

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Committee Clerk
FROM: Eric Mar
DATE: May 19, 2016
SUBJECT: Appointment by Supervisor Eric Mar

Please be advised that Supervisor Eric Mar has selected Kelly Dotson to be appointed to the Childcare Planning and Advisory Council.

This appointment will fill seat 1.

Kelly Dotson's address is:

████ 27th Avenue █████

Attachment: [Application must be attached]

For Clerk's office use only:

Seat #: _____ Term expiration date: _____ Seat Vacated: _____



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City and County of San Francisco
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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: CPAC

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Child Care Consumer District: 1

Name: Kelly Dotson

Home Address: ██████████ 27th Ave ██████████ Zip: 94121

Home Phone: 415-██████████ Occupation: Site Director - ECE

Work Phone: 415-386-4990 Employer: JCCSF

Business Address: 325 Arguello Blvd Zip: 94118

Business E-Mail: kdotson@jccsf.org Home E-Mail: ██

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Resident of San Francisco: Yes No If No, place of residence: _____

Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: _____

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(1), please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

My education and job experience qualify me to serve on a committee dedicated to serving the needs of children and families in San Francisco. I've dedicated my working life to making the lives of children and families better. I have worked in SF since 1998 and will continue to do so as my son grows up in the public school system. I currently live in the Outer Richmond, I work in the Inner Richmond and my son goes to school in the Western Addition. In the time I've lived in San Francisco I've been privileged to work with a diversity of families, not just culturally but linguistically, economically and have served a range of parents of all ages as well as single parent families, grandparents raising grandchildren families, two moms, two dads and even the mom and dad family. I am dedicated to helping children from all backgrounds have access to high quality care throughout their 0-12 years, it's imperative that we invest in children and give them all opportunities to succeed.

Business and/or professional experience:

Upon arriving in San Francisco in 1998, I was hired as a teacher at the Associated Students Early Childhood Center at SF State where I also served as a California Mentor Teacher for students from City College and supervised SF State students in my classroom. In this position I learned a great deal about teacher training and my experience since then has shown me how the curriculum for ECE professionals needs to align children's curriculum with early learning standards as well as prepare students to be leaders. First and foremost, students need to learn by practicing teaching in high quality classrooms! In my work at First 5 Alameda as the School Readiness Program Manager, I was able to connect with a diversity of community members to increase children's readiness for school, not just in preschools but in churches and through summer programs. While working as the Program Manager of the Children's Campus at SF State, I made sure the full-time teachers received benefits and became salaried employees, recognizing that the investment in the teachers would increase the quality of the program. Now, having a child who is school-aged has opened my eyes to the world of school-aged care. Coming from an early childhood background I'm astounded at how much work needs to be done to provide high quality programming and teachers to aftercare programs across the city.

Civic Activities:

Many years ago I served on the Week of the Young Child committee along with September Jarrett and Carol Rector which was my first introduction to CPAC. In the years since I've always kept abreast of what's happening with CPAC via their list serv's. When I worked for First 5 in Alameda County, I attended the Alameda Child Care Planning Council meetings every month. I've found it's the best way to keep in touch with what's happening locally and with the state and federal governments for early care and education programs. While I currently work for a program that is privately funded, my interest in public funds for child care has always remained a constant. And now being a parent of a 5 year old kindergarten student who attends Creative Arts Charter School as well as aftercare, I have interest both professionally and personally.

I am seeking an opportunity to be involved with city early childhood initiatives and I feel that this is a perfect correlation of my two interests as parent first, and expert in the field of ECE second.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. *(Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 4/14/16 Applicant's Signature: (required)



(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

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Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____