



MEMORANDUM

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To: Family and Human Services Committee
Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II, Chair
Supervisor Ken Carlson, District IV, Vice Chair

Date: February 13, 2023

CC: Marla Stuart, EHSD Director
Kathy Marsh, Children and Family Services Director

From: Laura Malone, Staff to FACT [Signature]

Subject: Family and Children's Trust (FACT) Committee Seat Membership Recommendation

The Family and Children's Trust Committee, respectfully requests the Family and Human Services Committee accept the recommendation to appoint the following applicants to the FACT Committee:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Seat\*, Area. Rows include Liliana Gonzalez (First 5 Seat - New Applicant, Central County) and Erin Cabezas (Mental Health Seat - New Applicant, East County).

\* Candidates for appointment to the FACT Committee typically serve a two-year term. The Mental Health Seat currently has a term expiration of September 30, 2023.

PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE

The purpose of this committee is to establish priorities and make funding recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on the allocation of specific funds for the prevention/amelioration of child abuse and neglect, and the promotion of positive family functioning.

SUMMARY OF RECRUITMENT EFFORTS/NOMINEES FOR MEMBERSHIP

The FACT Committee, in conjunction with the Employment and Human Services Department, County Administrator's Office and Board of Supervisors' Offices, performed extensive efforts to fill its vacant seats. The recruitment efforts have resulted in filling 6 vacant seats since December 2022.

FACT Committee membership consists of the following:

- Five AT-Large seats
- One representative from each of the five Supervisorial Districts
- Five discipline/sector specific seats

As of January 2023, eleven (11) of the fifteen (15) FACT Committee seats are filled.

If the seat members referenced herein are appointed, FACT Committee seat members will live or work in the following areas of the county:

- East (4): At-Large Seat 3, At-Large Seat 4, District III, Mental Health Seat
- Central/South (8): District II, IV & V Seats; At-Large Seat 1, At-Large Seat 2, School Representative Seat, Child Abuse Prevention Council Seat and First 5 Seat
- West (1): District I Seat

The FACT Committee met on February 6, 2023 and vetted the applicants. After review and vote, the FACT Committee recommends appointing Liliانا Gonzalez to the First 5 Discipline Seat with term expiration of September 30, 2024; and Erin Cabezas to the Mental Health Discipline Specific Seat with term expiration of September 30, 2023.

Each candidate has the background and experience to support the discipline specific seat designation, has expressed a sincere interest in serving on the Committee and brings a unique voice and perspective which is critical to the work of the FACT Committee.

Based on the above information, on behalf of the FACT Committee, I, Laura Malone, respectfully submit the recommendation that the FHS Committee appoint the applicants herein to serve as members on the FACT Committee.

Enclosures (3)

Board, Committees, and Commission Application for *Liliana Gonzalez*  
Board, Committees, and Commission Application for *Erin Cabezas*  
FACT Roster – DRAFT