



Submitted application for  
**COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**Email \***

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**First Name \***

**MI**

**Last Name \***

**Address 1 \***

**City \***

**State \***

**Postal Code \***

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

**Ethnicity**

**Gender**

**What district do you live in? \***

**Primary Phone \***

**Alternate Phone \***

Please identify how you prefer to be contacted.

Are you currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group? \*

If yes, please list

## Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve

I am interested in the issues of childcare, education, housing, health, equal pay, and other related areas. As a woman of color, I have had to navigate around these barriers and obstacles that have impede access to many opportunities. Over 40 years as an educator in grades: preschool, kindergarten, primary grades, middle grades, high school, and college. I have been a full-time Hartnell College Early Childhood Education Instructor focusing on training and curriculum for parents, child care providers, family child care providers, teachers and teacher assistants. I also have been a commissioner for Monterey County First Five, active participant in ECE professional organizations, Child Development Training Consortium, and California Mentor Program.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district.

Since the 1980s, I have had first-hand experiences and frustration accessing affordable quality childcare, advocating quality education for my own children, and participating in groups advocating for equal pay. Now 2022, my own adult children are dealing with childcare, access to special needs services, housing, and health. As a professional, I have worked with agencies with funding to find or establish additional infant/toddler and preschool early care and education centers. It has been difficult to find available space and/or organizations with space for child care centers. I have worked with female adult students who have struggled with housing, childcare, education, health etc. Even though I do provide information and invite guest speakers about the programs, the students soon learn that services do not meet the high demand and need in the community.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

Yes

How did you hear about the position?

Supervisor Wendy Root Askew had mentioned volunteer opportunities for commissions representing her district.

Monterey County Policy - states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member \*

## Background Information

Upload a resume with the names, addresses, and dates of employers for the last five (5) years.

### Employer

### Job Title

### Occupation

### Employer Address

## Information Regarding Conflict of Interest and Filing of Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700)

State and local law requires that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interest, including sources of income and interest in real property or investments. In addition, if appointed you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement that identifies certain of your financial interest beginning with the immediate 12 months period prior to your appointment.

In accordance with Government Code Sections 87313 and the County of Monterey's Conflict of Interest Code, this Board/commission/Committee/District, you may be required to file statements disclosing certain types of information so that the public can be made aware of potential conflicts of interest. The types of disclosures are:

- Investments
- Interests in Real Property Held by a Business Entity or Trust
- Investments Held by a Business Entity or Trust Income (other than loans and gifts)
- Income – Travel Payments, Advances, Reimbursements
- Income gifts
- Business Positions

- Commission Income Received by Brokers, Agents, and Salespersons
- Income and Loans to a Business Entity or Trust Income from Rental Property

If you have any questions regarding disclosure requirements, please contact the Clerk of the Board's office at 831-755-5066.

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

N/A

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I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF DISQUALIFICATION AND TERMINATION, THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

**Enter Your Initials \***

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