

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FROM:** Supervisor Tavaglione

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** January 26, 2010

**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION**

**Committee, Commission,  
or Board:**

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

- The Board of Supervisors appoint member to:
- The Board of Supervisors reappoint member to:
- The Board of Supervisors remove member from office, declares vacancy and directs the Clerk of the Board to post vacancy per Maddy Act, for:
- The Board of Supervisors

**Type of Nomination:**

- District No. 2                       At Large

**Effective Date:**

February 1, 2010

**Member:**

**Name: Debbie Whitaker-Meneses**

**Address: 5333 Pinehurst Drive  
Riverside, CA 92504**

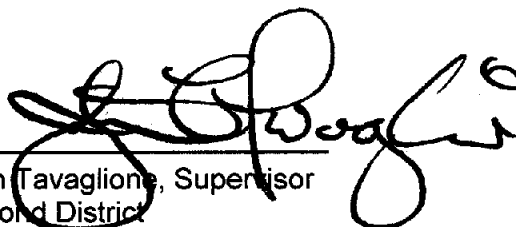
**Telephone: (951) 347-3950**

**Term of Appointment:**

- Full Term ending 02/01/2013

*In accordance with Ordinance 784, a Commissioner or Alternate may serve two terms. After the initial term, all reappointments are for three years.*

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John Tavaglione, Supervisor  
Second District

**BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:**

On June 9, 2009 the Board of Supervisors amended the membership section (Section 5, subsection B.) of Ordinance 784 to reflect the appointment of six Commissioners and six Alternate Commissioners. Each member of the Board of Supervisors is to appoint one Commissioner and one alternate with the sixth being an At-Large appointment by the entire Board. These appointments are in addition to those of a member of the Board of Supervisors, the County Health Officer, and an individual responsible for the management of one of several enumerated County functions. The Ordinance specifies the qualifications for appointment, which includes a representative of Educators Specializing in Early Childhood Development in Riverside County. Ms. Debbie Whitaker-Meneses is the Associate Dean of Early Childhood Education at Riverside Community College. Prior to this position, she also worked at UC Riverside Extension on Early Childhood Education and was an elementary school teacher for six years. Ms. Whitaker-Meneses is also a member of the Riverside County Child Care Consortium, a certified trainer in early childhood education and has presented at numerous local and state workshops on this subject. Her experience and passion for children and education will make her a tremendous asset to the Riverside County Children and Families Commission.