

Appointments Meeting Agenda



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Monday, May 2, 2022

4:00 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Monday, April 25, 2022 4:00pm

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [2022-219](#) **APPT-Probation Advisory Board-Lopez**

A resolution appointing Omar Lopez as a member of the Westchester County Probation Advisory Board for a term to commence upon approval and to expire on December 31, 2024.

2. [2022-164](#) **APPT-African American Advisory Board-Gaither**

A RESOLUTION appointing Kecia Gaither, MD, as a member of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board for the term March 7, 2022 to December 31, 2023.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

3. [2022-162](#) **APPT-Youth Board-Jabbour**

A RESOLUTION appointing Isabella Jabbour as a member of the Westchester County Youth Board for the term March 9, 2022 to December 31, 2024.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

4. [2022-18](#) **APPT-Youth Board-Grant**

A RESOLUTION appointing Safiya Grant as a member of the Westchester County Youth Board for the term September 14, 2021 to December 31, 2022.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

5. [2022-104](#) **REAPPT-Hispanic Advisory Board-Alicea-Santiago**

A RESOLUTION reappointing Evelyn Alicea-Santiago as a member of the Westchester County Hispanic Advisory Board for the term January 12, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

6. [2022-238](#) **REAPPT-Advisory Council on People with Disabilities-Fowler**

A resolution reappointing Jacqueline Fowler as a member of the Advisory Council on People with Disabilities for a term to commence on January 1, 2022 and to expire on December 31, 2023.

7. [2022-239](#) **REAPPT-Advisory Council on People with Disabilities-Burr**

A resolution reappointing Kenneth Burr as a member of the Advisory Council on People with Disabilities for a term to commence on January 1, 2022 and to expire on December 31, 2023.

8. [2022-240](#) **REAPPT-Advisory Council on People with Disabilities-Samuels**

A resolution reappointing Maria Samuels as a member of the Advisory Council on People with Disabilities for a term to commence on January 1, 2022 and to expire on December 31, 2023.

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

1. [2022-217](#) **HON. CATHERINE BORGIA - Appointment to the Westchester County Probation Advisory Board**

Forwarding correspondence from Chairwoman Borgia recommending the appointment of Omar Lopez as a member of the Westchester County Probation Advisory Board for a term to commence upon approval and to expire on December 31, 2024.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

2. [2022-188](#) **HON. CATHERINE BORGIA - Reappointments to the Westchester County Council on People with Disabilities**

Forwarding correspondence from Chairwoman Borgia recommending the reappointment of the following people as members of the Council on People with Disabilities for a term to commence on January 1, 2022 and to expire on December 31, 2023: Jacqueline Fowler, Kenneth Burr and Maria Samuels.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Kecia Gaither, MD, 11 Preserve Court, White Plains, New York as a member of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board, for the term March 7, 2022 to December 31, 2023.

Given under my hand
and seal this 7th day
of March, 2022.



George Latimer
County Executive



George Latimer
County Executive

March 7, 2022

Dr. Kecia Gaither, MD
11 Preserve Court
White Plains, NY 10607

Dear Dr. Gaither,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board, effective today, Monday, March 7, 2022, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §277.421. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

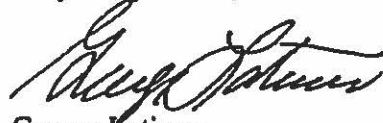
Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next African American Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact Paula Friedman at (914) 995-2940 for the date, place, and time of the African American Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

GL/ts

cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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CURRICULUM VITAE
For
Kecia Gaither, M.D., MPH

PERSONAL DATA

Place of Birth New York, New York

Specialty Board Certification: American Board of Ob-Gyn: 1999 -2022

Sub-specialty Board Certification: Maternal-Fetal Medicine: 2002 -2022

EDUCATION

College	Barnard College/Columbia University New York, New York	8/1981 – 5/1985	Bachelor of Arts Biology
Graduate	State University of New York Health Science Center Syracuse, New York	8/1985 –5/1990	Doctor of Medicine
	Columbia University Executive Masters Program Division of Health Policy and Management New York, New York	8/2004-10/2006	Masters of Public Health
Graduate	Cornell Johnson Graduate School of Management Executive Masters Program- Healthcare Leadership	8/2020-5/2022	Masters of Science Masters of Business Admin

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Medical College of Virginia Richmond, Virginia	7/1990 – 6/1991	Internship/Internal Medicine
State University of New York Health Science Center Brooklyn, New York	7/1991 – 6/1992	Ob-Gyn Residency
Riverside Regional Medical Center Medical College of Virginia Newport News Virginia	7/1992 – 6/1995	Ob-Gyn Residency
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School Newark Campus Newark, New Jersey	7/1995 – 6/1997	Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship

LICENSURE

New York	2003
North Carolina License:	2000

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Rutgers New Jersey University Hospital Department of Ob-Gyn New Jersey Medical School/Newark Campus Newark, New Jersey	1995 – 1997	Instructor/Attending Physician
Private Practice- The Perinatal Center West Palm Beach Florida	8/1997 – 1/1998	Perinatologist
Obstetrix Medical Group Coral Springs, Florida	4/1998-2/2000	Perinatologist
Cape Fear Valley Health System Fayetteville, North Carolina	4/2000 – 7/2003	Perinatologist, Clinical Director
Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center Brooklyn, New York	10/2003- 9/2007	Director, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine Director of Perinatal Research Director of Perinatal Ultrasound
Long Island College Hospital Brooklyn, New York	10/2007-3/2009	Director, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine Director of Perinatal Research Director of Perinatal Ultrasound
Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center Brooklyn, New York	4/2009- 11/2014	Vice Chairman, Dept of Ob/Gyn Director, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine
Montefiore Medical Center Bronx, New York	1/2015-12/2015	Director, Perinatal Outreach
Locum Tenens	3/2016-8/2017	Perinatal Consultant
NYC Health+Hospitals/Lincoln Bronx, New York	9/2017- present	Director, Perinatal Services Director, Maternal Fetal Medicine

PUBLICATIONS

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Silva, J., Magenta, M., Sisti, G., Faraci, A., Upadhyay, R., Gaither, K.: HELLP Syndrome In the Bronx (NY), US: Risk Factors and Maternal/Fetal Outcomes Acta Scientifica Women's Health 1.5 September (2019): 23-26

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Austin Cardio & Cardiovascular Case Rep 2018; 3(1):1022

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- Gaither, K.: Intrapartum Care of the Morbidly Obese Gravida: Ten Guidelines for the Obstetrician
International Journal of Gynecological and Obstetrical Research , Vol 3, 49-52, December 2015
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- Sinclair, D., Gaither, K., Mason, T.: Fertility Outcomes Following Myomectomy in an Urban Hospital Setting
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- Gaither, K.: Diabetes in Pregnancy, Women in Medicine, November/December 1999.
- Gaither, K.: Diabetes in Pregnancy, Healthy Woman, Volume two: number one 1999
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Journal of Maternal Fetal Medicine, March 1998.
- Gaither, K., Apuzzio, Jr.: Tuberculosis in Pregnancy, Infectious Disease in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Vol. 4, No.2, 92-96, 1996/1997.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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The New York Perinatal Society 29th Annual Scientific Meeting, May 16, 2006

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The New York Perinatal Society 29th Annual Scientific Meeting, May 16, 2006

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PRESENTATIONS

Poster:

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Silva, J., Hillhouse, M.J., Sabre, A., Williams, B., Yancy, J., Bogojevic, A., Gaither, K.: Thanatophoric Skeletal Dysplasia: A Case Report and Review of the Literature. AIUM New York, NY March 2020

Silva, J., Sisti, G., Faraci, A., Serventi, L., Gaither, K.: Mean Platelet Volume as a Marker for Intrahepatic Cholestasis of Pregnancy. ACOG District 1 Convention. New York, NY October 2019 . First Prize Winner- Martin Stone Symposium

Sabre, A., Rashid, W., Arul, M., Gaither, K., Jones, C.: Early Second Trimester Incomplete Abortion with Undiagnosed Placenta Accreta Encountered as an Acute Gynecologic Emergency. Society of Ob/Gyn Hospitalists. Annual Clinical Meeting. La Jolla , California September 2019

Alexander, G., Silva, J., Curi, B., Yancey, J., Bogojevic, A., Gaither, K.: Giant Omphalocele Complicated By 9P Minus Syndrome. 11th Annual Philadelphia Prenatal Conference. Philadelphia, PA. June 2019

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- Gaither, K., Snaggs, H., Sherman, A.: Cesarean Hysterectomy- Experience in an Urban Center. National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. Toronto Canada July 2013
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- Gaither, K., Meyers, P.: Dopplers as a Routine Screening Test. District IV Annual Meeting, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Hamilton, Bermuda, September 30-October 3, 1995.
- Oral Presentations:**
- Johns, R., Gaither, K.: Twin Pregnancy Complicated by Subdural Hematomas. National Medical Association 2021 Virtual Convention and Scientific Assembly. July 2021. Recipient of NIH R13 Early Investigator Grant
- Gaither, K.: Thrombotic Events in Pregnancy. Health+Hospitals Regional Perinatal Center Conference Zero Harm and Best Practices in Ob/MFM and Neonatology. NYC, Nov 2019
- Gaither, K.: A Womb With A View of Life, Love and Spirituality. National Medical Association Annual Convention And Scientific Assembly. Honolulu Hawaii July 2019
- Gaither, K.: Giant Omphalocele Complicated by 9P Minus Syndrome. 11th Annual Philadelphia Prenatal Conference Philadelphia PA June 2019
- Gaither, K.: Peripartum Cardiomyopathy. National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. A WoMan's Disease: Addressing the Onset, Symptoms and Management of Cardiovascular Disease Throughout a Woman's Life Cycle. ABC/NMA Joint symposium. Orlando Florida August 2018
- Gaither, K.: Black.Pregnant.2018 . National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly Orlando, Florida August 2018

- Gaither, K: Black. Pregnant. 2018, National Medical Association. Region 1 Annual Meeting, Montego Bay Jamaica. May 2018
- Gaither, K: ZKA. National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly
Los Angeles, CA August 2016
- Gaither, K.: ZIKA . Region I & II Annual Meeting. National Medical Association. Montego Bay Jamaica
May 2016
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Convention and Scientific Assembly, Detroit, Michigan August 2015
- Gaither, K.: Dermatoses of Pregnancy –National Medical Association ,Region 1 Annual Meeting and Scientific
Assembly, St. Maarten, May 2015
- Gaither, K.: Peripartum Cardiomyopathy—The Urban Experience, National Medical Association, Annual
Convention and Scientific Assembly. Honolulu, Hawaii August 2014
- Gaither, K.: Peripartum Cardiomyopathy—The Urban Experience. International Conference on Women's Health
Gynecology and Obstetrics. Chicago July 2014
- Gaither, K.: Cesarean Hysterectomy- Experience in an Urban Center. National Medical Association.
Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. Toronto Canada July 2013
- Gaither, K: The Importance of Prenatal Care. Charting the Life Course for Women: Our Choices Through Health
Reform. Brooklyn Perinatal Network/Public Health Association of NY. Brooklyn, NY March 2012
- Gaither, K: Obesity in Pregnancy. Obesity: Mobilizing for Change Throughout the Lifespan. SUNY Downstate
Medical Center Brooklyn, NY March 2012
- Gaither, K: Obesity in Pregnancy. Obesity: The Community Fights Back. SUNY Downstate Medical Center
Brooklyn, NY October 2010
- Williams, R., Ardite A., Mason, T., Gaither, K.: Are Pregnancy Outcomes Affected by Maternal Narcolepsy?
Brooklyn Ob/Gyn Society. Brooklyn, NY, April 2007
- Loeb, L., Mason, T., Gaither, K.: Are Pregnancy Outcomes Affected by Maternal Intracranial Aneurysms?
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National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. Dallas, Texas August 2006
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- Sinclair, D., Gaither, K., Mason, T.: Fertility Outcomes Following Myomectomy in an Urban Hospital Setting. National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. New York, July 2005
- Mason, T., Ardite, A., Gaither, K.: Solution to the 80 Hour Resident Work Week in an Obstetrics and Gynecology Program. National Medical Association. Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. New York, July 2005
- Gaither, K.: "Diabetes in Pregnancy", Kiwanis Association, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 2002.
- Gaither, K.: "Hypertension in Pregnancy", Annual Perinatal, Neonatal and Pediatric Conference, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 2002.
- Gaither, K., Illsley, N.P.: "Human Placental Glucose Transport Activity and Transporter Expression in Diabetic Pregnancies", New York Perinatal Society, 21st Annual Scientific Symposium, May 1997.
- Gaither, K., Illsley, N.P.: "Human Placental Glucose Transport Activity and Transporter Expression in Diabetic Pregnancies", Society for Gynecologic Investigation, San Diego, California, March 1997.
- Gaither, K., Illsley, N.P.: "Does Maternal Diabetes Modulate Expression of the Human Placental Glut-1 Glucose Transporters?", New Jersey Maternal/Fetal Medicine Society, February 1997
- Gaither, K., Meyers, P.: "Dopplers as a Routine Screening Test", 89th Annual Scientific, Assembly of Southern Medical Association, September 1995.

AWARDS AND HONORS

American College of Healthcare Executives- Dolan Accelerator Program	2021
Harlem Fine Arts Show- African Americans in Medicine	2019
Senior Member – American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine	2008
CREOG National Faculty Award in Obstetrics and Gynecology	2005
Second Prize Winner, New Jersey Maternal Fetal Medicine Society Oral Presentation: "Does Maternal Diabetes Modulate Expression of the Human Placental Glut-1 Glucose Transporter?"	1997
First Prize Winner, District IV Junior Fellow Annual Fall Meeting, Charleston, SC Poster Presentation: "Dopplers as a Routine Screening Test"	1995
New York Regents Health Professions Award	1986 – 1988
New York Regents Scholarship Award	1981 – 1985

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Association for Maternal Fetal Medicine Management
New York Obstetrical Society
American College of Healthcare Executives
National Medical Association-- Council of Concerned Women Physicians
Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine –Senior Member
National Association of Health Services Executives
Westchester Bronx Society of Black Physicians

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Duke University Medical Center Assistant Clinical Professor Ob/Gyn	2002-2003
SUNY HSC @ Brooklyn Clinical Assistant Professor ObGyn	2008-2014
Cornell Weill Medicine Associate Professor of Clinical Ob/Gyn	2021-present

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cardiac Disease in Pregnancy Obesity in Pregnancy Prenatal Diagnosis	2003-present
Perinatal Outcomes in the Urban Environment Environmental Exposures in Pregnancy	
Perinatal Outcomes in the Urban Environment Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center Brooklyn, NY	2003 – 2014
Perinatal Outcomes in Nutritionally Monitored Obese Gravidae Cape Fear Valley Medical Center Fayetteville, North Carolina	2001 – 2003
Dopplers and their use in Predicting Pregnancy Outcomes Riverside Regional Medical Center Medical College of Virginia Newport News, Virginia	1994

Glut-1 Transporter Activity in Pregnant Diabetics 1995 – 1997
Fetal Relaxin Levels in Pregnant Diabetics
Cytokine Production in HIV+ Pregnant Women
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Newark, New Jersey

Poly-L-Omithine and Calcium Phosphate Transfection of Mammalian Cells 1987
Research Assistant to Steven Taffet, Ph.D.
Department of Immunology/Molecular Biology
State University of New York, Syracuse New York

GRANT HISTORY

TD Charitable Foundation 2021
Cardiac Disease in Pregnancy
A Mothers' Heart Initiative
Amount of Grant \$13, 500

Procter and Gamble 2020
Cardiac Disease in Pregnancy
A Mothers' Heart Initiative
Amount of Grant - \$5000.00

NY State MHQIN 2020
Cardiac Disease in Pregnancy
A Mothers' Heart Initiative
Amount of Grant \$50,000

Kiwanis Association 2002
Care of the Indigent Diabetic
Amount of Grant - \$1,500

Genzyme Genetics 2004
Brooklyn Perinatal Outreach Initiative
Amount of Grant - \$1,000

Matria 2004
Brooklyn Perinatal Outreach Initiative
Amount of Grant - \$500

Principal Investigator 1996 – 1997
Chemoprophylaxis for Group B Beta-Hemolytic Streptococcus in
Pregnant Women Who Carry Group B Streptococcus in Genital Tract
ACOG/Searle Pharmaceuticals Research Award
Amount of Grant - \$20,000

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

Resident Education Committee – Brookdale University Hospital	2003-2007
Medical Board – Brookdale University Hospital	2004-2007
Electronic Medical Records Committee – Brookdale University Hospital	2004-2007, 2009- 2013
Resident Education Committee – Long Island College Hospital	2007-2013
Quality Assurance Committee – Long Island College Hospital	2007-2009
Moderator- MFM/Obstetrics Grand Rounds- Long Island College Hospital	2007-2009
Resident Research Moderator – Long Island College Hospital	2007-2009
Internal Review Board – Brookdale University Hospital	2011 – 2014
Medical Board – Brookdale University Hospital	2013-2014
Internal Review Board – NYC Health+ Hospitals/Lincoln	2018-present
Maternal Health Quality Improvement Network Committee	2019-present
Hospital Bylaws Committee –NYC Health+Hospitals/ Lincoln Hospital	2021-present

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Spanish

MEDIA

WPIX News 11 – “Pregnancy and the CoVID 19 Vaccination”	Oct 2021
FORBES Health – “What are prenatal vitamins and when should you take them?”	July 2021
FOX News Health- Good Day Chicago – “Pregnancy During A Pandemic”	April 2021
Focus Atlanta- WUPA-TV – “Pregnancy During A Pandemic”	March 2021
WBLS 107.5 FM – PSA – “ Pregnancy and CoVID-19”	May 2020
NMA TALKS Webinar - “CoVID-19 and Maternal Child Health”	April 2020
FOX News Health- “ Giving Birth During the CoVID 19 Pandemic”	Mar 2020
FOX News Health- “ Secondary Infertility: Why it Happens to Couples	Oct 2019
Medscape- “ Bariatric Surgery for Pre-pregnancy Weight Loss”	Oct 2018
US News and World Report- “ How to Make Sure Your Doctor Understands..	Jan 2018
FOX News Health – “Prenatal Paternity Testing”	May 2017
Sirius XM- Doctor Radio – “Cervical Cancer Statistics and Racial Disparities”	Jan 2017
US News and World Report –“7 Ways to Prepare for Unpaid Maternity Leave	Jan 2017
FOX News Health – “ At Home Ovulation Kit Uses Saliva to Tract Fertility”	Nov 2017
Huffington Post-“ The ABC’S of ZIKA”	Aug 2016
Sirius XM – Doctor Radio – “ Weight Loss and Fertility”	Jan 2016
FOX News Health- “Snoring During Pregnancy- You’re Not Alone”	Nov 2015
New York Times- “ Prenatal Screening: When a Result is NOT a Diagnosis”	Dec 2014
US News and World Report –“Number of Induced Labors Falling in US- CDC Says”	Jun 2014
Obesity in Pregnancy – “ Good Medicine”: -featuring Dr. Will Gibbs	Jan 2013
“In the Office with Dr. Gaither”- WIDU Radio 1600 FM- Fayetteville, NC	2001-2013

GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTATIONS

Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center “ Neural Tube Defects”	5/2004
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Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center " Antenatal Diagnosis"	3/2006
Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center " Diabetes in Pregnancy"	3/2007
Abbott Pharmaceutical Sponsored Seminars "Management of HIV in Pregnancy"	6/2007
Long Island College Hospital "Management of HIV in Pregnancy"	11/2007
NYC Health+Hospitals/Lincoln "Neural Tube Defects"	7/2009
Brookdale University Hospital " Preterm Labor"	9/2011
Brookdale University Hospital "Skin Diseases in Pregnancy"	4/2012
Montefiore Medical Center " Dermatoses of Pregnancy"	8/2015
Vidant Health Center " ZIKA"	9/2016
Morehouse Medical Center " Prevention of Preterm Labor-Where Are We"	4/2017
NYC Health+ Hospitals/Lincoln " Dermatoses of Pregnancy"	10/2017
NYC Health+Hospitals/Lincoln "Peripartum Cardiomyopathy"	8/2018
NYC Health+Hospitals/Lincoln " BLACK.PREGNANT.2019"	11/2019
NATERA Sponsored Seminar " Advancements in Reproductive Genetic Testing"	12/2019
NMA Talks "CoVID-19 and Maternal/Child Health"	4/2020
NATERA Sponsored Seminar " BLACK.PREGNANT.2020—Are There Racial Differences in Prenatal Care Management"	11/2020

Organic and Natural Health Association Seminar 12/2020
" Vitamin D and the Frontline"

Kern Medical Center 12/2020
" Maternal/Fetal Mortality"

REVIEWER

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health/Office of Women's Health – "State, Local, Territorial, and Tribal Partnership Programs to Reduce Maternal Deaths Due to Violence"

Journal of the National Medical Association

Journal of Public Health

Southern Medical Journal – Editorial Board

Journal of Reproductive Medicine

American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology

International Journal of Obstetrical and Gynecological Research – Editorial Board

International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Journal of Maternal Fetal and Neonatal Medicine

Journal of Clinical Gynecology, Obstetrics, and Reproductive Sciences- Editorial Board

WebMD

The Insider

CONSULTANT/ADVISORY BOARD

WebMD	2009-present
NATERA	2013-present
BabyBox	2014-present
Organic & Natural	2016- present
March of Dimes- Editorial Consultant for Health Equity Content	2020-present

Application Form

Profile

Kecia _____ **Gaither** _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

keciagaithermd@aol.com _____
 Email Address

11 Preserve Court _____
 Home Address Suite or Apt

White Plains _____ **NY** _____ **10607** _____
 City State Postal Code

What district do you live in?

None Selected

Mobile: (914) 610-0425 _____ **Home: (914) 337-7226** _____
 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

NYC Health+Hospitals/Lincoln _____ **Director, Perinatal** _____
 Employer Job Title
Services/Maternal Fetal _____
Medicine _____

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

African American Advisory Board: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am a Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist who has a a distinct interest in population health, reproductive equity, and all things related to educating women on health issues across the life continuum-- but particularly during the perinatal period. I feel that engagement with this organization would allow for cogent, science based change through engagement with Westchester's legislative body, in impacting the landscape around maternal health-- most particularly Black maternal health- within the large demographic that is Westchester county

KeciaGaitherMDFACOG-CV-

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Upload a Resume

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Kecia Gaither

**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
OATH OF OFFICE**

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, *Kenna Gauthier* do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of *AAAB* in and for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: *3/15/22* *Kenna Gauthier, Sr.*
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *15th* day of *March*,
2022.

Brandee Griffith
(Signature)

Brandee Griffith
(Print or Type Name)

notary
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

Brandee GK Griffith
Notary Public - State of New York
No. 01GR5203905
Qualified in Bronx County
My Commission Expires *1/7/2026*


Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.

George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Youth Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Isabella Jabbour, 10 Rutland Road, Scarsdale, New York as a member of the Westchester County Youth Board, for the term March 9, 2022 to December 31, 2024.

Given under my hand
and seal this 9th day
of December, 2024.


George Latimer
County Executive

George Latimer
County Executive

March 9, 2022

Ms. Isabella Jabbour
10 Rutland Road
Scarsdale, NY 10583

Dear Ms. Jabbour,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Youth Board, effective today, Wednesday, March 9, 2009, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §176.41. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

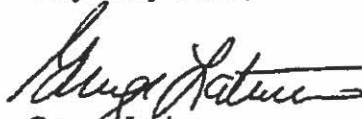
Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next Youth Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact the Westchester County Youth Bureau at (914) 995-2745 for the date, place, and time of the Youth Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

GL/ts

cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Dr. DaMia Harris-Madden, Executive Director – Westchester County Youth Bureau
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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Isabella Jabbour

10 Rutland Road
Scarsdale, New York, 10583
(914) 708-8007
jjabbour@student.edgemont.org

EXPERIENCE

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT COUNCIL FOR CHANGE, NY

Member, Apr 2021 - Present

- Member of a council of youth, aimed at promoting civic engagement, social justice and youth empowerment. I am able to collaborate with students from diverse backgrounds, across my county, on initiatives and projects.

LOCAL POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Volunteer, Mar 2021 - Present

- I volunteer for the local political campaign of Kerryane Burke to NYC Council District 27. This externship program provides life-long leadership training to unlock my potential, gaining effective communication skills that enable me to build lasting relationships. From professionals and community leaders, I have learned to strategize, as well as, have insight into the political process at the local community level.

STUDENTS AGAINST NICOTINE, NY

Assistant Director of Legislative Advocacy of NY, Feb 2021 - Present

- Spearhead legislative advocacy, community outreach, education, networking, in order to prevent teen e-cigarette use through flavoring and marketing restrictions. Meet with legislators on the local, state, and federal levels to advocate for effective restrictions to combat this epidemic. Also organized events to educate and inform citizens about legislation and pressing issues while collaborating with top officials.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL TO SENATOR SHELLEY MAYER, NY

Member, Feb 2021 - Present

- Draft suggestions and memos for the State Senator.
- Collaborate with legislators to combat critical issues youth are faced with on a daily basis.
- Representing the Council at events for major advocacy organizations.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL, NY

Member, Sep 2020 - Present

- Member of a youth leadership program in my county that works to promote civic engagement. Organize projects and events to address issues we are passionate about such as public health, social services, and equal rights.
- Every year we create workshops in our Youth Action Training Day, which is an educational conference so students can deepen their understanding of a variety of issues. This year I am working on two workshops: Effects of Vaping and Substance Abuse, and Disparities in our Healthcare System.

WRITER FOR SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

Writer, Sep 2020 - Present

- As a writer for my school's newspaper, I focus on significant and urgent societal topics, such as abortion, vaccines, COVID-19 implications on refugees, and gun control, among others.

EDUCATION

Edgemont Jr./Sr. High School

SCARSDALE, NY

High School Diploma (Expected graduation Jun 2024)

- Awards & Honors: Science Olympiad 2021: 2nd Place in Regional, (awaiting State results), Academic Challenge 2021: Team Qualified for Nationals, Math Counts 2019: 8th place (out of 180 students) in Regional, Scholastic Art & Writing Awards: Award for originality, technical skill, and the emergence of vision.
- Extracurricular Activities: School newspaper: Writer, Initiated, created, and designed website., Mathlete team, 2020 - present, Founder of Science Olympiad Club: Compete in events of scientific fields., Academic Challenge Club: Quiz bowl and trivia club.

Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth

Baltimore, MD

- Relevant Coursework: Honors Algebra I, Honors Geometry
- Awards & Honors: Julian C. Stanley Study of Exceptional Talent: Qualified based on scoring in 97th percentile on SAT at the age of 12

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Spanish - Business Level Speaking, Reading, & Writing

**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
OATH OF OFFICE**

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, Isabella Jabbour do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Westchester ^{County} Youth Board in and for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: March 16, 2022 Isabella Jabbour
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of MARCH,
2022.
[Signature]
(Signature)
THOMAS C. DOOL
(Print or Type Name)
COUNTY CLERK
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

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George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Youth Board, due to the resignation of Abe Baker-Butler:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Safiya Grant, 1332 Midland Avenue, Apt. 3F, Yonkers, New York as a member of the Westchester County Youth Board, for the term September 14, 2021 to December 31, 2022.

Given under my hand
and seal this 14th day
of September, 2021.


George Latimer
County Executive

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**George Latimer
County Executive**

September 14, 2021

Ms. Safiya Grant
1332 Midland Ave, Apartment 3F
Yonkers, NY 10708

Dear Ms. Grant,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Youth Board, effective today, Tuesday, September 14, 2021, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §176.41. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2022.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next Youth Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact the Westchester County Youth Bureau at (914) 995-2745 for the date, place, and time of the Youth Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics, which includes the annual filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics. A financial disclosure form is attached.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,

George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

GL/tts

cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Dr. DaMia Harris-Madden, Executive Director – Westchester County Youth Bureau
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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Safiya Grant

1332 Midland Ave Apartment 3f, Yonkers, NY
grants2022@ursulinenewrochelle.org / (914) 704-7550

I am passionate about racial equity in education. We must provide students of color in Westchester County with the same opportunities, information, and support as their white counterparts, so they can be successful in the future.

EDUCATION

The Ursuline School, New Rochelle, NY (CLASS OF 2022)

Weighted GPA: 4.58 **Academic Awards:** National Junior Honor Society; National Honor Society
National English Honor Society; Honor Roll (9, 10)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Junior Scholar; Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture (Sep. 2017- June 2020) Selected for a weekly program in Harlem, NY; awarded the opportunity to study black history from black educators amongst other black students.

Top Speaker Award Winner; Bella Abzug Leadership Institute (July 2020)
Selected as one of 50 promising young women from the tri-state area to participate in debate competition; developed public speaking and leadership skills under mentorship from public forum New York City Urban Debate League; won Top Speaker award in competition.

Club Co-President; the Ursuline School Diversity Alliance (Sep. 2019 - Present) Responsible for organizing weekly meetings discussing current events; conducts diversity/outreach and training in the larger school community; selected for club leadership.

10th Grade Class President; the Ursuline School Student Council (Sep. 2018 - Present) Elected sophomore class president by classmates; responsible for organizing and communicating class concerns with school administration; organized Sophomore semi-formal.

Peer Leadership; the Ursuline School (June 2020 - Present)
Underwent a selective application process to be named a peer leader; responsible for meeting with high school freshmen to discuss time management, healthy relationships, and inclusivity.

EXCELLENCE IN EXTRACURRICULARS

Junior Black belt in Kobujitsu; Yonkers Baxter Karate Dojo (2011 - Present) Competitive karate athlete in kobujitsu (style of Japanese weapons); Earned Shodan Ho which is a junior black belt.

16s National Team Member; Bronx Legacy Volleyball Club (Nov. 2019 - Present) Competitive athlete: Selected for Premier 15s team and 16s National team (highest and most competitive level for age group)

Westchester County Youth Board Reference: Ava Pallotta (avapallotta@gmail.com)

Safiya Grant

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grants2022@ursulinenewrochelle.org / (914) 704-7550

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COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, Safiya Grant do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Youth Board in and for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: September 24, 2021

Safiya Grant
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of September,
2021.
John J. Allen
(Signature)
John J. Allen
(Print or Type Name)
Deputy County Clerk
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

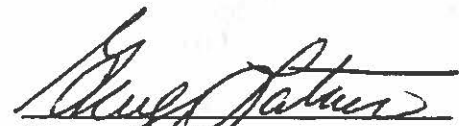
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COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, the term of Evelyn Alicea-Santiago, as a member of the Westchester County Hispanic Advisory Board, has expired:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, reappoint Evelyn Alicea-Santiago, 30 Lake Street, White Plains, New York as a member of the Westchester County Hispanic Advisory Board, for the term January 12, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

Given under my hand
and seal this 12th day
of January, 2022.



George Latimer
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George Latimer
County Executive

January 12, 2022

Ms. Evelyn Alicea-Santiago
30 Lake Street
White Plains, NY 10603

Dear Ms. Alicea-Santiago,

It is my pleasure to reappoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Hispanic Advisory Board, effective today, Wednesday, January 12, 2022, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §277.461. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2022.

Your reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next Hispanic Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact Martha Lopez of my office at (914) 995-2947 for the date, place, and time of the Hispanic Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your reappointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

GL/wm

cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

	Hispanic American Advisory Board Meeting	Meeting Date:	February 24, 2021
Chairperson		County Office Building	Virtual

Name	Organization	Phone #	E-mail		
Robin Byrnes	Chair person				
Dr. Carmen Hatcher Lopez					
Julietta Ue Measua Pava					
Alex Rodriguez					
Maria Trusa					
Jonathan Camozano					
Sergio Serratto					
Evelyn Santiago					
Wilfredo Urdal					

MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

	Hispanic American Advisory Board Meeting	Meeting Date:	April 8, 2021
Chairperson		County Office Building	Virtual

Name	Organization	Phone #	E-mail		
Robin Burrell					
Julietta McPherson Poirer					
Yara Trosca					
Wilfredo Heral					
Alan Dillon					
Carmen Martinez Lopez					
Hector Lopez					
Jonathan Campasmo					

MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

	Hispanic American Advisory Board Meeting	Meeting Date:	May 13, 2021
Chairperson	Robin Bikkal	County Office Building	Virtual

Name	Organization	Phone #	E-mail		
Robin Bikkal			Bikkal@sblawyers.com		
Wilfredo Morel					
Hector Lopez					
Denise Miranda					
Luis Muniz					
Theo Oshiro					
Sergio Serratto					
Julietta McPherson Parra					
Maria Trusa					
Alan Dillon					

MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

	Hispanic American Advisory Board Meeting	Meeting Date:	8/3/2021
Chairperson	Robin Bikkal	County Office Building	Virtual

Name	Organization	Phone #	E-mail		
Robin Bikkal					
Alan Dillon					
Hector Lopez					
Dr. Carmen Martinez Lopez					
Denise Miranda					
Wilfredo Morel					
Julleta McPhearson Parra					
Evelyn Santiago					
Sergio Serratto					
Maria Trusa					

MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

	Hispanic American Advisory Board Meeting	Meeting Date:	9/16/2021
Chairperson	Robin Bikkal	County Office Building	Virtual

Name	Organization	Phone #	E-mail	
Robin Bikkal				
Jonathan Camposano				
Alan Dillon				
Hector Lopez				
Dr. Carmen Martínez Lopez				
Jorge Mejia				
Denise Miranda				
Wilfredo Morel				
Julieta McPhearson Parra				
Karine Patino				
Evelyn Santiago				
Guest: Michael Orth – Mental Health Comm.				

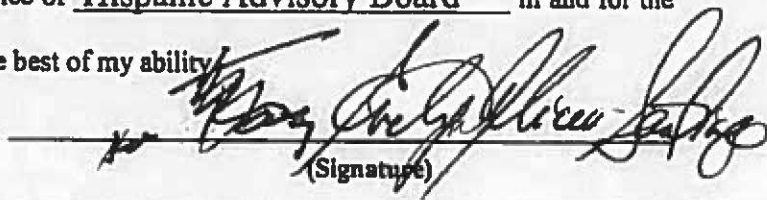
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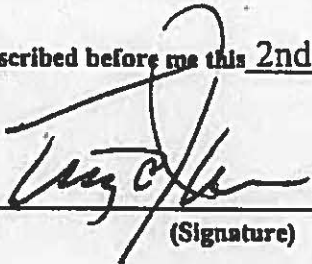
I, Evelyn Alicea-Santiago do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Hispanic Advisory Board in and for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: February 2, 2022


(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of February,
2022.


(Signature)

Timothy C. Idoni
(Print or Type Name)

Westchester County Clerk
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

Catherine Borgia
Chairwoman of the Board
Legislator, 9th District



TO: Sunday Vanderberg, Clerk of the Board of Legislators

FROM: Catherine Borgia, Legislator, 9th District

DATE: April 20, 2022

RE: Appointment to the Westchester County Probation Advisory Board

In accordance with Executive Order number 6 of 2018, I hereby appoint Omar Lopez as a Member of the Westchester County Probation Advisory Board for a term to commence upon approval and to expire on December 31, 2024.

Mr. Lopez's appointment is subject to the approval by the Board of Legislators.

Please place this memo and attached resume on the April 25, 2022 Westchester County Board of Legislators meeting agenda for referral to the Appointments Committee.

Thank you.

OMAR LOPEZ

4 Glen Street
Ossining, NY 10562

omarlopezedm@gmail.com
[linkedin.com/in/omarlopezedm](https://www.linkedin.com/in/omarlopezedm)
(646) 280-7259

EDUCATION

2009 **Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA**

- Ed.M. in Education Policy and Management

2008 **The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY**

- BA in English Secondary Education, New York State Initial Certification

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Village of Ossining, NY

An historic 30,000 person village in three and one half square miles on the Hudson River.

Village Trustee, 2020 – present

- Elected official responsible for legislation and policymaking in the Village of Ossining
- Led the Village's efforts as liaison to police reform and reinvention collaborative, comprehensive plan update, civilian police complaint review board and large affordable housing project on Village property

DRG Talent Advisory Group, New York, NY

A firm offering a suite of services to help nonprofits search for, attract, and nurture innovative, diverse leadership for their organizations. The firm also helps organizations maximize their impact through talent assessments, transition planning, and by providing insights into compensation and organizational design.

Talent Consultant, 2021 – present

- Provides direct consultation to clients in DRG's core focus areas, including organizational design and alignment; transition and succession planning; talent integration; compensation analysis and strategy; individual and team assessment, development, and effectiveness; organizational culture and engagement; board effectiveness; and diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-racism
- Manages and directs the full cycle of executive search services in partnership with DRG's clients

On-Ramps, New York, NY

An executive search and consulting firm serving mission-driven organizations in the social sector.

Search Consultant, 2019 – 2021

- Successfully closed 28+ searches for mission-oriented senior executives, including CEO, CFO, and COO
- Managed a direct report, successfully supporting their onboarding onto the organization during the pandemic

Relay Graduate School of Education, New York, NY

An accredited not-for-profit institution of higher education serving 4,000 teachers and 1,200 school leaders across the U.S.

Director of Talent, 2017 – 2019

- Led the organization to grow from 30% of staff (150 people) identifying as people of color to over 50% in less than 3 years (300 people)
- Managed the implementation of Relay’s new applicant tracking system, Greenhouse, and served as the Product Owner post go-live, which included training recruiters and hiring managers
- Managed three direct reports, all of whom met or exceeded their performance management goals

Manager of Talent, 2015 – 2017

- Hired over 70 full- and part-time faculty and staff across 7 regions
- Managed recruitment outreach events in New York home office and at national conferences such as Teach For America’s 25th Anniversary Summit, which had over 15,000 participants

Manager of Development, 2013 – 2015

- Successfully acquired grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$3,000,000
- Maintained relationships with current donors and cultivated relationships with new national donors

Democrats for Education Reform, New York, NY

A national political organization that supports elected Democrats and candidates for office who seek to expand policies and practices that work well for America’s students, and to confront those that do not.

Director of Teacher Policy, 2012 – 2013

- Devised framework for teachers to understand complex education policy issues in simple terms
- Built a coalition of key stakeholders within and outside the education field, including press and policymakers

Policy Analyst, 2011 – 2012

- Researched policy issues and developed relationships with key New York State policy stakeholders

Community Partnership Middle School, Brooklyn, NY

5th Grade Teacher, 2010 - 2011

Williamsburg Charter High School, Brooklyn, NY

9th and 11th Grade English Teacher, 2009 - 2010

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Coro Leadership New York 26: Fellowship explored current public policy issues and cultivated leadership skills
- Fluent in written and spoken Spanish

Catherine Borgia
Chairwoman of the Board
Legislator, 9th District



TO: Sunday Vanderberg, Clerk of the Board of Legislators

FROM: Catherine Borgia, Legislator, 9th District

DATE: March 31, 2022

RE: Reappointments to the Westchester County Council on People with Disabilities

I hereby recommend the reappointment of the following people as members of the Council on People with Disabilities for a term to commence on January 1, 2022 and to expire on December 31, 2023:

Jacqueline Fowler
Kenneth Burr
Maria Samuels

These appointments are subject to approval by the Board of Legislators.

Please place this memo on the April 11, 2022 Westchester County Board of Legislators meeting agenda for referral to the Appointments Committee.

Thank you.