

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

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

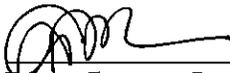
DATE: June 30, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust Nominating Council's recommendations for the Trust Board of Trustees; and appointing Elbert Waters, Althea Harris, Katrina Wright, Steve Gallon, III, Brian Williams, Charlotte Pittman, Kareem J. Coney, Ruban Roberts, Michelle LaPiana, Craig Emmanuel and Dr. Larry Capp as board of Trustees

Resolution No. R-596-15

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.



R. A. Cuevas, Jr. *for*
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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 _____

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6-30-15

RESOLUTION NO. R-596-15

RESOLUTION APPROVING MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST NOMINATING COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES; AND APPOINTING ELBERT WATERS, ALTHEA HARRIS, KATRINA WRIGHT, STEVE GALLON, III, BRIAN WILLIAMS, CHARLOTTE PITTMAN, KAREEM J. CONEY, RUBAN ROBERTS, MICHELLE LAPIANA, CRAIG EMMANUEL AND DR. LARRY CAPP AS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") established the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (the "Trust") to ensure the equitable participation of Blacks in Miami-Dade County's economic growth through advocacy and monitoring of economic conditions and economic development initiatives in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Trust has a board of trustees, which is composed of 15 voting members; and

WHEREAS, there are seven members whose terms expired on May 1, 2015, two members whose terms will expire on July 13, 2015, and two vacancies on the Trust; and

WHEREAS, this Board established a nominating council (the "Nominating Council") for the Trust, which is comprised of the chairperson of the Trust, the chairperson of the Board's committee with jurisdiction over economic development and three members appointed by the Board's chairperson; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-503 of the Code of Miami-Dade County and the Nominating Council's procedures adopted by this Board on December 16, 2008, the Nominating Council solicited, screened and interviewed perspective applicants; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2015, the Nominating Council concluded its final interviews and voted unanimously to recommend to the Board a slate of 11 nominees whose resumes and/or biographical information are attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, for the Board's consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Nominating Council believes that each of the nominees meet and/or exceed the minimum qualifications set forth in Section 2-503(b) and (c), and Section 2-11.38 of the Code of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Nominating Council recommends the following nominees for approval by the Board: (a) Elbert Waters, whose professional expertise is in economic and business development; (b) Althea Harris, whose professional expertise is in economic and business development; (c) Katrina Wright, whose professional expertise is in banking and finance; (d) Steve Gallon, III, whose professional expertise is in educational organizations; (e) Brian Williams, whose professional expertise is in law and economic development; (f) Charlotte Pittman, whose professional expertise is in youth development and data research; (g) Kareem J. Coney, whose professional expertise is in educational organizations; (h) Ruban Roberts, whose professional expertise is in youth development; (i) Michelle LaPiana, whose professional expertise is in real estate; (j) Craig Emmanuel, whose professional expertise is in real estate; and (k) Dr. Larry Capp, whose professional expertise is in psychology and local government; and

WHEREAS, this Board has reviewed the resumes and/or biographical information of each of the nominees and is satisfied that they all meet and/or exceed the minimum qualifications to serve as trustees; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to adopt the recommendations of the Nominating Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The matters contained in the foregoing recitals are incorporated in this resolution by reference.

Section 2. This Board adopts the Nominating Council's recommendations.

Section 3. This Board appoints the following slate of nominees to serve on the Trust's Board of Trustees:

- (a) Elbert Waters to serve as an economic and business development representative;
- (b) Althea Harris to serve as an economic and business development representative;
- (c) Katrina Wright, to serve as a banking and finance representative;
- (d) Steve Gallon, III to serve as an educational organizations representative;
- (e) Brian Williams to serve as a law and economic development representative;
- (f) Charlotte Pittman to serve as a youth development and data research representative;
- (g) Kareem J. Coney to serve as an educational organizations representative;
- (h) Ruban Roberts to serve as a youth development representative;
- (i) Michelle LaPiana to serve as a real estate representative;
- (j) Craig Emmanuel to serve as a real estate representative; and
- (k) Dr. Larry Capp to serve as a psychology and local government representative.

Each of the foregoing trustees shall serve terms of three years.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.

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

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 30th day of June, 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.

Terrence A. Smith

E. L. WATERS AND COMPANY, LLC

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS

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March 25, 2015

Traci Pollock
Special Projects Administrator
Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust
Stephen P. Clark Center
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Miami, Florida 33128

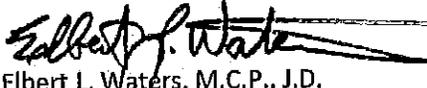
Re: E. L. Waters' application for Board Membership- Miami/Dade Economic Advocacy Trust

Dear Ms. Pollock:

I am pleased to submit an application and professional qualifications for new board membership to the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT).

I have a long track record of service to various organizations in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties and I would welcome the opportunity to serve at the MDEAT. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Respectfully Submitted,



Elbert L. Waters, M.C.P., J.D.
E.L. Waters and Company, LLC

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Advocacy Trust

Board Membership Application

APPOINTMENTS

Within three months of appointment, new board members are required to complete the MDEAT New Member Orientation and Training, and Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust Mandatory Ethics Training. Each year, committee members are also required to submit a Financial Disclosure Statement to Miami-Dade County.

Contact and Demographic Information

This is the application for membership on the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) board only.

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR RESUME OR PROFESSIONAL PROFILE TO YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE.

First Name: E. L. BERT Last Name: WATERS Middle Initial: L.

Home Address: 8264 N.W. 195TH TERRACE Home Phone: 305-829-7833

City, State, Zip Code: MIAMI, FL. 33015 Cell Phone: 305-785-9757

Employer (if applicable): E. L. WATERS & CO., LLC Occupation/Title: PRESIDENT

Business Address: 8264 N.W. 195TH TERRACE Business Phone: 305-785-9757

City, State, Zip Code: MIAMI, FL. 33015 Fax: N/A

Home Email: — Business Email: elwatersandcompanyllc@gmail.com

Where may we contact you confidentially? Home Cell Email Work Other: —

Gender: Male Female

Race/Ethnicity: White/Non-Hispanic Black/Non-Hispanic Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander
 American Indian/Alaska Native Other (specify) —

Are you an officer, employee, representative or consultant to any MDEAT program-funded provider? Yes No

Are you a member of any other County boards? Yes No If yes, please list ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE

Are you presently a party in a lawsuit filed against Miami-Dade County? Yes No If yes, please describe the nature of the lawsuit: MIAMI-DADE HOUSING FIN. AUTHORITY

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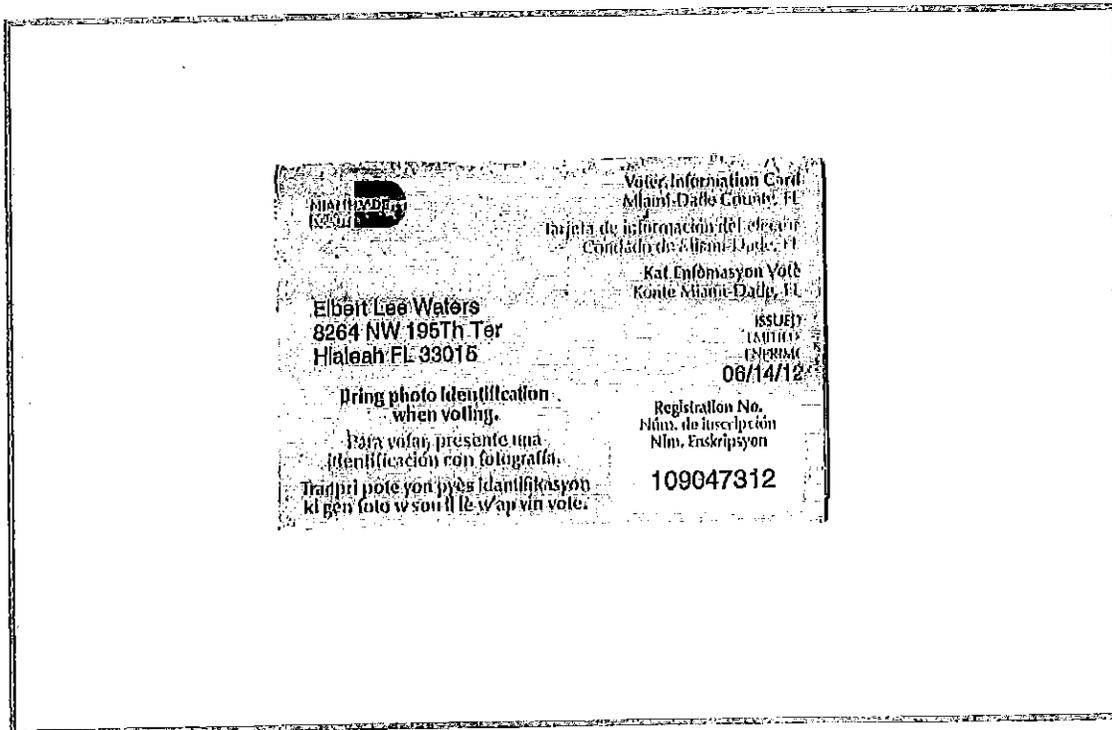
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Please briefly describe your area of expertise and how you are able to help advance the mission of MDEAT.

I HAVE OVER 30 YEARS IN PLANNING, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE IN THE PUBLIC & PRIVATE SECTOR AND CAN BRING THIS EXPERTISE TO HELP ADVANCE THE MISSION OF MDEAT.

Miami-Dade County Voter Registration Verification

Members of the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) board must be permanent residents and registered voters of Miami-Dade County. A copy of your Miami-Dade County Voter Identification Card must be included with your application.



Board Membership Application (Revised March 2015)
Questions? Call (305) 375.6661 or email MDEATInfo@MiamiDade.gov for assistance.

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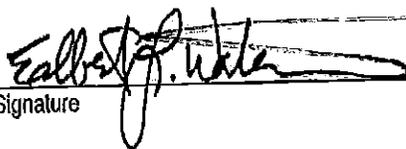
Statement of Commitment

As a MDEAT board member I agree to:

- ▶ Complete the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust Mandatory Ethics Training within three months of appointment.
- ▶ Complete the MDEAT New Member Orientation and Training within three months of appointment.
- ▶ Abide by the MDEAT Bylaws, Ordinance and other related governing documents along with relevant policies and procedures, including:
 - Attending monthly board meetings (approximately 2 hours) from beginning to adjournment.
 - Attending monthly meeting(s) of the committee(s) to which I am appointed from beginning to adjournment (approximately 2 hours).
 - Preparing for meetings by carefully reviewing all pre-distributed materials (approximately 1 hour).
 - Providing relevant information regarding MDEAT service needs and priorities for planning and resource allocations.
- ▶ Treat fellow board members, committee members, staff and visitors with respect.
- ▶ Put aside special interests or personal perspectives and make recommendations for the economic advancement of Miami-Dade County's Black communities.
- ▶ I understand that this information will become public record and may be discussed in open, public meetings. The Florida Government in the Sunshine Law requires open discussion in a public forum. In addition, I further understand that any documents submitted in conjunction with this application may be disclosed pursuant to Chapter 119.07 of the Florida Statutes (Florida Public Records Act).
- ▶ I understand and consent to MDEAT conducting a criminal background screening to determine my eligibility to serve as a board member.

I, (print your full name) ELBERT L. WATERS, certify I have thoroughly read this application and will abide by the rules and regulations governing Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT). I further certify that all the statements made in this application are true and correct.

Signature



Date (Application valid for 6 months from this date)

03/24/2015

Please mail your completed application including a current copy of your Miami-Dade County Voter ID Card AND resume or professional profile to, Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust | Attn: MDEAT Board Member Application | 111 NW 1 ST, Suite 2032 | Miami, FL 33128; or send a complete application package via email to MDEATInfo@MiamiDade.gov.

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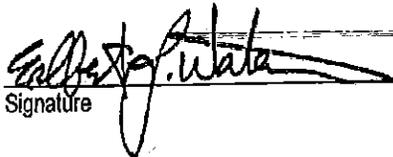
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Acknowledgement and Authorization for Criminal Background Check

As a condition of my application for appointment to the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust ("Trust"), I understand that Miami-Dade County through the Commissioner Auditor's Office will conduct a criminal background check on me to determine my eligibility to be appointed to the Trust. By signing this Acknowledgement and Authorization, I authorize Miami-Dade County by and through the Commissioner Auditor's Office, to access such information as may be necessary to complete a criminal background check.

I release from liability all persons and entities supplying such information. I indemnify the Trust against any liability which may result from making such requests. I agree that a fax or photocopy of the Acknowledgment and Authorization with my signature will be accepted with the same authority as the original.



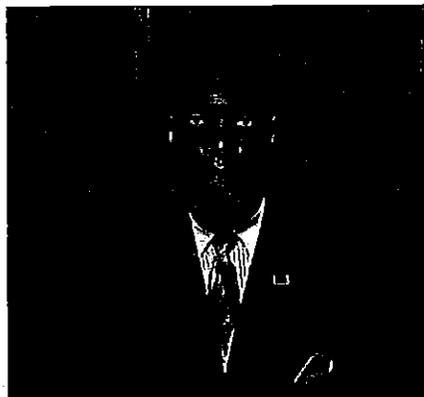
Signature

03/24/2014
Date (Application valid for 6 months from this date)

Thank you for your submission.

ELBERT L. WATERS, M.C.P., J.D.

Elbert L. Waters is Principal of E.L. Waters and Company, LLC a Planning and Development Consulting firm. Bert has over thirty years of successful planning and management of complex urban development projects, private sector planning and land development consulting with specific emphasis in the areas of: Urban Development; Community Services Management; Land Use and Zoning; Community and Economic Development; Urban Real Estate/Finance Development; Neighborhood Redevelopment; Affordable Housing Development/Finance; Urban Design; Neighborhood Job/Training; Neighborhood Commercial Revitalization. In addition, he has extensive financial, operating programs, capital budget/managerial, Municipal and federal administration. Bert served as Broward Service Center Director, South Florida Water Management District, responsible for water resources and development for the Broward County and its thirty-one (31) cities (pop. 1.7 million).



Bert served as the Assistant City Administrator for the City of West Palm Beach, Florida. He was responsible for management oversight of economic development services, which included the Planning and Zoning Department; Construction Services; Code Enforcement; and Executive Director of the Community Redevelopment Areas (CRA).

Bert served as the Director of Community Planning & Development for the City of North Miami, Florida (4th largest city in Miami-Dade County). He was responsible for management of the department, which included Planning and Zoning, Code Enforcement (C.A.R.E.), Economic and Business Development, Building and Inspections, Engineering and Construction Management and the CDBG/State Housing Initiative Program (S.H.I.P.). Bert served as a Community Builder Fellow, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, serving as the federal coordinator under HUD for the Miami-Dade Empowerment Zone Trust, Inc. The Empowerment Zone is a \$25.0 Million economic development initiative for Miami-Dade County.

Bert served in various positions with the City of Miami, Florida, as the Director of Community Development/ Housing (\$30.0 Million budget); Assistant Director of Planning, Building and Zoning (\$4.0 Million budget); Chief of Land Development, Planning and Development Department; Neighborhood Administrator; and Urban Designer/ Downtown Planner for the Planning Department. Bert helped develop the 1994 Miami/Metro-Dade County Empowerment Zone application, the Wynwood SAFE Neighborhood Improvement District, and the Wynwood Foreign Trade Zone. He helped create four (4) Urban Redevelopment Plans that provided economic opportunities for residents of Southeast/Overtown Park West, DuPont Plaza, and the Model City/Liberty City areas of Miami. Bert is a Life Member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., former board member of the Urban League of Greater Miami, Inc., and current board member of the Urban League of Broward County, and former member of One Hundred Black Men of South Florida, Inc. Bert was the Executive Director and Cofounder of the Community Design Center of Columbia, Inc., and a neighborhood planning/design nonprofit organization in Columbia, South Carolina. Also, he served as a member of the Planning Accreditation Board (an Affiliate of the American Planning Association), Site Visit Team.

Bert received a Bachelor's of Technology in Architectural Engineering from Florida A&M University; Master's in City Planning/Urban Design from Georgia Institute of Technology; and a Juris Doctor degree from the University Of Miami School Of Law. Mr. Waters is a John L. Loeb Fellow in Advanced Environmental Design, Harvard University Graduate School of Design. In addition, Mr. Waters completed the U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Community Builder Fellows, Executive Program in Public Management, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government. Also, he is an ELI Fellow, Executive Leadership Institute, National Forum for Black Public Administrators. Bert is an avid Jazz Trumpet/Flugelhorn player.

ELBERT LEE WATERS, M.C.P., J.D.
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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

An accomplished senior executive with over twenty years of local government experience; and ten years of state, federal and private sector experience with expertise in the following areas:

- **Planning and Economic Development**
- **Community and Economic Development**
- **Budget and Financial Operations**
- **Strategic Planning**
- **Urban Redevelopment Planning**
- **Real Estate Finance**
- **Capital Budget Management**
- **Affordable Housing Development and Finance**
- **Development of local land-use and zoning regulations**
- **Media Relations/Public Affairs**
- **Policy Development/Consensus Builder**
- **Emergency Operations Management**

E. L. Waters & Company, LLC
Principal

2011- Present

E.L. Waters & Company, LLC is a planning and development consulting firm which provides solutions to public/private clients in the areas of public management, planning and development, land use, zoning, economic development strategies, community development and housing finance.

RELEVANT LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

City of West Palm Beach, Florida, Mayor's Office/City Administration 2003-2004
Assistant City Administrator

Responsible for the management and oversight of economic development services which included the Planning & Zoning Department, Economic & Community Development Department, Construction Services Department, Community Redevelopment Areas (CRA), and Code Enforcement.

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Directed the Downtown West Palm Beach City Center Redevelopment Initiatives. Managed the City's \$6.0 million Community Development Action Plan, which included CDBG, HOME and HOPWA programs. Managed a staff of 120 employees. Directed the restructuring of the department which improved service delivery to a population of 82,000 residents.**

City of North Miami, Community Planning and Development Department
Director of Community Planning and Development

2000-2003

Responsible for the administration and management of community services which includes, planning and zoning, code enforcement, building and permitting, housing/ economic development, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the State Housing Initiative Partnership (S.H.I.P.) programs for the City.

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Directed the North Miami Community Planning & Development's Strategic Management Plan; obtained a \$ 2.0 Million commitment from Miami-Dade County to support North Miami's First-Time Homebuyers Program.**

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- Implemented the 700 Block Downtown Commercial Revitalization Project \$360,000 CDBG Funding
- Managed the City's \$2.5 million CDBG and Housing Programs. Rehabilitated approximately 600 affordable housing units.

City of Miami, Miami, Florida

1984-1998

Planning and Development Department

Chief, Land Development

1998

Division Manager responsible for planning and design for short and long-range development of 1.6 square miles of downtown Miami. Major accomplishments include the extension of 12 additional stations to the downtown Metro Mover (People Mover) along approximately three miles of overhead guide way.

Community Development / N. E. T. (Neighborhood Enhancement Team)

1995-1998

Director

Responsible for the management, administration and implementation of the City of Miami's Community Development Block Grant Program (\$13.1 million); HOME Investment Partnership Program (\$4.2 million); Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS (\$8.8 million); Emergency Shelter Grant (\$346,000), Neighborhood Jobs Program (\$1.8 million), and the Neighborhood Enhancement Team. Managed programs totaling approximately \$29 million and a staff of 140. In addition, monitored and implemented fiscal and programmatic control over 190 projects and programs.

Office of the City Manager

Neighborhood Administrator

1992-1995

Assistant to the City Manager, responsible for the coordination and delivery of city services for Neighborhood District Three, population 40,000. City services included police, fire, building and code enforcement, sanitation, and planning and development services.

Planning, Building and Zoning Department

Assistant Director

1988-1992

Responsible for administrative services, planning data and analysis and downtown planning of the department, with direct responsibility for management and budget of \$7 million and 114 staff. Coordinated policy implementation of the Downtown Master Plan and Development of Regional Impact. Coordinated planning activities with Metro-Dade County relative to the development of the Downtown Metro Mover (People Mover) transit system. Directed the Comprehensive Neighborhood Planning Division.

Planning Department

Planner III (Urban Designer/Downtown)

1987-1988

Project Manager (Urban Designer/Downtown) responsible for planning & design of short and long range development of downtown Miami, Florida (1.6 sq. miles). Also, responsible for neighborhood/ housing and commercial revitalization programs related specifically to housing and community development within the eight (8) Community Development Targeted Areas of the City.

Planner II

1984-1987

Principal Planner responsible for short and long range neighborhood/commercial revitalization programs; economic development planning; urban design; land development planning and transportation planning for four of eight neighborhood target areas of the City of Miami.

ELBERT LEE WATERS, M.C.P., J.D.

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **Coordinated** the City of Miami's \$28.0 Million extension of twelve (12) additional Downtown People- Mover Stations in conjunction with Miami-Dade County.
- **Directed** the implementation of the City of Miami's Community Economic and Housing Development programs, which totaled \$29.0 Million (190 projects/programs).
- **Developed** the City of Miami's Affordable Housing Initiative Plan, which included GAP financing for the development of twenty (20) affordable housing developments utilizing HOME, CDBG and SHIP funds totaling 1,121 units.
- **Directed** the implementation of the Model City Weed and Seed Program, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice.
- **Planned** and implemented four (4) Urban Redevelopment Plans: SOUTHEAST OVERTOWN/PARK WEST, OMNI AREA, DUPONT PLAZA and the MODEL CITY (LIBERTY CITY) AREA.
- **Directed** the amendment to the Downtown Miami-Development of Regional Impact (DRI), which contains 14.8 million sq. ft. of commercial and government office space; 4.8 million sq. ft. of retail/service space; 6,520 hotel rooms; 5389 residential units; 34,00 sq. ft. of institutional uses; 5,000 attraction/recreational uses.
- **Board Sub-Committee Chair, Construction- Empowerment Center, Urban League of Broward County.** Board Member oversight of development and construction of the new \$5.0 Million Urban League of Broward County Office/Empowerment Center in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
- **Inaugural Advisory Committee Member, 2010 Innovation Awards, U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration.** Appointed by the Assistant Secretary to the 2010 Innovation Awards Advisory Committee. Reviewed and made recommendations for funding projects in the areas of *Regional Innovation Clusters, Commercialization Projects, Green Technologies and Global Exports*. Six (6) awards were issued totaling \$6.0 Million.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

South Florida Water Management District

Florida's largest water management agency, serving 16 counties, over 150 municipalities, over 7 million people, 1,000 employees with a \$1 billion budget, responsible for water supply, water quality, flood protection and the preservation and restoration of Florida's natural resources.

Broward Service Center Director

2005-2011

Lead all strategic and operational aspects of the delivery of water resource services to Broward County and the 31 cities within the county. Managed a staff of 6 and a budget of \$ 2.0 million. Served as liaison for local, state, and federal governments and for community groups within Broward County. Provided and assisted with the coordination of permitting and other agency functions, coordinated with local stakeholders, manage major projects and messaging.

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

Secured funding for and managed \$4.0 million of Alternative Water Supply projects (\$21.0 million in construction costs) for Florida's largest water management district. Directed funding to local governments who developed innovative storm initiatives and alternative water use plan. Lighthouse Point Storm water

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Master Plan; North Fork New River Improvements; Pompano Canal Water Quality Improvements; the City of West Park Storm Water Master Plan; Broward County Storm Water Initiatives.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Miami, Florida

Community Builder Fellow

1998-2000

Federal Coordinator of the \$ 10.0 Million Miami-Dade Empowerment Zone; affordable housing initiatives and partnerships in Miami -Dade and Monroe Counties. Project Team Leader of the first Access Control Area Pilot Program in the country. The ACA program allows USHUD to sell its portfolio of single-family foreclosed properties at a 50% discount to Miami-Dade County. The program is now the national policy of U.S.HUD.

. SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- Directed the Federal Coordination of the \$10.0 Million Miami-Dade Empowerment Zone.

Opa-Locka Community Development Corporation

Industrial Development Specialist

1982-1984

Project Manager responsible for planning, development, management, marketing, financing, tenant negotiation and leasing of a 121-acre Airport Industrial Park valued \$2.5 million.

Wilbur Smith and Associates, Columbia, South Carolina

Urban Planner/Designer

1978-1981

Project Manager responsible for the development and management of firm-wide projects in the areas of Architecture, urban design, land development planning, transportation planning, community and economic development, residential commercial and industrial development and site feasibility analysis.

EDUCATION

- University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida, Juris Doctor
- Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, Massachusetts,
John L. Loeb Fellow in Advanced Environmental Studies
- Florida International University, Miami, Florida
Graduate Studies in Advanced Real Estate Finance
- Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, Master of City Planning - Specializing in Urban Design /Transportation Planning
- Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida, Bachelor of Technology, Architectural Engineering

Continuing Education

Harvard Graduate School of Design, Special Programs

Market Feasibility for Real Estate Development

Real Estate Analysis and Financing

Shopping Center and Real Estate Property Development

- Harvard University J.F. Kennedy School, Executive Education
Community Builders Fellows Program for Senior Executives

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Site Visitor Team, Planning Accreditation Board, APA
- Member, Alumni Council, Harvard University Graduate School of Design
- Former President, South Florida Greater Miami Chapter, National Forum for Black Public Administrators
- First Vice President, Gold Coast Chapter, American Planning Association
- National Forum for Black Public Administrators

ELBERT LEE WATERS, M.C.P., J.D.

- National Council for Urban Economic Development
- Member, American Planning Association

Civic and Fraternal Affiliations

- Board Member, Urban League of Broward County, Florida
- Associate Member, Broward League of Cities
- Ex-Officio Member, South Florida Regional Planning Council
- Member, "WHOS WHO IN BLACK SOUTH FLORIDA"
- Board Member, RISE Charter School, Lauderhill, Florida
- Member, ADRAC, Miami-Dade Housing Finance Authority
- Member, Couples Ministry, Greater New Bethel Baptist Church

- LIFE Member, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Member, One Hundred Black Men of South Florida, Inc.
- Former Member, Executive Board of Directors, Urban League of Greater Miami, Inc.
- Band Member (Trumpet/Flugel Horn), Broward County Symphonic Band

AWARDS

- EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE, NATIONAL FORUM FOR BLACK PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS
- LEADERSHIP MIAMI FELLOW, GREATER MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Advocacy Trust
Working Together for Economic Change

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PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR RESUME OR PROFESSIONAL PROFILE TO YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE.

First Name: ALTHEA Last Name: HARRIS Middle Initial: A

Home Address: 2464 SW 23 Terr Home Phone: 305 656 3334

City, State, Zip Code: Miami, FL 33145 Cell Phone: 305 525 8451

Employer (if applicable): U.S. Small Business Admin. Occupation/Title: Ass't District Director

Business Address: 100 S. Biscayne Blvd. Business Phone: 305.536.5521 x152

City, State, Zip Code: Miami, FL 33131 Fax: 202.461.0176

Home Email: harrisfamilymiami@
hotmail.com Business Email: althea.harris@sba.gov

▶ Where may we contact you confidentially? Home Cell Email Work Other: _____

▶ Gender: Male Female

▶ Race/Ethnicity: White/Non-Hispanic Black/Non-Hispanic Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander
 American Indian/Alaska Native Other (specify) _____

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I, (print your full name) ALTHEA A. HARRIS, certify I have thoroughly read this application and will abide by the rules and regulations governing Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT). I further certify that all the statements made in this application are true and correct.

Althea Harris
Signature

24 MARCH 2015
Date (Application valid for 6 months from this date)

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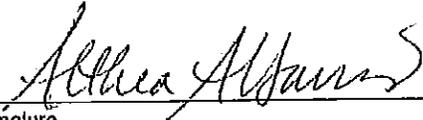
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Experienced 23-year small business advocate, federal gov't contracting expert and advisor to entrepreneurs. As an MDEAT board member I am able to bring the resources of the U.S. SBA into the underserved Black communities and community-at-large to spur business growth and economic development. I also bring with me strategic planning + execution skills and meaningful contacts.

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U.S. Small Business Administration
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Miami, Florida 33131-2011
Althea.Harris@sba.gov
305-525-8451 cellular

U.S. Small Business Administration
Multiple Positions, 1999-Present

Miami, FL

Assistant District Director for Marketing & Outreach, Area 1, June 2009-Present

- Develop and implement marketing strategies to improve and increase small business participation in agency programs and services
- Serve and manage a service area spanning 6 counties including 500,000+ small business owners
- Support entrepreneurship growth through training, counseling, and technical assistance
- Drive business formation, job growth and economic expansion throughout territory with special emphasis on underserved markets
- Serve as the District's Faith-Based Initiative Coordinator and Women's Business Outreach Representative
- Recruit new collaborations and strengthen existing partnerships benefitting entrepreneurs

Public Affairs Officer, 2004-June 2009

- Coordinated and managed agency message in media; served as Agency spokesman in South Florida

Manager, Small Business Resource Center, 1999-2001

- Managed \$250,000 annual budget, managed daily operations and employees, liaison to Board of Directors
- Provided business planning, management, and finance training and counseling to clients
- Increased Center's contribution to SBA's lending activity by 500%

U.S. General Services Administration

Washington, DC

Business Development Advisor, 1996-1998

- Advocated for and implemented first-ever effort to increase participation of small Architect/Engineer firms in agency design projects resulting in 3 design awards for major construction to small firms and increasing number of reliable small firms in database from 5 to 200+
- Increased contract dollars to minority and women owned companies by \$276M in FY 98
- Provided procurement training and counseling to business owners

U.S. Department of Commerce

Washington, DC

Director of Scheduling, Office of Deputy Secretary, 1993-1996

- Developed strategic long-term schedule to support Administration/Agency policies
- Managed/maximized senior official's time and resources; conducted travel logistics
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First Name: M. Katrina Last Name: Wright Middle Initial: W

Home Address: 12976 SW 214 Terrace Home Phone: 305-794-4915

City, State, Zip Code: Miami, Florida 33177 Cell Phone: 305-951-2304

Employer (if applicable): BankUnited Occupation/Title: VP, Community Development

Business Address: 7825 NW 148th Street Business Phone: 786-313-1473

City, State, Zip Code: Miami Lakes, FL 33016 Fax: 855-334-4744

Home Email: katrinawright@bellsouth.net Business Email: KKWright@BankUnited.com

Where may we contact you confidentially? Home Cell Email Work Other: _____

Gender: Male Female

Race/Ethnicity: White/Non-Hispanic Black/Non-Hispanic Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander
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Board Membership Application

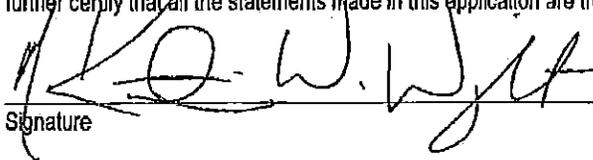
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3/31/15

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My 25 + years of professional experience in banking and community development includes management, lending, teaching and curriculum development, public relations, and nonprofit experience

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MABEL KATHINA W. WRIGHT
12976 SW 214TH TER
MIAMI, FL 33177

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Registration No.
Núm. de inscripción
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Voter Information Card
Miami-Dade County, FL

Para votar, presenciar una identificación con fotografía.
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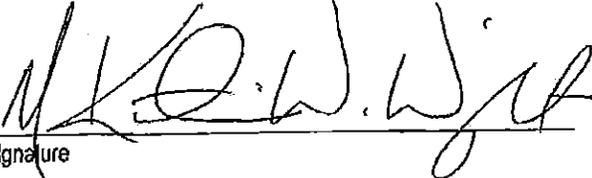
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First Name: Steve Last Name: Gallon Middle Initial: _____

Home Address: 771 NW 167th Terrace Home Phone: 305-308-2424

City, State, Zip Code: Miami, Florida 33169 Cell Phone: 305-308-2424

Employer (if applicable): _____ Occupation/Title: _____

Business Address: _____ Business Phone: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____ Fax: _____

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Signature

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I bring 25 years of professional experience as an educator and community advocate. In doing so, I can enhance the Board in the areas of education, leadership, accountability, and strategic planning. These experiences will enhance and advance MDEAT in the achievement of its mission.

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MDEAT BOARD

THE ROLE OF THE BOARD

The board is the governing body of Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust. It provides the vision, mission, goals and the overall strategic direction of the agency. Thus, board members participate in broad policy development that guides the agency, its governance, and the work to help in the fulfillment of the agency's mission.

PREPARATION

Board members are expected to **work diligently to understand the mission, purpose, goals and programs of the agency.** It is also expected that board members prepare for board and committee meetings by reviewing related documents and materials in understanding items before a vote.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

Board members are expected to **regularly attend scheduled board meetings, be available for consultation by phone and e-mail, and serve on at least one committee of the board.** Board members are also expected to come prepared to discuss the issues and business at hand during meetings, and attend annual strategic planning sessions. Further, board members are expected to actively participate in the agency's workshops, community events and fundraisers if applicable. Finally, board members should suggest agenda items periodically for board and committee meetings to ensure significant policy-related matters are addressed and the agency's work provides value to the community.

AGENCY REPRESENTATION

Each board member serves as a de facto MDEAT ambassador. It is expected that board members help to promote the work and achievements of the agency within the community. Thus, board members are expected to represent MDEAT in the best possible way.

Please keep Pages 1-3 for your records.

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Miami-Dade County Miami-Dade County Elections



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Voter Name: (last, first)
Galton, Steve

FL Voter Reg. System ID:
109290264

Registration Date:
Wednesday, April 22, 1987

Birth Date:
Wednesday, April 23, 1969

Street Address:
771 NW 167Th Ter

Precinct:
217

[Precinct statistics](#)

Mailing Address:
771 NW 167Th Ter
Miami Gardens FL
33169

Party Affiliation Code:
DEM

Voter Status:
You are currently eligible to vote in Miami-Dade County.

[I wish to change my voter registration information](#)

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Future Elections

There are no future elections currently listed. Would you like to request an absentee/mail ballot for all future elections?
[Absentee/Mail Ballot Request](#)

Past Elections

Miami Gardens Special Election

[Sample Ballot](#)

[Show My Absentee/Mail Ballot Information](#)

Election Date
Monday, April 21, 2014

Registration Closes

<http://www.miamidadegov/elections/voter-information.asp>



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Dr. Steve Gallon III

Dr. Steve Gallon III is the President/CEO of Tri-Star Leadership, Inc. a Miami-Based corporation established in 2002. Described as a "shaft of light" in one of the nation's toughest and most impoverished communities, Dr. Steve Gallon III was born and raised in Miami's renowned Liberty City. After graduating from the public school system Miami, he later attended and graduated from Florida A & M University in Tallahassee, Florida, with Magna Cum Laude Honors with a degree in English Education, becoming the first and only of six older siblings to graduate from college. He furthered his education at Florida International University receiving a Masters in Educational Leadership and a Doctorate in Educational Administration and Supervision. He has also participated in postdoctoral leadership institutes on School Reform and Management at Harvard and Stanford University. Dr. Gallon entered the district as a teacher and later the administrative ranks of the school system as Assistant Principal. He was later appointed principal of Holmes Elementary School. In his third year and after marked improvements in student outcomes and community involvement, he was tapped to become principal of Miami Northwestern Senior High School, where he would serve for seven years---earning the third longest tenure in the school's 50-year history.

Under his leadership, student attendance, student performance, and graduation rates increased, as well as the provision of programs in honors, advanced placement, and the arts for the over 3,300 students in Miami Northwestern Senior High School, comprehensive urban high school housed in a state-of-the-art facility.

Dr. Gallon improved his School's State Accountability/Letter Grade Rating as both Elem. and High School Principal, increased scholarships awarded to students, increased number of Nationally Board Certified & Advanced Degreed teachers. Also, gains reflected increase in student population from 2,987 to 3,145; SPED students from 344 to 508; F&R Lunch from 47.3 percent to 75.3 percent (*Highest)

In 2005, Dr. Gallon was promoted to the position of Administrative Director in School Operations/Alternative Education in which he is currently charged with supporting the Office of School Operations and overseeing schools and programs for struggling learners. Under his leadership, there were marked improvements in student performance, attendance, suspension reductions, and student and staff satisfaction. After being charged by the Board and Superintendent to redesign schools and programs serving struggling learners, Dr. Gallon brought innovation to the district through expanded curriculum offerings, single gender education, career themed academies, and technology-based interventions, as well as new program models for elementary school students and grade configurations. Data from his impact at the District level and in working with the most academically and behaviorally challenged students 22 Chronically Failing Targeted Schools Serving At-Risk & Struggling Learners showed significant improvements in student performance and school indicator data points such as attendance, suspension, and incidents, as well as graduation and dropout rates.

The initiative, Highways to Success developed under his leadership, received positive reviews while at the state and national levels and showed measurable improvements in educational outcomes for students. In addition, Dr. Gallon served as an adjunct Professor in the area of Educational Leadership at Florida International University, where he has received outstanding reviews from his classes of graduate school level aspiring administrators---many who clamored to get a seat in his courses due to his practical, highly engaging, and inspirational instructional strategies.

In 2008, Dr. Gallon was selected unanimously via a nationwide search to be the new Superintendent of Schools for Public School District in Central New Jersey.

After developing a comprehensive, 4-year Strategic Plan, Dr. Gallon's turnaround and transformational leadership led to significant and innovative educational reforms in the development of a Districtwide Curriculum Plan, K-8 Centers, Academy for the Arts & Advanced Studies, Academy for Academic & Civic Development, Administrator's Performance Planning and Evaluation System, School Budget Allocation Plan, Leadership Development Program, Instructional Program Reviews, and District Marketing Plan which included a revised website, Town Hall Meetings, district blog, and weekly radio educational show. He also established an On-Line District Application System and increased College/University Partnerships. Finally, under Dr. Gallon's leadership and through his strategic efforts, his district realized double-digit gains in the first 18 months of his tenure on the State's School and District Accountability System known as QSAC, which is required and reflected in NJ State Statute as follows:

Additionally, Dr. Gallon achieved the following during his 3-year tenure as Superintendent of Schools.

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| • Decreased Audit Findings | Increased Enrollment | Expanded SPED Options |
| • Increased Partnerships | Increased Gifted/Honors | Increased Graduation Rate |
| • Increased Grant Dollars | Increased Parent Participation | Increased Student Attendance |
| • Increased SEMI Aid | Increased Textbook Purchases | Reduced Violence/Vandalism |
| • Reduced Suspensions | Adopted Allocation Plan | Removed District DINI Status |
| • Removed PDS Status | Developed Adm. Evaluation | Developed Leadership Program |
| • Mandated Student Uniforms | Developed New School for Arts | Held Town Hall Meetings |

Dr. Gallon has received numerous awards for his outstanding professional and community service. He was recognized as Region III's "Rookie Principal of the Year", Elementary School "Principal of the Year", and "Educator of the Year" by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Dr. Gallon was also the recipient of the NAACP Mary McCloud Bethune Educator's Award. The College Board recognized Dr. Gallon as one of eight Americans featured nationally in their publication entitled "Heroes of a Different Kind" for leadership and service in education. In 2003, Dr. Gallon released his first book entitled The Principalship: Tribulation and Triumphs which was featured in the national educational publication Education Week, as one of three new titles for principals. His second book, When Morning Comes: Moments of Struggle, Strength, and Salvation provided the second installment in his urban education trilogy, which marks a work of personal and professional revelation. It was released in the fall of 2006. In August, 2010, Dr. Gallon released his third book, Education with Love and Without Compromise. Having been featured in numerous media venues, and because of his spirit of enthusiasm, intellect, and dynamism, Dr. Gallon remains one of the most respected educational speakers and consultants in the country.

Presently, Dr. Gallon is the President and CEO of Tri-Star Leadership Educational Services Partners in which his firm provides leadership, management, and support in the areas of Strategic Planning, District/School Turnaround, and Educational Project Management for various school districts, private corporations, municipalities, and agencies.



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Home Address: 2000 N. Bayshore Dr. Apt. 407 Home Phone: 786-391-1583

City, State, Zip Code: Miami, Florida 33137 Cell Phone: 786-412-1727

Employer (if applicable): Miami-Dade County Public Schools Occupation/Title: Economic Development Officer

Business Address: 1450 N.E. 2nd Avenue Room 428 Business Phone: 305-995-4267

City, State, Zip Code: Miami, Florida 33132 Fax: 305-523-0739

Home Email: bwilliamsesq@gmail.com Business Email: brianwilliams@dadeschools.net

▶ Where may we contact you confidentially? Home Cell Email Work Other: _____

▶ Gender: Male Female

▶ Race/Ethnicity: White/Non-Hispanic Black/Non-Hispanic Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander
 American Indian/Alaska Native Other (specify) Black/Hispanic

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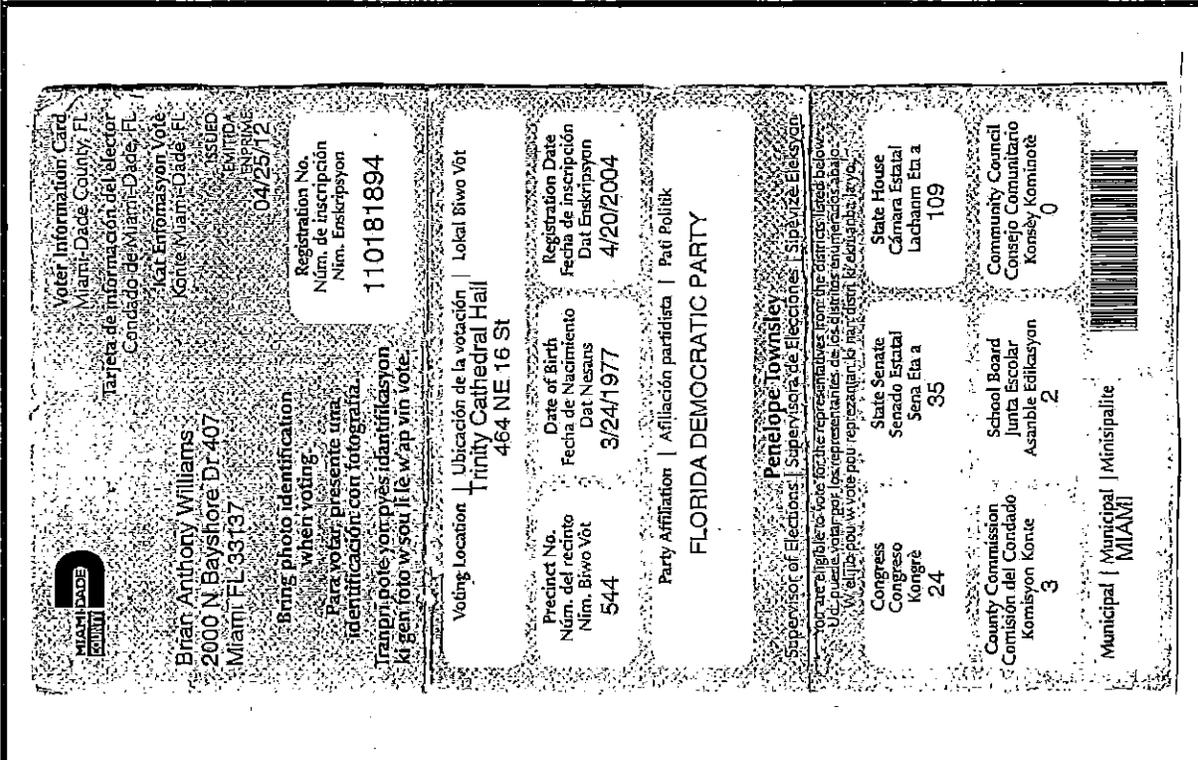
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See attached professional biography. I believe my legal
experience and background in economic development,
community outreach, and business development will be an
asset for MDEAT.



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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

voter information Card
Miami-Dade County, FL
Tarjeta de información del elector
Condado de Miami-Dade, FL

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EMITIDA
ENPRIME
04/25/12

Registration No.
Núm. de inscripción
110181894

Bring photo identification when voting.
Para votar, presente una identificación con fotografía.
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Voting Location | Ubicación de la votación | Lokal Biwo Vot
Trinity Cathedral Hall
464 NE 16 St

Precinct No.
Núm. del recinto
544

Date of Birth
Fecha de nacimiento
3/24/1977

Registration Date
Fecha de inscripción
4/20/2004

Party Affiliation | Afiliación partidista | Pati Politik
FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Supervisor of Elections | Supervisora de Elecciones | Sipe yize Eleksyon
Penelope Townsley
You are eligible to vote for the representatives from the districts listed below.
Ud puede votar por los representantes de los distritos enumerados abajo.
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Congreso
Kongrè
24

State Senate
Senado Estatal
Sena Eta a
35

State House
Cámara Estatal
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109

County Commission
Comisión del Condado
Komisyon Korte
3

School Board
Junta Escolar
Asamble Edikasyon
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Community Council
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- ▶ I understand and consent to MDEAT conducting a criminal background screening to determine my eligibility to serve as a board member.

I, (*print your full name*) **Brian Anthony Williams**, certify I have thoroughly read this application and will abide by the rules and regulations governing Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT). I further certify that all the statements made in this application are true and correct.

Signature



3/30/15

Date (Application valid for 6 months from this date)

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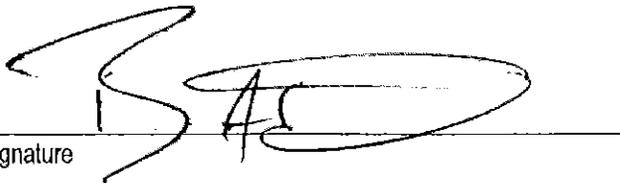
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I release from liability all persons and entities supplying such information. I indemnify the Trust against any liability which may result from making such requests. I agree that a fax or photocopy of the Acknowledgment and Authorization with my signature will be accepted with the same authority as the original.

Signature



3/30/15

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Thank you for your submission.

Brian A. Williams, Esq.

Brian A. Williams is currently the Economic Development Officer for the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (4th largest School District in the United States) and is responsible for managing the Office of Economic Opportunity for Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS). As a member of MDCPS Senior Staff, he is responsible for facilitating, promoting and ensuring direction and leadership in the development and implementation of M-DCPS' business growth strategy; accountable for planning, directing, and overseeing the development of new business and strategic partnerships for small and minority/women business enterprises to participate in the award and performance of School Board contracts. Mr. Williams has direct supervision over vendor certification, contractor prequalification, compliance monitoring and outreach for MDCPS.

Since his appointment as the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity for M-DCPS in February 2013, Mr. Williams has been tasked with ensuring small and minority owned local business participation in the District's \$1.2 billion General Obligation Bond work designed to renovate and enhance all schools within the District. As head of the OEO, he was instrumental in creating an Inter-local Agreement between the School Board, Miami-Dade County, and Miami-Dade College which established a more centralized certification process for small business enterprises in Miami-Dade County. Under Mr. Williams' leadership the Office of Economic Opportunity has certified over 600 small businesses enterprises within a two-year period. Mr. Williams also spearheaded the creation of a Strategic Alliance between the U.S. Small Business Administration and M-DCPS. Most recently, Mr. Williams forged three strategic MOUs with the Florida Small Business Development Center Network, Hispanic Business Initiative Fund and the Miami-Dade Branch of the NAACP.

Prior to his appointment to the Office of Economic Opportunity, Mr. Williams served three years as the Assistant School Board Attorney for the Construction Division. In addition to his legal career with the School Board, Mr. Williams also acquired extensive litigation experience while working as an Assistant State Attorney in Miami-Dade County and through his practice at civil litigation firms in Miami, Fort Myers, and Naples, Florida.

In 2014, Mr. Williams was recognized by the Minority Chamber of Commerce as the Economic Development Director of the Year. Furthermore, his legal accomplishments and abilities have been recognized by such publications as *Florida Super Lawyers* and *Florida Trend Magazine*. In addition, he was recognized by *Gulfshore Business Magazine* as one of the Top 40 Under 40 Rising Stars in Southwest Florida.

Mr. Williams currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Florida Association of Minority Business Enterprise Officials representing District 4 (Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach County). In addition, he served as an American Bar Association Fellow (2012-2015) for the Construction Law Forum. He is a member of the American Contract Compliance Association and has been a guest lecturer at Florida International University and the University of Miami. In June 2014, Brian launched the Tri-County Alliance for Diversity, connecting the supplier diversity leaders from neighboring school districts, state colleges and county governments. Brian has facilitated this group and encourages the sharing of ideas and best practices among each government agency.

Mr. Williams is very active in the community while serving as an advocate for small and minority businesses. Mr. Williams serves as a Board Member for the Urban Construction Craft Academy and is a member of the Wilkie D. Ferguson Bar Association, 100 Black Men of South Florida, NAACP, and Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity, Inc.

Mr. Williams was born in Detroit, Michigan and attended public schools in the Detroit and Cleveland Metropolitan areas. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia and his law degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

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APPOINTMENTS

Within three months of appointment, new board members are required to complete the MDEAT New Member Orientation and Training, and Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust Mandatory Ethics Training. Each year, committee members are also required to submit a Financial Disclosure Statement to Miami-Dade County.

Contact and Demographic Information

This is the application for membership on the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) board only.

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR RESUME OR PROFESSIONAL PROFILE TO YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE.

First Name: Charlotte (Lisa) Last Name: Pittman Middle Initial: E

Home Address: 18701 W Oakmont Drive Home Phone: none

City, State, Zip Code: Miami Gardens, FL 33015 Cell Phone: 305-439-5397

Employer (if applicable): The Children's Trust Occupation/Title: Sr. Research & Evaluation Analyst

Business Address: 3150 SW 3rd Avenue Business Phone: 305-571-5700 x529

City, State, Zip Code: Miami, FL 33129 Fax: _____

Home Email: pittmanlp@gmail.com Business Email: lisa@thechildrenstrust.org

Where may we contact you confidentially? Home Cell Email Work Other: _____

Gender: Male Female

Race/Ethnicity: White/Non-Hispanic Black/Non-Hispanic Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander
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I am a researcher with formal training in economic development and public finance. Presently I focus my attention on the children of Miami-Dade County with the intent on providing all our children with equal opportunity to become the best they can and not be limited by circumstances, especially geography. I would like to use my knowledge and experience with economic development and community indicators research to assist MDEAT board members and staff use the wealth of available community data to shine brighter light on current realities, develop reasoned advocacy, and make well-informed decisions toward the goal of ensuring equitable participation of Blacks In Miami-Dade County's economic growth.

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Supervisor of Elections Supervisor de Elecciones Supervizor Eleksyon You have 11 eligible votes on the registration list for the district in which you live. You should contact your precinct supervisor for the district in which you live. You will be able to vote in the 2012 election in that district.			
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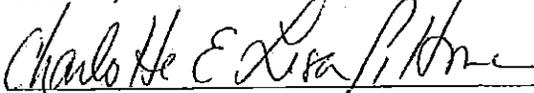
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18701 West Oakmont Drive ♦ Miami Gardens, Florida 33015 ♦ (305) 439-5397 ♦ PittmanLP@gmail.com

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Accomplished and productive project manager and research professional possessing superior communication, organization and leadership skills. Excellent qualifications in all areas of strategic planning, results-based accountability, market analysis and sound economic applications. A proactive and versatile problem solver with demonstrated abilities in enhancing long term planning efforts and establishing continuous quality improvement initiatives within organizations. An independent, detail-oriented worker who also builds collaborations to improve outcomes and achieve results.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE CHILDREN'S TRUST – Miami, Florida

2007 – Present

Senior Research & Evaluation Analyst

Established in 2002 by voter referendum, The Children's Trust funds programs and activities that improve the lives of children and families in Miami-Dade County and in so doing places a strong emphasis on accountability and documenting the impact of funded investments. Specific activities and accomplishments include:

- Manage initiatives requiring collaboration-building and cross-agency/cross-systems efforts – recently completed a 6-month strategic planning effort resulting in a 5-year plan to guide investments and measure progress; engaged in project on disparities in indicators of children's school readiness across neighborhoods, the evaluation of a child care quality improvement system, community data integration leading to a data warehouse, and an interactive community indicators and mapping website.
- Implement results-based accountability methods and thinking with our funded service providers and internally for organizational effectiveness.
- Research, create, and update various county-wide and neighborhood-specific data reports, including needs assessments, resource inventories, and annual "report cards" on child and family indicators.
- Provide training and technical assistance to funded agencies and the community on implementing programmatic best practices; selecting outcomes, their indicators, and measurement tools at the community and program level; and reporting achievements and lessons learned.

ALLIANCE FOR HUMAN SERVICES – Miami, Florida

2004 – 2007

Coordinator of Evaluation & Cross-Systems Planning

Recruited to this public-private partnership that serves as the community-wide planning entity for human services in Miami-Dade County and manages the county's competitive funding process of community-based organizations. Specific accomplishments include:

- Facilitated the collaboration of major public and private funders to implement a common funding application and administrative monitoring tool that achieves economic efficiencies for both funders and service providers.
- Developed profiles of Miami-Dade County commission districts and selected cities comparing demographic and social indicators to identify areas of need within communities.
- Coordinated the research, development and publishing of the *Comprehensive Social Services Master Plan for Miami-Dade County, 2005-2007* that guides public and private funding priorities and public policy initiatives to address social services needs, gaps, and barriers.
- Commenced the development of a system to identify, track and report common outcomes for human services program areas to evaluate benefits to clients as well as measure community-wide impact.

HPA CONSULTANTS, INC. – Miami, Florida and Blacksburg, Virginia

1999 – 2004

Managing Owner/Consultant

Co-founded and operated a boutique consulting firm that specialized in external evaluations of educational and economic development programs to ensure that program goals were achieved. Services offered included assisting stakeholders with developing and implementing management and evaluation plans for their education or economic development programs, conducting needs assessments and other surveys, organizing professional training seminars and facilitating strategic planning efforts of organizations.

- Consistently applied proven business techniques within the educational system and helped educators embrace continuous quality improvement planning, self-evaluation and accountability.
- Skillfully provided evaluation services and technical assistance to Johnson & Johnson Corporation's Bridge to Employment programs in Florida, Puerto Rico and Virginia by guiding management and recruitment efforts to actively involve businesses in the local programs and enhancing overall customer satisfaction and participation.

Senior Researcher/Consultant

1989 – 1999

Assumed workforce development project management responsibilities for both public and private clients at the national, state and local levels. Primary efforts encompassed developing and implementing evaluation plans, assessing clients' economic needs and conducting economic impact and feasibility studies. Additional endeavors included analyzing quantitative economic and educational data, developing surveys, training staffs, developing curriculum, marketing programs and composing and reviewing project grant requests.

- Conducted and analyzed informational and attitude surveys of students within Miami-Dade County Public Schools; results were used to build students' leadership skills through their advocacy for advanced high school courses that articulate with college programs and their redesign of school uniforms, thereby increasing students' satisfaction with their educational environment.
- Empowered educators and students by creating an outlet through which their voices were heard and considered by administrators.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – *Christiansburg, Virginia*

1990 – 1992

Marketing and Research Associate

Chosen to expand departmental capabilities and conduct computer-based market analyses on the economic impact of new and expanding companies in a semi-rural county that is home to a large and diverse university, Virginia Tech.

- Increased business relocations to the county by 20 percent after designing a method to evaluate the county's strengths and weaknesses in attracting new industries.
- Arranged financial incentive packages resulting in successfully attracting new companies to the county.
- Facilitated the development and implementation of the county's strategic plan for economic development that earned statewide recognition for its foresight.
- Wrote successful grant applications for several grants totaling over \$520,000, including an industrial site selection study, establishment of a revolving loan fund and industrial site improvements.
- Successfully coordinated annual "Industry Recognition Week" that honored local manufacturing industries and created an environment in which new and existing industries felt appreciated by recognizing manufacturers as engines of economic growth within the community.
- Organized operations by creating myriad, readily available publications, such as industrial land and building outlines and a demographic profile of the local economy.

VIRGINIA TECH & VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE – *Blacksburg & Lexington, Virginia*

1989 – 1990

Adjunct Instructor

Selected to instruct courses at two esteemed educational institutions. Core duties entailed teaching undergraduate micro- and macroeconomics classes of up to 120 students, designing assignments and tests, developing lesson plans and evaluating student performance.

- Effectively taught students by integrating current events into lectures to demonstrate the relevance of economic concepts and create a practical learning environment.
- Created in-class assignments that necessitated solid teamwork from students and engendered realistic business-world experiences complete with peer learning and teaching applications.

U.S. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET – *Washington, D.C.*

1987 – 1989

SPECIAL STUDIES DIVISION, ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENT

Economist

Brought on to research and analyze time series and cross-sectional data at this in-house research unit of the U.S. Government's budget office with the mission of performing statistical, econometric, financial and general program analyses related to the budgets and costs of major federal programs. Key tasks involved conducting oral briefings,

writing memoranda, formulating recommendations regarding the economic effects of proposed policy initiatives and developing proficiency in an IBM mainframe environment.

- Designed and maintained a longitudinal forecasting model that projected the probability of failure and the cost of closing savings and loan institutions.
- Rewrote and restructured the savings and loan industry bail out cost forecasting model to generate accurate predictions sensitive to interest rate movements and provide effective forecasting ranges of estimated costs associated with the bail out.
- Honored with the competitive Division Merit Award in 1988 for outstanding performance and dedication to excellence.

EDUCATION

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY – <i>Washington, D.C.</i> <i>Doctor of Philosophy in Economics</i>	1999
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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY – <i>Sacramento, California</i> <i>Bachelor of Arts in Economics, with Honors</i>	1985
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA – <i>Tampa, Florida.</i> <i>Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, Magna Cum Laude</i>	1978

SELECTED PAPERS, REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- The Children's Trust (2010). *Results-based Strategic Plan for Investments: 2011-2015*. Miami, FL: The Children's Trust. (L. Pittman, contributor).
- The Children's Trust (2008). *Child Health and Well-Being in Miami-Dade County: 2007 Parent Survey Results*. Miami, FL: The Children's Trust. (L. Pittman, contributor).
- The Children's Trust (2008). *School Readiness and Early School Success in Miami-Dade County: System Scan and Brief*. NNIP cross site initiative sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation (L. Pittman, contributor).
- The Children's Trust (2007). *Putting the Pieces Together for Our Children: A Child Well-Being Report of Community Indicators in Miami-Dade County 2008*. Miami, FL: The Children's Trust. (L. Pittman, contributor).
- Alliance for Human Services (2005). *2005-2007 Social Services Master Plan for Miami-Dade County: Building a Livable Community for All*. Miami, FL: Alliance for Human Services (L. Pittman, contributor).
- Pittman, L. and Hammons, F.T. (Fall 2004). Bridge to Employment Program Follow-up Evaluation: North Miami Beach High School/Cordis Summer Internship. New Brunswick, NJ: Johnson & Johnson Corporation.
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- Ackley, S., Pittman, L., and Thurber, L. (Summer 2002). Business Encounters: Interactive Activities for Business Persons and Students. Miami, FL: Miami-Dade County Public Schools.
- Pittman, L. (August 1998). Firm Heterogeneity, Financing, R&D Investment, and Tax Policy: An Examination of the U.S. Research and Experimentation Tax Credit. Ph.D. Dissertation, Washington, DC: George Washington University.
- Pittman, L. (1993). Invention and Economic Activity: An Investigation into Causality at the Macroeconomic Level. Unpublished paper.
- Pittman, L. (1992). Facts and Figures: Montgomery County, Virginia. Christiansburg, VA: Montgomery County Department of Economic Development.
- Pittman, L. (1991). Economic Impact Analysis of an Insurance Claims Center on the County of Montgomery and Commonwealth of Virginia. Christiansburg, VA: Montgomery County Department of Economic Development.

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- Pittman, L. (1991). Economic Condition and Outlook of Montgomery County, Virginia. Christiansburg, VA: Montgomery County Department of Economic Development.
- Pittman, L. (1988). The THRIFT Model: Description and Applications of the Computer Model of Projected Institutional Failures and Federal Budgetary Impact of the Bailout of Savings and Loan Industry. Washington, DC: U.S. Office of Management and Budget, Special Studies Division/Economics and Government.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "Listening to Parents, Youth and Teachers: 3 Tools for Community Learning and Engaging." Community Indicators Consortium Impact Summit, Chicago, IL, October 2013.
- "Collective Impact and Performance Management: The Children's Trust Approach." National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership Meeting, Portland, OR, February 2012.
- "Collective Efficacy and Violence in Selected Miami-Dade Neighborhoods – Preliminary Evidence." National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership Meeting, Oakland, CA. October 2010.
- "Community Needs Assessment and Information Resources," Miami NICE, Miami, FL. June 2009 (with Darrin Buffkin, GISP).
- "Data-Driven Decision-Making," Community Indicators Consortium Conference, Arlington, VA. June 2008.
- "Child Well-being in Miami-Dade County," Alliance for Human Services Fifth Annual Institute, Miami Beach, FL. October 2007 (with Lori Hanson, Ph.D.).
- "School Readiness and Success Background of Miami-Dade County," National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership Meeting, Indianapolis, IN. October 2007.
- "Using the Evaluation Process for Program Improvement," National Alliance of Business and Johnson & Johnson Corporation's Alliance Building Session for Bridge to Employment Program, New Brunswick, NJ. November 2004 (with Frank T. Hammons Ed.D.).
- "Educators in Industry," Florida School-To-Work Conference, Orlando, FL. April 1999 (with Lucia Herrera).
- "Do Average Tax Rates Matter? The R&E Tax Credit's Lesson," George Washington University Research Forum, Washington, DC. August 1998.
- "Continuous Quality Improvement Planning," Homestead High School's Academy of International Business, Advisory Committee, Homestead, FL. November 1996.
- "Defense Conversion Activities and Economic Adjustment for Montgomery County," Montgomery County Board of Supervisors, Christiansburg, VA. September 1992.
- "The Economy of Montgomery County," Montgomery County Board of Supervisors, Christiansburg, VA. November 1991.

SELECTED ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND SERVICE

RESULTS-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY (RBA)

2009 – present

Trainer

Results-Based Accountability provides a discipline for taking action to improve the performance of programs, agencies and service systems. It offers a framework for individuals and organizations to reach agreement on results desired, strategies to achieve those results, and indicators to measure progress toward achieving desired results. A trainer is certified to teach the concepts of RBA and coach its implementation within and across organizations.

FLORIDA FOSTER CARE REVIEW

2004 – present

Panel Chairperson

Foster Care Review panels consist of 3 to 6 members who conduct hearings to monitor the safety, well-being and progression to permanency of children who have been removed from their homes because of abuse or neglect. Recommendations are made to the court for judges' use in making decisions regarding the future of foster children.

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BUSINESS ENCOUNTERS PROGRAM, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2000 – 2003

Co-Developer and Business Partner

Co-developed eight interactive activities allowing interaction between businesspeople and students through encountering real-world problems. Students use negotiation and problem-solving skills within a team environment to draw connections between schoolwork and professional positions.

U.S. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, *Washington, DC* 1988

Division Merit Award

Cited "for the high quality of her work on the thrift database and the THRIFT model, and her contributions to the Special Studies Division's financial analyses of the thrift industry, which have greatly advanced the ability of OMB to address important and urgent policy issues."

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, *Washington, DC* 1985 – 1989

Graduate Teaching Fellow Award

UNITED STATES PEACE CORPS – *Naguilian, La Union, Philippines* 1979 – 1981

Peace Corps Volunteer/Extension Worker

Launched rural lending program to generate supplemental farm income.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Extensive computer knowledge and talent for learning new technology and applications.

- Expertise in Microsoft Office, Corel Suite, and statistical analysis programs SAS and SPSS

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association
American Evaluation Association
Community Indicators Consortium
International Society for Child Indicators

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3025 North West 14th Avenue, Miami, FL 33125

Board Membership Application

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Contact and Demographic Information

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PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR RESUME OR PROFESSIONAL PROFILE TO YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE.

First Name: Kareem Last Name: Coney Middle Initial: J

Home Address: 20320 NW 35th Ave. Home Phone: N/a

City, State, Zip Code: Miami Gardens, FL 33056 Cell Phone: (305) 494-8718

Employer (if applicable): Florida Memorial University Occupation/Title: Special Asst. to the President

Business Address: 15800 NW 42nd Ave Business Phone: (305) 626-3108

City, State, Zip Code: 15800 NW 42nd Avenue Fax: (305) 626-3769

Home Email: kareemconey@yahoo.com Business Email: kareem.coney@fmuniv.edu

► Where may we contact you confidentially? Home Cell Email Work Other: _____

► Gender: Male Female

► Race/Ethnicity: White/Non-Hispanic Black/Non-Hispanic Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander
 American Indian/Alaska Native Other (specify) _____

► Are you an officer, employee, representative or consultant to any MDEAT program -funded provider? Yes No

► Are you a member of any other County boards? Yes No If yes, please list _____

► Are you presently a party in a lawsuit filed against Miami-Dade County? Yes No If yes, please describe the nature of the lawsuit: _____

Board Membership Application (Revised March 2015)
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Please briefly describe your area of expertise and how you are able to help advance the mission of MDEAT.

My area of expertise involves fifteen years of higher
education. Policy, administration, and faculty are some of my
experiences. To help advance MDEAT mission, educational
opportunities/alternatives can be offered to our underserved
communities in which we serve to surpass expectations.

Miami-Dade County Voter Registration Verification

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Voter Registration #: 4-210011- Republican 4-189-290 Democrat 4-674-112 Other 2-212-555 Total 12,207-853

Check Your Voter Status

Verifique su estado como votante

Below is your voter information as it appears on your voter record.

A continuación encontrará sus datos de votante según nuestros registros.

Full Name
 Nombre completo : KAREEM JUBBAR CONEY
Street Address
 Dirección : 2738 NW 195TH TER
City
 Ciudad : MIAMI GARDENS
Zip Code
 Código postal : 33056
County Name
 Condado : MIAMI-DADE
Voter Gender
 Género del votante : Male
Date Of Registration
 Fecha de inscripción : 10/06/1997
Party
 Partido : Florida Democratic Party
Voter Status
 Calificación como votante : Active*

The following 2 links will take you to your County's Supervisor of Elections Website where you can get additional information on:

Los siguientes dos vínculos lo conectarán con el Sitio de su Supervisor de Elecciones del Condado para obtener información sobre:

-  [Your Absentee Ballot Status /](#)
Estado como votante en ausencia... 
-  [Your Precinct Location /](#)
Localización de su Distrito... 

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- ▶ I understand that this information will become public record and may be discussed in open, public meetings. The Florida Government in the Sunshine Law requires open discussion in a public forum. In addition, I further understand that any documents submitted in conjunction with this application may be disclosed pursuant to Chapter 119.07 of the Florida Statutes (Florida Public Records Act).
- ▶ I understand and consent to MDEAT conducting a criminal background screening to determine my eligibility to serve as a board member.

I, (print your full name) Kareem Conway, certify I have thoroughly read this application and will abide by the rules and regulations governing Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT). I further certify that all the statements made in this application are true and correct.

Signature

Kareem J. Conway

Date (Application valid for 6 months from this date)

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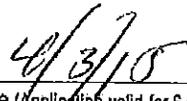
Board Membership Application

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I release from liability all persons and entities supplying such information. I indemnify the Trust against any liability which may result from making such requests. I agree that a fax or photocopy of the Acknowledgment and Authorization with my signature will be accepted with the same authority as the original.


Signature


Date (Application valid for 6 months from this date)

Thank you for your submission.

Kareem J. Coney



Kareem J. Coney was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. In 1980 his family moved to Lakeland, Florida. He is the fifth of six children raised by his mother. Kareem attended Lincoln Elementary and graduated from Kathleen Senior High School in 1993. He started his college career at the University of Florida Upward Bound Program and graduated from Florida Memorial University in 1997 with a B.S. in Accounting. He then pursued his MBA from The Wayne Huizenga School of Business at Nova Southeastern University in 1999. During the pursuit of his MBA, he was recruited by Ford Motor Company to work as a Financial Analyst in their corporate office in Coral Springs, Florida. Upon completing his studies, he realized that his passion was higher education administration and he decided to return to his alma mater and accepted a position as a Financial Aid Administrator at Florida Memorial University in 1999.

During his short tenure at Florida Memorial University, he excelled in all phases in financial aid administration. In the summer of 2001, he was elevated to the position of Director for the Black Male College Explorers Program. Since his appointment as Director, Mr. Coney has embraced its mission with vigor and determination. He has a compassion for the young men he serves and works diligently to make a difference in their lives. In 2011 Mr. Coney was again promoted to the position of Director of Community Outreach & Retention in addition to maintaining the management of the Black Male College Explorers Program. In January of 2014, Mr. Coney was promoted again to Special Assistant to The President for External Relations in which a position he currently holds.

Mr. Coney proudly acknowledges that since his tenure as Director, one hundred (100%) of the young men in the program have graduated from high school; ninety-eight (98%) have gone on to college; and the program has maintained a retention rate of eight-five (85%). In addition, Mr. Coney has increased the program funding from external sources from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

Mr. Coney is a recipient of numerous community and service awards. Mr. Coney is a member of a myriad of organizations including, Administrative Council, Florida Memorial University, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Gates Millennium Scholar Reader, FCAA, Member, , Immediate Past President (Florida Memorial University National Alumni Association) 5000 Role Models Program Mentor, Miami Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) Parent Academy Board Member, Miami North Dade Alumni Past President, NAACP, Gibson Health Initiative Fund, Board Member, NABA, Black Males of Excellence Advisor FMU, Staff Council (member) and many other organizations.

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First Name: Ruban Last Name: Roberts Middle Initial: E

Home Address: 1335 NW 172 terrace Home Phone: _____

City, State, Zip Code: Miami, FL, 33025 Cell Phone: 305-343-7971

Employer (if applicable): RER Consulting Enterprise LLC Occupation/Title: CEO

Business Address: 2841 SW 88th Street Business Phone: _____

City, State, Zip Code: Miramar, FL, 33025 Fax: _____

Home Email: _____ Business Email: r.roberts@rer-consulting.com

▶ Where may we contact you confidentially? Home Cell Email Work Other: _____

▶ Gender: Male Female

▶ Race/Ethnicity: White/Non-Hispanic Black/Non-Hispanic Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander
 American Indian/Alaska Native Other (specify) _____

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Please briefly describe your area of expertise and how you are able to help advance the mission of MDEAT.

I have over 25 years of experience working with undeserved youth and families in Miami Dade County. I believe this experience qualifies me to participate on the MDEAT board.

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I, (*print your full name*) Ruban Roberts, certify I have thoroughly read this application and will abide by the rules and regulations governing Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT). I further certify that all the statements made in this application are true and correct.

Ruban Roberts

Digitally signed by Ruban Roberts
DN: cn=Ruban Roberts, o=RER Consulting,
ou, email=r.roberts@rer-consulting.com, c=US
Date: 2015.03.31 14:50:02 -0400

3/31/15

Signature

Date (Application valid for 6 months from this date)

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Ruban Roberts

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Signature

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Thank you for your submission.

Board Membership Application

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MDEAT is an agent of Miami-Dade County charged by Miami-Dade County Board of Commissioners to help create economic parity between underserved Black communities and the community-at-large. Its approach to helping create economic parity – through the support of the action committees -- is to utilize programmatic enterprises and advocate for systemic solutions.

MDEAT BOARD

THE ROLE OF THE BOARD

The board is the governing body of Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust. It provides the vision, mission, goals and the overall strategic direction of the agency. Thus, board members participate in broad policy development that guides the agency, its governance, and the work to help in the fulfillment of the agency's mission.

PREPARATION

Board members are expected to work diligently to understand the mission, purpose, goals and programs of the agency. It is also expected that board members prepare for board and committee meetings by reviewing related documents and materials in understanding items before a vote.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

Board members are expected to regularly attend scheduled board meetings, be available for consultation by phone and e-mail, and serve on at least one committee of the board. Board members are also expected to come prepared to discuss the issues and business at hand during meetings, and attend annual strategic planning sessions. Further, board members are expected to actively participate in the agency's workshops, community events and fundraisers if applicable. Finally, board members should suggest agenda items periodically for board and committee meetings to ensure significant policy-related matters are addressed and the agency's work provides value to the community.

AGENCY REPRESENTATION

Each board member serves as a de facto MDEAT ambassador. It is expected that board members help to promote the work and achievements of the agency within the community. Thus, board members are expected to represent MDEAT in the best possible way.

Please keep Pages 1-3 for your records.

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UPHOLD THE BY-LAWS

It is the expectation that board members abide by the agency's by-laws and other governing documents. According to the by-laws, board members who miss three consecutive board meetings without proper notice or otherwise unable to fulfill obligations as a board member, are asked to submit a letter of resignation. Other similar mandates are outlined in the document.

COMMITTEES

Committees carry out the mandates of the board. There are several committees. Three of them are action committees and are comprised of both board members and non-board members. These committees are the Youth Action Committee (YAC), Housing Advocacy Committee (HAC), and the Economic Development Action Committee (EDAC). Other board committees which are comprised of only board members are the Executive Committee, Bylaws Committee, Personnel Committee, and Budget Committee.

ETHICS

Board members must participate in ethics training. It is a requirement for board members to avoid a conflict of interest or the appearance thereof and disclose any conflicts as soon as possible. Board members with conflicts of interest must remove themselves from voting on items of conflict or engaging in discussions related to a particular item at the general board level or at the action committee level. Further, board members are not allowed to accept offers or favors from entities doing business with the agency or county.

BOARD DECORUM

Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust exists to serve the community. All people related to the agency are working to fulfill that mandate. Therefore, board members are expected to respect, listen to, and treat courteously all people involved with the agency. These people include fellow board members, staff, consultants, grantees, and applicants.

NOMINATION PROCESS

The nomination process is managed through MDEAT Nominating Council, a separate and independent entity of MDEAT. It maintains at all times a fair and open nomination process. Membership is based on availability of positions and level of expertise in one of the agency's core areas of service.

Applicants must be permanent residents and registered voters of Miami-Dade County and must have reputations of integrity and community service and must not be serving on more than two boards created by the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, unless the Commission has by unanimous vote approved the appointment after being advised of all other County board(s) upon which the person sits, provided, however, a person serving on any one of the following boards shall not serve on any other County board simultaneously except as provided by ordinance: Community Council; Community Zoning Appeals Board; Planning Advisory Board; Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust; Housing Finance Authority; Independent Review Panel; Industrial Development Authority; Health Facilities Authority; Educational Facilities Authority; Commission on Ethics and Public Trust; Environmental Quality Control Board; The Children's Trust; and the Public Health Trust. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a person is prohibited from serving on a County board where such service would violate federal or state law, the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter or county ordinance.

Board Membership Application (Revised March 2016)

Questions? Call (305) 375,8881 or email MDEATInfo@MiamiDade.gov for assistance.

To whom it may concern:

I am requesting a duplicate voters registration card. My Name is Ruban Roberts and my voters registration information is listed below.

Voter Name: (last, first)
Roberts, Ruban E

FL Voter Reg. System ID:
109278304

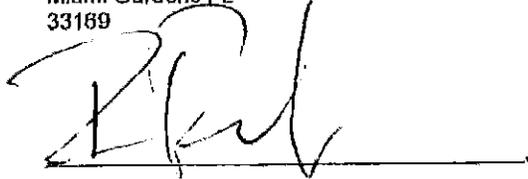
Registration Date:
Wednesday, June 11, 1986

Birth Date:
Thursday, November 7, 1968

Street Address:
1335 NW 172Nd Ter

Precinct:
217

Precinct statistics
Mailing Address:
1335 NW 172Nd Ter
Miami Gardens FL
33169



Ruban Roberts

11/5/14

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ruban E. Roberts, MSW; MBA
RER Consulting Enterprise LLC.

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Miramar, Florida 33025
P: 305-343-7971
F: 954-416-6222
Website: rer-consulting.com
Email: r.roberts@rer-consulting.com

Education:

Master of Business Administration, Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida, 2012

Master of Social Work (Clinical), Barry University, North Miami, Florida, 1999

Student Government: Co-Vice President, Barry University

Clinical Internship: Barry University Academy for Better Communities, Norland Elementary, Middle and Senior High Schools, Miami Shores, Florida

Clinical Internship: Jackson Memorial Hospital, E.A.P., Miami, Florida

Bachelor of Arts (Social Work), Union Institute University, North Miami Beach, Florida, 1996

Postgraduate Training for Brief Strategic Family Therapy Trainer Certification Center for Family Studies, University of Miami, Miami, Florida

Postgraduate Brief Strategic Family Therapy Certification Training, Center for Family Studies, University of Miami, Miami, Florida

Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Leadership Miami Program Class of 2013

Licensure and Certification:

State of Florida, Provisional Clinical Social Work, License # ISW1605

Brief Strategic Family Therapy Master Clinical Trainer, Center for Family Studies

University of Miami

Brief Strategic Family Therapy Master Clinician, Center for Family Studies

University of Miami

Myers Briggs Type Indicator Certification August 2011

Publications:

Family Therapy Review: Contrasting Contemporary Models

West, C., Rambo, A., Schooley, A., & Boyd, T. V. (2012). *Family Therapy Review: Contrasting Contemporary Models* Roberts, R. Contributed on section on(BSFT). Dundee, MI, United States of America: Routledge. Ruban Roberts C.V.

Highlights of Professional Experience

Consults, trains, and supervises contracted sites globally in the model of Brief Strategic Family Therapy (BSFT), evidence based program developed at The University of Miami. Has worked on the Clinical Trials Network (CTN) Florida Node – a national study funded by the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) to research specific evidence based model programs on a national level. Held position as an Evaluator for Disproportionate Minority Contact contracts funded by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. Frequently has been invited to speak at conferences and symposiums across the nation to discuss the unique needs of disadvantaged youth and families caught in a juvenile justice system.

A proud member of the Circuit Eleven Juvenile Justice Board Miami, Florida, and an appointed workgroup member for Eliminating Mental Health Disparities (EMHD) initiative sponsored by the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Additionally, has been invited by the State of Florida Secretary of Juvenile Justice to participate in the Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Taskforce.

Current Position:

2013-Present

CEO and Founder of RER Consulting Enterprise LLC.

2012- 2013

Senior Research Associate IV, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Model Manager

Center for Family Studies Training Institute, University of Miami

2002 - 2012

Senior Research Associate IV, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Trainer, Supervisor and Consultant

Center for Family Studies Training Institute, University of Miami

2002 – 2006

Trainer, Senior Research Associate, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training and

Fellowship Program, Eckerd Family Foundation Grant

Center for Family Studies, University of Miami

2002 - 2004

Clinical Supervisor and Trainer Family Intervention Services for Baypoint Schools,

Kennedy Family Foundation Grant

Center for Family Studies, University of Miami

2001 - 2002

Senior Research Associate IV and Family Therapist, Developing a Culturally Rooted Adolescent Family Therapy (National Institute of Drug Abuse), Grant No. 1 Ro1 DA1314

Center for Family Studies, University of Miami

2000 - 2002 Ruban Roberts C.V.

Senior Research Associate II and Family Therapist, Baypoint Schools, Kennedy Family Foundation Grant

Center for Family Studies, University of Miami

2000 - 2001

Senior Research Associate II and Family Therapist, Preventing Abuse in Intimate Relationships, Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Cooperative agreement Grant No. US4/CCU487858-0

Center for Family Studies, University of Miami

1999 - 2000

Senior Research Associate and Family Therapist, Human Ecology Treatment II for Hispanic and African American Substance Abusing Adolescents (Center for Substance Abuse Treatment) Grant No. 1 HD7TI00417

Center for Family Studies, University of Miami

1997 - 1999

Research Associate and Assessor, Human Ecology Treatment II for Hispanic and African American Substance Abusing Adolescents (Center for Substance Abuse Treatment) Grant No. 1 HD7TI00417

Center for Family Studies, University of Miami

1994 - 1997

Counselor II, ALPHA Program for Sixth Grade at Risk Inner City Students

Economic Opportunity Family Health Center

Workshops and Presentations:

Roberts, R.E., (August, 2010 - Present). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Pensacola, Florida.

Robe Roberts, R.E., (March, 2010 - Present). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, New York Foundling Mental Health Clinic, New York, New York.

Roberts, R.E., (August, 2005 - Present). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, Touchstone Behavioral Health, Phoenix, Arizona.

Roberts, R.E., (August, 2006 - 2011). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, Central Washington Community Mental Health Clinic, Yakima, Washington State. Ruban Roberts C.V.

Roberts, R.E., (May, 2008 - 2011). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, The Third Circuit Court of Wayne County, Detroit, Michigan.

Roberts, R.E., (May, 2009). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Model Presentation, State of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan.

Roberts, R.E., (May, 2007 – January, 2009). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, The Associated Marine Institutes, Jefferson Parish Marine Institute, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Roberts, R.E., (August, 2007). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Model Presentation, Hillsboro School District, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Roberts, R.E., (June, 2007). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Workshops, Health and Education Services, Boston, Massachusetts.

Roberts, R.E., (February, 2007 - April, 2007). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops, Eckerd Family Foundation and Children's Trust Grant, Miami Bridge, Miami, Florida.

Roberts, R.E., (April, 2006 – February, 2007). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, A Positive Step, Key West, Florida.

Roberts, R.E., (August, 2003 - December, 2006). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, Brief Strategic Family Therapy for Adolescent Drug Abusers, Protocol No.CTN-0014, Florida Node of the Drug Abuse Clinical Trials Network, National Institute on Drug Abuse Grant No. U10DA137, Center for Family Studies, Crossroads, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Roberts, R.E., (May, 2004 - August, 2006). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, Brief Strategic Family Therapy for Adolescent Drug Abusers, Protocol No.CTN-0014, Florida Node of the Drug Abuse Clinical Trials Network, National Institute on Drug Abuse GrantNo.U10DA137, Center for Family Studies, Gateway, Jacksonville, Florida.

Roberts, R.E., (October, 2005 - July, 2006). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, Bay County Probate and Juvenile Court, Bay City, Michigan.

Roberts, R.E., (November, 2005 - March, 2006). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, Health and Education Services, Boston, Massachusetts.

Roberts, R.E., (August, 2005 - December, 2005). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, Beech Brook Behavioral and Berea Children's Homes, Cleveland, Ohio.

Roberts, R.E., (October, 2004 - December, 2005). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, Brief Strategic Family Therapy for Adolescent Drug Abusers, Protocol No. CTN-0014, Florida Node of the Drug Abuse Ruban Roberts C.V. Clinical Trials Network, National Institute on Drug Abuse Grant No. U10DA137, Center for Family Studies, Daymark, Salisbury, North Carolina.

Roberts, R.E., (July, 2005 - August, 2005). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops, Chance to Change, Tacoma, Washington.

Roberts, R.E., (June, 2005 - August, 2005). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, Horizons Health Services, Amherst, Buffalo New York.

Roberts, R.E., (June, 2005). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Presentation, National Institute on Drug Abuse and The University of Miami Center for Family Studies, Smart Practice, Practical Science: Blending Treatment and Research. Sheraton Bal Harbor Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

Roberts, R.E., (February, 2005 - May, 2005). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, North Care Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Roberts, R.E., (February, 2004 - May, 2005). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, Human Services, Faribault and Martin County, Inc., Blue Earth, Minnesota.

Roberts, R.E., (January, 2005 - February, 2005). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops, Workers Assistance Program, San Marcos, Texas.

Roberts, R.E., (December, 2004). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops, Oakwood Center Children and Family Services, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Roberts, R.E., (August, 2004). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops, Institute for Community Living, New York City, New York.

Roberts, R.E., (December, 2002 - April, 2004). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, Eckerd Family Foundation Grant, Center for Family Studies, Stewart Marchman Center, Daytona Beach, Florida.

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Roberts, R.E., (October, 2002 - February, 2004). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops and Supervision, Youth Network Council, Chicago, Illinois.

Roberts, R.E., (November, 2003 - December, 2003). Master Trainer, Brief Strategic Family Therapy Training Course Workshops, Special Health Resources for Texas, Inc., Longview, Texas. Ruban Roberts C.V.

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Professional Association:

July, 1999 - Present

National Association of Social Workers

January, 2013- Present

Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

Board and Task Force Appointments:

August 2012 -- Present

Region IV Regional Health Equity (RHEC) Council Member Nominated by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

June 2012- 2013

Miami Dade County Addiction Services Board

March 2011-2013

Miami-Dade Juvenile Justice Board Child Advocate

April 2007 -- Present

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Committee on Eliminating Mental Health Disparities

January 2009 - 2010

The State of Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Task force on Disproportionate Minority Contact.

June 2010-2011

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First Name: MICHELLE Last Name: LAPIANA Middle Initial: _____

Home Address: 4565 SW 164 COURT Home Phone: 3059924097

City, State, Zip Code: MIAMI, FL 33185 Cell Phone: 3059924097

Employer (if applicable): UNIVERSAL MORTGAGE & FINANCE Occupation/Title: LOAN ORIGINATOR

Business Address: 14100 PALMETTO FRONTAGE ROAD #110 Business Phone: 3053925414

City, State, Zip Code: MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016 Fax: 3053972374

Home Email: MLABREU6869@GMAIL.COM Business Email: MLAPIANA@UMAFI.COM

Where may we contact you confidentially? Home Cell Email Work Other: _____

Gender: Male Female

Race/Ethnicity: White/Non-Hispanic Black/Non-Hispanic Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander
 American Indian/Alaska Native Other (specify) _____

Are you an officer, employee, representative or consultant to any MDEAT program-funded provider? Yes No

Are you a member of any other County boards? Yes No If yes, please list _____

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I, (print your full name) Michelle LaPina, certify I have thoroughly read this application and will abide by the rules and regulations governing Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT). I further certify that all the statements made in this application are true and correct.


Signature

3/27/15
Date (Application valid for 6 months from this date)

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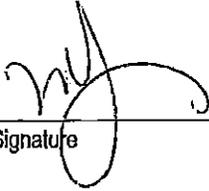
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I release from liability all persons and entities supplying such information. I indemnify the Trust against any liability which may result from making such requests. I agree that a fax or photocopy of the Acknowledgment and Authorization with my signature will be accepted with the same authority as the original.



Signature

3-22-15

Date (Application valid for 6 months from this date)

Thank you for your submission.

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I have been very active with Down Payment Assistance by
educating consumer and thought trade organization to teach
other peers about the programs available to buyers to
increase homeownership in Miami Dade County for first time
homeowners

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**Bring photo identification
when voting.**
Para votar, preséntale una
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Michelle La Piana
4566 SW 164Th Ct
Miami FL 33185

Voting Location | Ubicación de la votación | Lolal Bwa Vot
Dr. Manuel C. Barreiro Elementary S
5125 SW 162 Ave

Precinct No.
Núm. del recinto
Nim. Bwa Vot
798

Date of Birth
Fecha de nacimiento
Dat Naisim
6/8/1969

Registration Date
Fecha de inscripción
Dat Enskripsiyon
10/3/1987

Party Affiliation | Afiliación partidista | Part Polítik
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FLORIDA

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You are eligible to vote for the representatives from the districts listed below.
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State Senate
Senado Estatal
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State House
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County Commission
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School Board
Junta Escolar
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Consejo Comunitario
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Please check all information for accuracy.

Sivase verifika la corrección de todos los datos.

Tantri verifie ke tout enfòmasyon yo kòrèk.

I have been a Licensed Mortgage broker/ Originator since 1991 and an active member of the Florida Association of Mortgage Brokers since 1999. I held positions such as President of the Miami Chapter and State Director. I chaired numerous committees in the association throughout my tenure well over ten years, including very successful Tradeshows for the Miami Chapter and State Tradeshows which I enjoyed with passion.

Through my relentless networking and political contacts I was able to schedule and established relationships with state legislators such as Marco Rubio a former speaker of the house and currently senator in Congress representing Florida. And many present and former State Representatives as well.

I have spoken on many media outlets concerning an array of topics in the real-estate and mortgage industries. I have been awarded a proclamation from the City Of Hialeah and also from the City of Miami Lakes. Due to the ever growing changes in the mortgage industry I have extend my efforts to included education for First Time Homebuyer and Down Payment Assistance to help buyers with closing cost incentives from county funds. I have been asked to serve on the executive board of MDEAT and also have been selected to the board of directors of NAHREP.

We are direct lenders with a full arrangement of programs. If you know of anyone that is in the market for a mortgage please feel free to contact me directly or send me their contact information, and I will personally take care of them.

Specialties: Bilingual, experiences, education.

MICHELLE LAPIANA
4565 S. W. 164 Court
Miami, FL 33185
(305) 603-7972 Home
(305) 992-4097 Cellular
E-Mail: mlabreu6869@gmail.com
NMLS #310124

OBJECTIVE

To obtain a challenging position as a Loan Originator where I can effectively use my managing and sales skills to build a rewarding career and help grow an organization.

EMPLOYMENT

Universal Mortgage & Finance **March 2014 to Present**
Retail Loan Officer **Miami Lakes, FL**

Responsibilities include:

- Pre-Qualified personal retail business
- Work with Reserve Mortgage clients
- Process Reverse Mortgages and assist in the daily operations
- Work with in house Realtors to qualify borrowers for FHA loans and Conventional Loans
- In between Freedom returned to Universal/In House Mortgage
- Market potential clients for Reverse Mortgages, FHA, Conventional and Foreign National Loans

JP Morgan Chase **April 2013 to March 2014**
Retail Loan Officer **Miami, FL**

Responsibilities include:

- Pre-Qualified Personal Retail business
- Attended Saturday workshops at Trinity Empowerment to educate consumer on future Home Ownership
- Work with Realtors to qualify borrowers for FHA Loans and Conventional Loans
- Built new and existing relationship with realtor in my community

In-House Mortgage/Universal Mortgage & Finance **October 2007 to March 2013**
Retail Loan Officer **Miami Lakes, FL**

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Freedom Mortgage Wholesale **February 2009 to May 2009**
Account Executive **New Jersey**

Responsibilities included:

- Worked to build relationships with approved FHA brokers and Work with NON-Approved FHA brokers to submit FHA/VA loans via FHA Direct
- Educated brokers in the 203K program

CIT Financial Mortgage

February 2007 to September 2007

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE:

ORLANDO, FL

Responsibilities included:

- Setting up relationships with Mortgage Brokers in Miami Dade County
- Created a presence in Miami-Dade County for CIT

Equibanc Mortgage

May 2006 to December 2006

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE:

ATLANTA, GA

Responsibilities included:

- Managed existing clients in Dade County area
- Maintained and service broker's brokers in the South Florida Market
- Visited brokers on a weekly basis

Wilmington Finance

June 2005 to April 2006

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE:

TAMPA, FL

Responsibilities included:

- Managed existing clients in the Dade County Area
- Called on new prospective clients
- Submitted weekly call sheets
- Managed and maintained a monthly 2.5 ML pipeline
- Educated and trained brokers how to use and check their pipeline on the mortgage broker program (WILQUAL)
- Pre-Qualified new deals on a daily basis

Fieldstone Mortgage

November 2002 to May 2005

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE:

TAMPA, FL

Responsibilities included:

- Managed existing pipeline in the Dade and Broward County area
- Built and maintained new and old prospective brokers in Dade and Broward County
- Managed and maintained a pipeline of over 3.5 ML
- Pre-qualified new deals on a daily basis
- Generated new leads of business
- President Club of Fieldstone Mortgage

Allied Mortgage & Financial

March 1999 to October 2002

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE:

HOLLYWOOD, FL

Responsibilities included:

- Managed existing clients in the Dade County Area
- Called on new prospective deals in the Dade County Area
- Marketing, advertising and public relations
- Generated new leads of business
- Pre-Qualified personal retail business
- Attended and setup numerous association trade shows in the state of Florida
- Completed FHA Loans/Foreign National Loans

EDUCATION

Florida Mortgage Broker School Miami, FL received Mortgage Brokers License 1993

Ft. Lauderdale College, Ft. Lauderdale FL Paralegal 1991

Miami-Dade College, Miami, FL College Credits 1987 - 1989

Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School, Miami, FL High School Diploma 1986

STRENGTHS

Communication: excellent oral and written communication skills, fluent in English and Spanish, comfortable and effective in communicating with both superiors and staff.

Leadership: team player highly self-motivated, able to work well under extreme pressure, energetic and adept in setting goals and working to achieve them.

Experience: Conventional FNMA and Sub-Prime lending knowledge, ability to coordinate process and close loans and experience of various computer software and related mortgage program applications. Excluding Emcompass 360

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Owned and Operated Reno's Pizza and Pizza for over 10 years

Chair Person of the Florida Association of Mortgage Brokers for Miami Chapter Tradeshow from 2002 to the present.

President of the Florida Association of Mortgage Brokers for the Miami Chapter from July 2004 to July 2005. Returned as President from July 2008 to 2011

State Director of the Florida Association of Mortgage Brokers from 2002 to 2012

Merit Award given by Florida Association of Mortgage Brokers for 5 Years of Continuous Service.

Supported Abused Women in Distress Charity Event by collecting old cellular phones.

Recipient of the City of Hialeah Proclamation Award in July 2004.

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Member of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Greater Miami.

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First Name: Craig Last Name: Emmanuel Middle Initial: _____

Home Address: 20727 SW 81st Place Home Phone: 786.429.1602

City, State, Zip Code: Cutler Bay, FL 33189 Cell Phone: 305.502.8217

Employer (if applicable): CRAIG Occupation/Title: President/CEO

Business Address: 20727 SW 81st Place Business Phone: 305.726.6187

City, State, Zip Code: Cutler Bay, FL 33189 Fax: NA

Home Email: craigemmanuel@gmail.com Business Email: craiginc@craiginc.com

► Where may we contact you confidentially? Home Cell Email Work Other: _____

► Gender: Male Female

► Race/Ethnicity: White/Non-Hispanic Black/Non-Hispanic Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander
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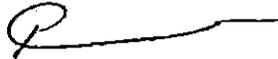
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Signature

March 30, 2015

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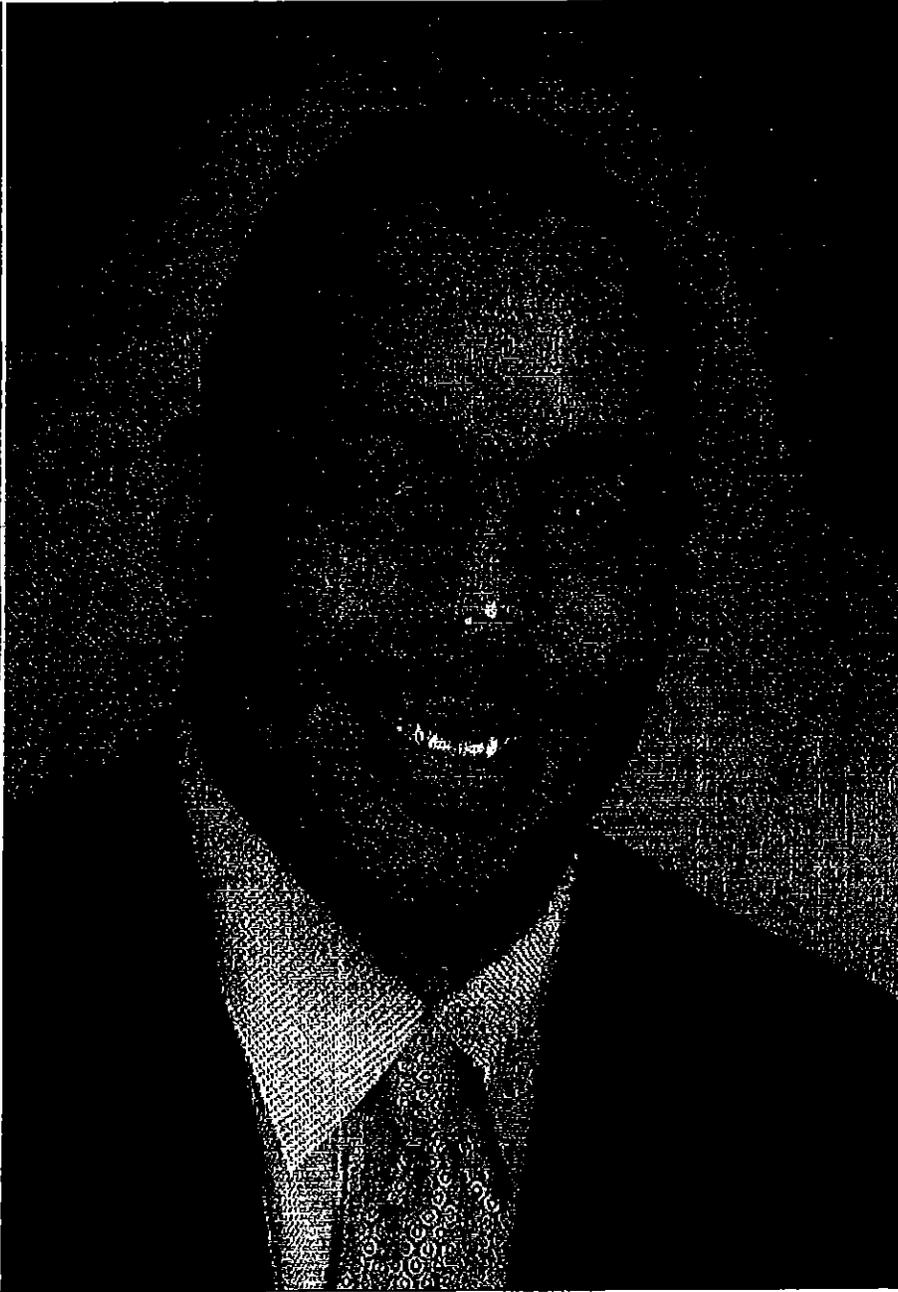
Born and raised in Miami, FL, Craig Emmanuel has been a prominent real estate professional in Florida markets since 1997. As a veritable 'doctor' of real estate, Mr. Emmanuel has dedicated himself to being competent in all areas of the field by being licensed as a real estate and mortgage broker, an appraiser, an inspector and a guarantor of title. Craig apprenticed under Herman Rackley, a prominent realtor of thirty plus years in his hometown of Richmond Heights, FL. He gained his sales experience from Coconut Grove Realty and International Business Brokerage & Realty Inc., in Miami, and his finance experience from Wall Street Capital Funding in Atlanta. As an instructor for XINNIX and The Florida Mortgage Broker School, teaching courses to mortgage brokers and bankers, he mastered the art and science of training individuals in the field. Mr. Emmanuel's property management and marketing skills were acquired through employment relationships with General Growth Properties and The Simon Group. In an effort to stay on the cutting edge of real estate, Craig has recently taken his first steps in opening himself to the international real estate market by becoming Transnational Referral Certified and enrolling in Florida International University's International Real Estate Master of Science Program.

Now as the founder of his own real estate investment brokerage company, *Commercial Realty Advisors & Investment Group, Inc.*, he and his team are committed to providing excellence to members of the real estate investment market through competence, relationship building, accountability, integrity and a genuine group effort. This philosophy coupled with the company's mission of assisting clients in hedging inflation, building equity, and sheltering income and establishing estates, has guided people in becoming happily involved in owning property by satisfying their real estate needs. As an expansion of these services, Mr. Emmanuel has established *Commercial, Residential, Acreage, Industrial & Government, LLC*, a real estate development and construction management company.

Civic responsibility is not foreign to Mr. Emmanuel; he has a long record of service to his community which includes his internships with Senator Bob Graham, campaigning for Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava and advocating for Neighborhood Housing Services of South Florida. He has served as a motivational mentor in Junior Achievement and is also an active member of his church. In 1996 he was the Metro Miami Action Plan Young Entrepreneur recipient and also participated in Leadership South Dade, a program that prepares leaders in South Miami to be prominent leaders. Craig has diversified his resources to maximize his contribution to consumers as well as professionals in the real estate market, through his commitment to philanthropy and active community service he has also founded *Community Realty Agency & Information Group*, a non-profit organization aimed at advocating and educating the world about affordable housing and homelessness. Through his commitment he is currently a candidate of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation's Affordable Housing Catalyst Program which is designed to improve the skills of affordable housing providers. Last but certainly not least, Craig Emmanuel, rounds out his civic service by providing Notary Public services to Florida communities.

Craig Emmanuel

Philanthropist



Developer • Investor

Author • Publisher • Speaker

Please briefly describe your area of expertise and how you are able to help advance the mission of MDEAT:

Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust's mission is to ensure the equitable participation of Blacks in Miami-Dade County's economic growth through advocacy and monitoring of economic conditions and economic development initiatives in Miami-Dade County.

Prosperous neighborhoods are made of citizens that have equal access to the necessities that can assist them with changing their current condition and begin creating a better quality of life.

Today South Florida is facing many challenges and needs strong leadership to overcome these overwhelming challenges. Through my experiences, I believe I can provide additional leadership, and I have a vision to move Miami-Dade forward. I would like to see Miami Dade continue to progress financially and offer the high quality of life ALL its citizens deserve. I have spent the majority of my life in Miami Dade; I am currently raising my children here, and it is a community I cherish. I hope to give back to this community that has given me so much.

I believe there are three crucial points that will help Miami Dade become a world class Global Region that could be a model for major cities and regions throughout the world. Securing financial sustainability to enhance our economic base, revolutionizing affordable housing while effecting smart growth, and last but not least, building trust and transparency amongst elected officials, are the areas Miami Dade needs to focus the most. With a focus on these three points Miami Dade will begin to see economic growth and citizens' trust restored.

I want to serve my community by affecting future policy. This Board appointment will be more than a way to get involved, this appointment will help me make a difference. While I consider my strengths and experience to include the ability to fundraise, manage and coordinate effective meetings, and being personable in a manner that allows me to engage all walks of life, I constantly strive to be better. There are few actions parallel to working alongside like-minded agents of change to sharpen your strengths and lessen your weakness, these are the reasons why I want to be a MDEAT Board Member.

Housing Advocacy Action Committee & Economic Development Action Committee

My background in real estate began in 1997 when I was first licensed as a real estate salesperson. I have been interested in affordable housing and community development since 2004. As a real estate broker, I have had the opportunity to work on sale transactions of Low-Income Housing Tax Credit properties to placing a family with a Section 8 voucher in a privately owned dwelling. I would describe myself as one with skills and traits of leadership, enthusiasm, creativity and a "can do" attitude. I believe that I will serve the Board best by providing my skills to the Housing Advocacy Action Committee and / or the Economic Development Action Committee.

As a Board member I hope to gain greater passion and knowledge about creating and supporting quality affordable housing and sustainable economic development in Miami Dade County. I also hope to gain more in depth access to private public partnerships that are necessary to get Miami Dade to a place of inclusion for all that call Miami Dade home.



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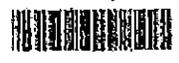
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Not an eligible voter has been removed from the state's voter list.
Un votador no elegible no ta representan ki nan lista ki establa la yo.

Congress Congreso Kongrés	State Senate Senado Estatal Sena Eta a	State House Cámara Estatal Lacham Eta a
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County Commission Comisión del Condado Komisyon Konde	School Board Junta Escolar Asamble Edikasyon	Community Council Consejo Comunitario Konsèy Komunité
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Miami-Dade County Board of Commissioners

MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC
ADVOCACY TRUST

Board Membership Application

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APPOINTMENTS

Within three months of appointment, new board members are required to complete the MDEAT New Member Orientation and Training, and Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust Mandatory Ethics Training. Each year, committee members are also required to submit a Financial Disclosure Statement to Miami-Dade County.

Contact and Demographic Information

This is the application for membership on the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) board only.

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR RESUME OR PROFESSIONAL PROFILE TO YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE.

First Name: LARRY Last Name: CAPP Middle Initial: D.

Home Address: 891 NW 207 STREET Home Phone: 786-565-9365

City, State, Zip Code: MIAMI, FL. 33169 Cell Phone: 786-357-5066

Employer (if applicable): SELF-EMPLOYED Occupation/Title: PSYCHOLOGIST

Business Address: 3600 S. STATE ROAD 7, #231 Business Phone: 786-357-5066

City, State, Zip Code: MIRAMAR, FL. 33023 Fax: 954-956-1900

Home Email: larrycapp@yahoo.com Business Email: _____

▶ Where may we contact you confidentially? Home Cell Email Work Other: _____

▶ Gender: Male Female

▶ Race/Ethnicity: White/Non-Hispanic Black/Non-Hispanic Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander
 American Indian/Alaska Native Other (specify) _____

▶ Are you an officer, employee, representative or consultant to any MDEAT program -funded provider? Yes No

▶ Are you a member of any other County boards? Yes No If yes, please list Community Relations Board

▶ Are you presently a party in a lawsuit filed against Miami-Dade County? Yes No If yes, please describe the nature of the lawsuit: _____

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Please briefly describe your area of expertise and how you are able to help advance the mission of MDEAT.

I am a life-long resident of Miami-Dade County and I have over 30 years of experience as a Clinical Psychologist, public administrator, and criminal justice professional. I have served previously as Executive Director of MMAP in the 1980's.

Miami-Dade County Voter Registration Verification

Members of the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) board must be permanent residents and registered voters of Miami-Dade County. A copy of your Miami-Dade County Voter Identification Card must be included with your application.

Attached

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Statement of Commitment

As a MDEAT board member I agree to:

- ▶ Complete the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust Mandatory Ethics Training within three months of appointment.
- ▶ Complete the MDEAT New Member Orientation and Training within three months of appointment.
- ▶ Abide by the MDEAT Bylaws, Ordinance and other related governing documents along with relevant policies and procedures, including:
 - Attending monthly board meetings (approximately 2 hours) from beginning to adjournment.
 - Attending monthly meeting(s) of the committee(s) to which I am appointed from beginning to adjournment (approximately 2 hours).
 - Preparing for meetings by carefully reviewing all pre-distributed materials (approximately 1 hour).
 - Providing relevant information regarding MDEAT service needs and priorities for planning and resource allocations.
- ▶ Treat fellow board members, committee members, staff and visitors with respect.
- ▶ Put aside special interests or personal perspectives and make recommendations for the economic advancement of Miami-Dade County's Black communities.
- ▶ I understand that this information will become public record and may be discussed in open, public meetings. The Florida Government in the Sunshine Law requires open discussion in a public forum. In addition, I further understand that any documents submitted in conjunction with this application may be disclosed pursuant to Chapter 119.07 of the Florida Statutes (Florida Public Records Act).
- ▶ I understand and consent to MDEAT conducting a criminal background screening to determine my eligibility to serve as a board member.

I, (print your full name) LARRY DAVID CAPP, certify I have thoroughly read this application and will abide by the rules and regulations governing Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT). I further certify that all the statements made in this application are true and correct.

Larry David Capp
Signature

7-30-2015
Date (Application valid for 6 months from this date)

Please mail your completed application including a current copy of your Miami-Dade County Voter ID Card AND resume or professional profile to, Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust | Attn: MDEAT Board Member Application | 111 NW 1 ST, Suite 2032 | Miami, FL 33128; or send a complete application package via email to MDEATInfo@MiamiDade.gov.

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Acknowledgement and Authorization for Criminal Background Check

As a condition of my application for appointment to the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust ("Trust"), I understand that Miami-Dade County through the Commissioner Auditor's Office will conduct a criminal background check on me to determine my eligibility to be appointed to the Trust. By signing this Acknowledgement and Authorization, I authorize Miami-Dade County by and through the Commissioner Auditor's Office, to access such information as may be necessary to complete a criminal background check.

I release from liability all persons and entities supplying such information. I indemnify the Trust against any liability which may result from making such requests. I agree that a fax or photocopy of the Acknowledgement and Authorization with my signature will be accepted with the same authority as the original.

Signature

Jerry David Lopez

Date (Application valid for 6 months from this date)

3-30-15

Thank you for your submission.



Voter Information Card
Miami-Dade County, FL
Tarjeta de información del elector
Condado de Miami-Dade, FL

Larry David Capp
891 NW 207th St
Miami Gardens, FL 33169

Kat Entomasyon Voté
Konté Miami-Dade, FL

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EMISSION
ENTRADA
08/12/14

Bring photo identification
when voting.
Para votar, presente una
identificación con fotografía.
Trae una foto con papeles de identificación
cuando vayas a votar.

Registration No.
Núm. de inscripción
Núm. Enskripsyon
109073412

Voting Location | Ubicación de la votación | Lokal Bivó Vot
Norland United Methodist Church
866 NW 195 St

Preinct No.
Núm. del recinto
Núm. Bivó Vot
206

Date of Birth
Fecha de Nacimiento
Dat Nacimiento
6/21/1953

Registration Date
Fecha de inscripción
Dat Enskripsyon
6/27/1975

Party Affiliation | Afiliación partidista | Partí Polítik

FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Supervisor of Elections | Supervisora de Elecciones | Sipavizé Eleksyon
Penelope Townsley

You are eligible to vote for the representatives from the districts listed below.
Ud. puede votar por los representantes de los distritos enumerados abajo.
W eziña pon w vote por representan ki nan distrik ki ekrí anba la yo.

Congress
Congreso
Kongrés
24

State Senate
Senado Estatal
Sena Eta a
36

State House
Cámara Estatal
Lacham. Eta a
107

County Commission
Comisión del Condado
Komisyón Konté
1

School Board
Junta Escolar
Asamblea Edikasyon
1

Community Council
Consejo Comunitario
Konséy Komunité
N/A

Municipality | Municipio | Munisipalite
MIA GARDENS DIST 2



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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, Coral Gables, FL
PhD, Clinical Psychology, 1980

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, Coral Gables, FL
Master of Science, Clinical Psychology, 1977

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, Coral Gables, FL
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, 1975

EXPERIENCE

Private practice of Clinical Psychology 1980 to present
Specializing in Forensic psychology and clinical assessment. Court appointed expert in
Miami-Dade County Courts.

Psychologist 2 April 2010 to present: *2-2015*
Corrections and Rehabilitations Dept.; Miami-Dade County
Manager of Employee Psychological Services.

Executive Director August 2001- April 2010
Office of Community Advocacy, Miami-Dade County, Miami, FL.
Supervised the administration and management of six county Boards.

Executive Director October 1999-August 2001
Community Based Organizations Resource Network (C-BORN)
Economic Opportunity Family Health Center
Managed a federally-funded HIV education and prevention program.

Consulting Psychologist April 1996-October 1999
Economic Opportunity Family Health Center, Inc., Miami and Hialeah, FL
Consultation to residential and out-patient substance abuse clients, assessment, and therapy.

Consulting Clinical Psychologist
Law Enforcement Psychological & Counseling Associates,
Coral Gables, Florida

July 1989-March 1996

Specialized in providing psychological services to law enforcement agencies in the forms of pre-employment psychological screening, employee assistance programs and general counseling. Served as liaison to municipal and county minority law enforcement organizations to mediate and resolve conflicts with administrators. Assisted in the implementation of strategies for community policing and police-community relations. Provided supervision to interns and new employees engaged in similar activities.

Executive Director
Metro Dade County/Metro Miami Action Plan (MMAP), Miami, FL

July 1986-July 1989

Clinical Psychologist II
Metro Dade County/Juvenile Court Mental Health Clinic, Miami, FL

December 1982-July 1986

Psycho-diagnostic evaluations with children, adolescents and their parents to assist the court in treatment planning. Provided expert witness testimony, consultation to youth service organizations.

Executive Director
Center for Family and Child Enrichment, Opa-locka, FL

October 1980-November 1982

Managed and directed administrative operations, program development, strategic planning, overall clinical supervision and organization of service delivery.

Staff Psychologist
Children's Psychiatric Center, Miami, FL

September 1979-October 1980

Responsibilities included psychological assessment and psychotherapy with children and adolescents, parent counseling, family therapy and community outreach.

Clinical Psychology Intern
Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Miami, FL

August 1978-August 1979

Developed advanced skills in psycho-diagnostics, individual and group therapy in an eclectic setting with a varied patient population.

Program Director
Project Alert Black/Black Adoptions Program
Children's Home Society, Miami, FL
Psychological assessment of children.

May 1977-August 1978

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Black Psychologists - South Florida Chapter
American Psychological Association
American Society for Public Administration
National Forum for Black Public Administrators

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Historic Hampton House Community Trust
Mount Zion Developments (Church CDC in Overtown)
Brownsville Community Association