

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



FROM: Supervisor Bob Buster

SUBMITTAL DATE: January 31, 2012

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:

Type of Nomination: The Board of Supervisors
 District No. 1 At Large

Effective Date: February 1, 2012

Member: Name: **Dr. Steven Morford**
Address: 534 Via Zapata
Riverside, CA 92507
Telephone: (951) 682-2965

Expires: 1/31/2012

Term of Appointment: Full Term ending 02/01/2015

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

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.

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The Ordinance specifies the qualifications for appointment, which includes a representative of Educators Specializing in Early Childhood Development in Riverside County. Dr. Stephen Morford is presently retired, but previously spent 36 years working in public education including 29 years as an administrator of special education programs. Immediately prior to his retirement, Dr. Morford served as Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Director for the Riverside Unified School District. He also served as SELPA Director for Marin County Office of Education, Director of Programs for Exceptional Children for the Oakland Unified School District, Superintendent at the Diagnostic Center for Neurologically Handicapped Children for the California Department of Education, and Administrator of Student Support Services for Jurupa Unified School District.

Dr. Morford has a long and respected career as a School Psychologist and administrator. His experience with the provision and oversight of services for special needs children and the general school population will make him a tremendous asset to the Riverside County Children and Families Commission.