

# Application Form

## Profile

This application is used for all boards and commissions

G. Vittoria

First Name

Abbate

Middle Initial

Last Name

vittoriausa@yahoo.com

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Home Address

Suite or Apt

[REDACTED]

City

[REDACTED]

State

[REDACTED]

Postal Code

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

Mt. Diablo Unified School District

Employer

Director, College & Career and  
Adult Education

Job Title

Director (Administrator)

Occupation

Do you, or a business in which you have a financial interest, have a contract with Contra Costa Co.?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a member of your family (or step-family) employed by Contra Costa Co.?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Workforce Development Board: Submitted

**Please describe your interest in serving as a member of the board(s) you have selected and if applicable which seat you are applying for.**

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I am interested in serving as the representative of the eight (8) Adult Education programs in Contra Costa County which include Acalanes Adult Education (Acalanes HSD), Mt. Diablo Adult Education (Mt. Diablo USD), Martinez Adult Education (Martinez USD), Pittsburg Adult Education Center (Pittsburg USD), Liberty Adult Education (Liberty HSD), Antioch Adult Education (Antioch USD), West Contra Costa Adult Education (West Contra Costa USD) and the Contra Costa County Office of Education (CCCOE) Contra Costa Adult School jail ed program in Richmond. Currently I serve as years as the Co-Chair of the state-mandated Contra Costa County Adult Education Consortium (CCCAEC) and previously for four (4) years as President of the Contra Costa Adult Education Network (CCAEN), which recently voted unanimously that I represent them as the Adult Education representative on the Workforce Development Board, replacing Kathy Farwell former Director of Martinez Adult Education who served as our representative during the past two years.

**Have you previously served on a government or non-profit board or committee?**

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Yes and as mentioned above, I am currently serving as Co-Chair of the Contra Costa County Adult Education Consortium (CCCAEC) which is a legislatively-authorized and mandated regional Consortium that represents the eight (8) Contra Costa County Adult Education programs, the Contra Costa Community College District Office and its three community colleges (Diablo Valley College, Los Medanos College and Contra Costa College.) In addition, I have served for two years and will continue for two more years as the State Legislative Chair of the California Council for Adult Education (CCAE) which is the primary professional association representing Adult Education in California.

**Please describe how your education, work experience, or other activities have prepared you to serve on the board or commission you have selected.**

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I have more than 35 years of professional training and work in educational administration serving in both private and public education. In particular, my training, background and experience is in the area of international education as well as educational programs serving under-served populations.

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Upload a Resume

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## Education History

**Select the highest level of education you have received:**

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☒ Other

Master's of Arts

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If "Other" was Selected Give Highest Grade or Educational Level Achieved

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## College/ University A

G. Vittoria Abbate

Name of College Attended

in Teaching English to Speakers of  
Other Languages)

Course of Study / Major

Master's of Arts Degree

Units Completed

## Type of Units Completed

☐ Semester

☐ Quarter

## Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Teaching English to Speakers of  
Other Languages)

Degree Type

1975

Date Degree Awarded

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## College/ University B

California State University (East  
Bay)

Name of College Attended

Education Administrative  
Credential

Course of Study / Major

Units Completed

## Type of Units Completed

☐ Semester

☐ Quarter

## Degree Awarded?

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☒ Yes ☐ No

## Preliminary & Clear Administrative Services Credential

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Degree Type

2006-2007

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Date Degree Awarded

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## College/ University C

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Name of College Attended

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Course of Study / Major

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Units Completed

## Type of Units Completed

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☐ Semester

☐ Quarter

## Degree Awarded?

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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Degree Type

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Date Degree Awarded

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## Other schools / training completed:

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Course Studied

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Hours Completed

Certificate Awarded?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Work History

Please provide information on your last three positions, including your current one if you are working.

1st (Most Recent)

April 2003 to Present  
Dates (Month, Day, Year) From - To

Salaried Employee (60+)  
Hours per Week Worked?

Volunteer Work?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Position Title

Employer's Name and Address

Duties Performed

2nd

Dates (Month, Day, Year) From - To

Hours per Week Worked?

**Volunteer Work?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

Position Title

**Employer's Name and Address**

**Duties Performed**

3rd

Dates (Month, Day, Year) From - To

Hours per Week Worked?

**Volunteer Work?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

Position Title

**Employer's Name and Address**

**Duties Performed**

**Final Questions**

**How did you learn about this vacancy?**

☒ Other

representative of Contra Costa  
County Adult Education programs.

If "Other" was selected please explain

**. Do you have a Familial or Financial Relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:**

**Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relations?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:**

July 5, 2017

Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors  
651 Pine Street Room 106  
Martinez, CA 94553-1992

RE: Nomination of Vittoria Abbate for Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa

Dear Supervisors John Goia, Candace Anderson, Diane Burgis, Karen Michoff, and Federal Glover:


It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for Vittoria Abbate's application to become a member of the Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County. Vittoria, as the Director of Adult and College & Career Education for Mt. Diablo Unified School District, is uniquely qualified to represent the needs of adult learners and the critical role of employment and training in changing families' lives for the better.

Mt. Diablo Adult Education has been a long-time key partner to the Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County and is one of the founding members of the EastbayWORKS Career Centers and One Stop Operator Consortium. Consequently, Vittoria has a strong working knowledge of the WDBCCC and America's Job Centers. Vittoria has been selected by her colleagues across the county to represent Adult Education programs on the WDBCCC. As an experienced adult education administrator, Vittoria has established relationships with numerous business/industry employers and will bring a wealth of knowledge about public/private sector partnerships. She is also a co-chair of the Adult Education/Community Colleges Consortium, which is focused on ensuring pathways for adult learners to higher education and training.

Based on my personal experience working with Vittoria for many years, I can state with confidence that she will take this responsibility seriously as she commits to supporting the work and role of the Workforce Development Board in Contra Costa County. She is broadly respected within Mt. Diablo Unified School District and amongst her colleagues and community partners throughout Contra Costa County and across the state. She was recently recognized as the Association of California School Administrators as the Region VI Adult Education Administrator for 2017.

I sincerely believe that Vittoria's knowledge, experience, integrity, creativity and professionalism will be a tremendous asset to WDBCCC and I encourage your appointment.

Thank you.



Joanne Durkee, Board of Education Trustee  
Mt. Diablo Unified School District