




Committee and Commission Application**BOS-22-6****Applicant**

 Cathy Parker
 2095362010
 cparker@tcsos.us

Application Information**Vacancy Applied For**

First 5 Tuolumne County Commission

Mailing Address

17236 Nile River Drive

Zip Code

95370

Business Phone

2095362010

How long have you lived in Tuolumne County? (years)

30

Which Supervisorial District do you reside?

2

Name of present employer

Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools

Employer City

Sonora

Employer Zip Code

95370

Applying for Reappointment

true

City

Sonora

Residential Phone

2093521194

Cell Phone

2093521194

How long have you lived in Tuolumne County? (months)

2

For Supervisorial Districts, refer here

(https://tuolumne.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?

id=fe14d4f71bf849e29e2afdaa42ca056c&extent=-13471589.097%2C4519241.3068%2C-13233869.939%2C4649490.003%2C102100).

Employer Address

175 Fairview Lane

Employer State

CA

Occupation

County Superintendent

Briefly describe the qualifications you possess which you feel would be an asset to the Commission/Committee/ Group for which you are applying.

I am requesting consideration to the re-appointment of First Five Commissioner: Tuolumne County. I have been a resident of Tuolumne County for almost 30 years and an educator for almost as long. As an elementary school teacher at Curtis Creek Elementary, I was able to support the vision of early preschool education as our school board was one of the first to establish a state preschool program. Later, I worked closely with preschool and early childhood educators by providing training in the Primary Explorations for Children and Educators in Science (PEACHES) which was developed at the Lawrence Hall of Science. When I moved into administration, I continued to be involved in early childhood education programs with grant related projects that included TK/K teachers. These projects required a knowledge base in child development and specifically the California Preschool Learning Foundations. In my position as Superintendent and as the Deputy Superintendent at the Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools Office, I have developed an adult education learning program that includes a component geared toward parent access to appropriate child development screenings, educational services, and parenting support. I continue to promote and support early childhood interventions and services by increasing access to early childhood education training, promoting health services for children, and seeking opportunities to collaborate with community partners to improve outcomes for our youngest community members.

List the community organization(s) and describe participation in which you have been involved.

Delta Kappa Gamma – local educator support group to support early reading programs
Curriculum and Instruction Science (CISC) Committee – Co-Chair – statewide and regional science support for all students, including learning foundations for preschool students
Stanislaus Mother Lode Consortium Chair – Adult Education programs to eliminate barriers to accessing education
Teacher Preparation Pipeline Committee – partnership with Yosemite Community College District to develop pathways to prepare students to pursue educational pathways including early childhood education
Education 11 Adjunct Instructor – Columbia College, partner with Early Childhood Education Department to develop future educators.

I confirm that I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and plan to attend the required meetings if I am appointed to fill a vacancy. I understand that if I am appointed to a commission where a Disclosure of Assets Statement is required by State Law or Board Policy, I shall do so within ten (10) days of assuming office.

Signature

true

Applications not acted upon will expire after two years from the date submitted unless renewed by applicant.

I hereby consent that this document is considered a public record and will be available to the public.