	Chair
Richmond Heights Alliance	Vice Chair

List any Public Office held (Elected or Appointed):

Office	Date
Miami Mayor's 305 Plan	January 1, 2014

Activities reflecting community interest:

Eagle Scout; initiated several programs focusing on children, youth and adults

Potential conflict of interest, including those arising from relationships with the Community Action Agency:

None

Persons acquainted with candidate's activities/experience:

Name	Title	Telephone
Rev. Dr. Alphonso Jackson	Pastor, Second Baptist Church	305-232-0499
Rev. Robert Brooks	Pastor, St. Peter's MB Church	305-232-5512
Rev. Milton Broomfield	Presiding Elder, South District	321-544-8780

Please describe the goals and objectives you will seek to accomplish if you are selected as a Board member:

I seek to be a voice of the people who stand in the need of resources and care throughout the entire Dade County community. I will seek to make sure those voices are heard and that programs are tailored to offer fairness and equality throughout the County.

I, (*Candidate's name*) Anthony Reed
Citizen of the United States, a duly qualified elector of Miami-Dade County, and not affiliated with the Miami-Dade Community Action Agency, would, if appointed, be willing and able to discharge the responsibilities and functions of a Board Member.

July 7, 2014
Date

Candidate's Signature

Nominated by (if not self):

Regina Grace
Name

(305)853-0992
~~305-251-6232~~
Telephone

Miami
City

FL
State

33176
Zip Code