

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor, District 5

DATE: January 21, 2014

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – Weimar/Applegate/Colfax Municipal Advisory Council – Approve the appointment of Karen Ling to Seat # 4, as requested by Supervisor Montgomery.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve the appointment of Karen Ling to Seat # 4, as requested by Supervisor Montgomery.

**BACKGROUND**

The purpose of the Weimar/Applegate/Colfax Municipal Advisory Councils to advise the Board of Supervisors on matters of concern which relate to the area served by the Municipal Advisory Council (MAC). The Council shall advise the Board on matters specifically referred to it by the Board of Supervisors for review and recommendation. The Committee is composed of seven members at-large, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, each serving two-year terms. The Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Colfax City Hall, 33 South Main Street in Colfax.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL - WEIMAR/APPLEGATE/COLFAX**

**PUBLIC COMMITTEE**

**PURPOSE:** The Municipal Advisory Council may advise the Board of Supervisors on matters that relate to the area served by the Municipal Advisory Council (MAC). The Council shall advise the Board of Supervisors on matters specifically referred to it by the Board of Supervisors for review and recommendation.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** No

**COMPOSITION:** Seven (7) members at-large, appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Members shall, at the time of appointment and at all times during term of office, be residents, property owners of real property, or business owners or managers operating a business within the MAC Boundaries. Failure to maintain such status shall result in a vacancy in office. Members shall be nominated by the Board member representing District Five and be appointed by a majority of the Board of

**MEETINGS:** 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Colfax City Hall, 33 South Main Street, Colfax 95713.

**COMPENSATION:** All members of the Council shall serve without compensation.

**COUNTY CONTACT PERSON**

Board of Supervisors  
(530) 889-4010  
175 Fulweiler Ave  
Auburn, CA 95603-

**CONTACT PERSON**

Weimar/Applegate/Colfax MAC  
(530) 889-4010  
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**CURRENT MEMBERS**

**SEAT # 1**  
David Johnson  
TERM LENGTH: 2-years  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2015

**SEAT # 2**  
Randi Swisley  
TERM LENGTH: 2-years  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2015

**SEAT # 3**  
Alan Shuttleworth  
TERM LENGTH: 2-years  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2015

**SEAT # 4**  
Vacant Seat  
TERM LENGTH: 2-years  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2015

**SEAT # 5**  
Marilynn Tausch  
TERM LENGTH: 2-years  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2015

**SEAT # 6**  
David Wiltsee  
TERM LENGTH: 2-years  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2015

**SEAT # 7**  
John Gagnon  
TERM LENGTH: 2-years  
APPOINTED BY: BOS  
EXPIRES: 1/31/2013

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CLERK OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON  
ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMISSION

THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

WAC MAC

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: Weimar Applegate Colfax Advisory Council  
(NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE)

IF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE CALLS FOR A SPECIFIC TYPE MEMBER, PLEASE INDICATE THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Karen Ling

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: 5th District

TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: DAYS: most TIMES most

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE/PROFESSION (A RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED): (See attached resume)

Teacher - Adults and Children

Program Director (Various)

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Manager, Medical Practice

Political Activities

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: (See attached for additional education.)

Bachelor of Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

M.Ed, Saint Mary's College, Moraga, CA

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETAINED FOR TWO YEARS

APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
175 FULWEILER AVENUE, ROOM 101, AUBURN, CALIFORNIA 95603

DATE: 1 November 2013 SIGNATURE: [Signature]

THE FOLLOWING IS CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FOR PLACER COUNTY STAFF USE ONLY

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:  
MAILING ADDRESS:  
PHONE NUMBERS: HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Curriculum Vita  
Karen Bell Ling, M.Ed.**

**Education**

- 2010 and 2011** Summer Institute Teach America History, PCOE (75 Hours)
- 2002** University of San Diego, Visalla, CA (6 Semester Units Curriculum)
- 2001-03** Porterville College, Porterville, CA (12 Semester Units Spanish)
- 1978-81** Saint Mary's College, Moraga, CA (Master's Degree with Honors)
- 1974-75** California State College, Sonoma, CA (12 Semester Units Educational Psychology and Curriculum)
- 1975** Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA (2 Semester Units School Administration)
- 1965** Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (9 Graduate Semester Units Educational Psychology)
- 1960-64** Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (Bachelor's Degree, French and English)

**Credentials Held**

**California Multiple Subjects (Clear)**  
**California Early Childhood Specialist (Clear)**  
**California Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development (Clear)**  
**American Montessori Society Preprimary Credential**  
**American Montessori Society Early Childhood Credential**  
**American Montessori Society Infant and Toddler Credential**  
**Highly Qualified Teacher, No Child Left Behind**  
**California AB 466 Professional Development: Language Art**  
**California AB 466 Professional Development: Mathematics**

## Professional Positions

- 1989-91 Accreditation Council for Childhood Education Specialists (ACCESS)
- 1991-93 California Child Care Professional Training Project, Training and Curriculum Review and Modification Committee
- 1991-95 Chairperson, Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE) Infant and Toddler Committee

## Professional Presentations

- March 1984 CAEYC Conference, Santa Barbara, CA. *Educating Ourselves for Global Responsibility.*
- May 1984 A.M.S. Teachers' Section Workshop, S. Pasadena, CA. *The Great Split: Bonding and Separation.*
- November 1984 NAEYC Conference, Los Angeles, CA. *Striving for Excellence in Early Childhood Education.*
- April 1986 A.M.S. National Seminar, San Francisco, CA. *Toddlers: What to Do and Why.*
- February 1988 A.M.S. Western Regional Seminar, Berkeley, CA. *Sensitive Periods in the Child: Activities and Attitudes that Help Toddlers.*
- October 1988 A.M.S. Eastern Regional Seminar, Boston, MA. *Environmental Support for the Developmental Needs of Toddlers.*
- September 1992 Pacific First Montessori Center, Seattle, WA. *Two-Day Workshop: Activities, Environments and Strategies for Assisting Natural Development in Infants and Toddlers.*
- April 1993 A.M.S. National Seminar, San Francisco, CA. *The R & R of Toddler Life: Ritual and Routine!*
- June 1993 Alaska Child Care Connections Seminar, Anchorage, AK. *Matching Environments to Developmental Needs.*
- October 1993 AAEEYC Conference, Anchorage, AK. *Origins of Discipline in the Toddler Species.*
- February 1997 A.M.S. National Seminar, San Francisco, CA. *Virtual vs. Authentic; Reality vs. Fantasy.*
- May 1997-00 Ohio State University at Marion, Marion, OH. *An Overview of Montessori Philosophy and Methodology* (annual presentation).

## **Employment and Positions Held**

### **Teacher of Children**

- 2008-2013**    **Teacher, Grades 3, 4, 5, Lincoln Montessori Community Coop, Lincoln, CA**
- 2001-2007**    **Teacher, Kindergarten, Grade 1, Strathmore Elementary School, Strathmore, CA**
- 1978-1992**    **Founder-Director-Teacher, House of Children, Moraga, CA**
- 1979**            **Student Teacher, Del Rey School, Orinda, CA**
- 1977**            **Summer Director-Teacher, Children's House, Lafayette, CA**
- 1972-73**        **Teacher Aide, Athena School, Austin, TX**
- 1966-67**        **Teacher, English, Johnston High School, Austin, TX**
- 1964-66**        **Teacher, English, Speech, Monrovia High School, Monrovia, TX**
- 1962-63**        **Student Teacher, French, Broad Ripple High School, Indianapolis, IN**

### **Teacher of Adults**

- 2001**            **Instructor, Wisconsin Teacher Preparation Program, Eau Claire, WI**
- 1996-2000**    **Director-Instructor, Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Program, Ottawa, Canada**
- 1994-1997**    **Director-Instructor, Alaska Montessori Teacher Education Program, Anchorage, AK**
- 1993**            **Instructor, Teacher Education Program, St. Catherine's College, Minneapolis, MN**
- 1993**            **Director-Instructor, Montessori Center for Teacher Education, Boca Raton, FL**
- 1990-93**        **Instructor, Center for Montessori Teacher Education, Raleigh, NC**
- 1989**            **Instructor, AERCO Montessori Teacher Education, Philadelphia, PA**
- 1988-91**        **Instructor, Montessori Education Center of the Rockies, Boulder, CO**
- 1983-92**        **Director-Instructor, Northeast Montessori Institute, Salem, MA**
- 1982-92**        **Instructor-Director, Montessori Teacher Training Program, Saint Mary's College, Moraga, CA**

## **Publications**

**Master's Theses: *A Curriculum Guide for the Toddler in Transition*, May 1981.**

**"Life's Simple Pleasures," *Montessori Life*, Summer 1990.**

**"Toddlerhood: A Sensitive Period for Being," *Montessori Life*, Fall 1993.**

## **Membership in Professional Societies**

**American Montessori Society, Teachers' Section, Life Member**

**American Montessori Society School Accreditation and Consultation**

**NAEYC Life Member**

**California Teachers Association**

