

**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
☒ District No. 2 ☐ At Large

Type of Nomination:

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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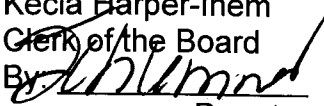
John Tavaglione, Supervisor
Second District

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Buster and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: January 26, 2010
xc: Supvr. Tavaglione, Commission, Appointee, COB (2)

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board

By 
Deputy

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.