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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (Complete pages 1 through 3)

*Application for Appointment to: (Name of Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force)

Workforce Investment Board

*Category of membership for which you are applying:
(This information can be found on the news release announcing the opening.
You may apply for more than one category if more than one position is open.)

Board Member (mandatory One-Stop partner)

*Supervisorial District in which you reside:

5th District - Alameda County/ Berkeley

*Full Name

Peter D. Schiller

Date

10/22/2006

*Current Occupation (within the last twelve (12) months):

Manager, State of California Employment Development Department - North Bay Job Service

Current License (Professional or Occupational); Date of issue and/or expiration including status:

Education/Experience: (A resume may be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.)

I have 30 years work experience in workforce development and currently manage the State of California Employment Development Department's Job Service operations in the four North Bay counties of Marin, Napa, Solano, and Sonoma counties.

Community participation (nature of activity and community location):

**Board Member, Workforce Investment Board - Marin County
Board Member, School-to-Career Partnership Board - Marin County (support development of internships)
Board Member, NBEC (regional collaborative responsible for securing workforce development grants)
Board Member, Workforce Investment Board - Sonoma County (ending this month)
Member, San Rafael Chamber of Commerce (assist with annual Business Showcase / Career Fair planning)**

Other County Board/Commission/Committee on which you serve/have served:

I have not previously served on any Napa County boards, commissions, or committees.

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Names, addresses and phone numbers of three (3) individuals familiar with your background:

*Name

Anne Wegher, EDD Regional Administrator

*Name

Bruce Wilson, WIB Director - County of Napa

*Address

*Address

*City

*State *Zip Code

*City

*State *Zip Code

*Telephone

*Telephone

*Name

Mary Donovan, County of Marin H&HS

*Address

*City

*State *Zip Code

*Telephone

Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married (for Conflict of Interest purposes):

Diana Castillo, Paralegal - Intellectual Property

*Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute:

I am interested in serving on the Napa County Workforce Investment Board to help create an effective board that will facilitate coordinated workforce development activities in the County in active partnership with the local business community and school system.

Although Napa has one of lowest unemployment rates in California, it faces a number of significant challenges that need to be addressed. For example:

Increasing the number of households in the County that exceed the minimum self-sufficiency income necessary to live in Napa without outside assistance;

Increasing the educational attainment levels in the County;

Ensuring the availability of an adequately trained workforce to support the County's businesses;

Meeting the needs of the rapidly growing Hispanic community in Napa; and

Addressing the workforce needs resulting from major growth and development occurring in southern Napa County.

I believe that I can contribute to the Board's effectiveness by sharing my experience from working with other Workforce Investment Boards; helping facilitate the creation of effective partnerships with the business community; reestablishing a local EDD presence in Napa; and continuing to provide support to efforts to bring additional funding to the local One-stop operation.