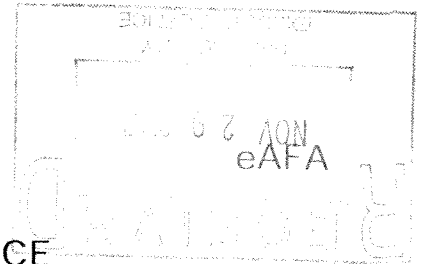




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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (Complete pages 1 through 3)

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

First 5 Napa County

*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.)*

Educator/Community-Based Early Childhood ORG.

*Supervisory District in which you reside:

3rd / Diane Dillon

*Full Name

"Dee" Dianne M Cuney

Date

11/27/2007

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

Instructor, UCDavis Ext, "Family Child Care At It's Best" with the Center for Excellence in Child Development

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

Licensed Professional 31 years in Day Care/ Preschool, Retired

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

Resume to be mailed with hard copy of this application

Community participation (nature of activity and community location):

Chair, Napa County Private Child Care Network; Graduate, Leadership Napa Valley; Member, Child/Family Studies Advisory Committee Napa Valley College; Former Member, Napa TV Board of Directors; Napa County Fire Wise Committee Representing the Lake Berryessa/Highlands Governors Appointee to the Napa Town and Country Fair Board

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

**Previous member of the: First 5 Napa County, Children and Families Commission; Self Esteem Commission; Commission on the Status of Women.
Current member of the Napa County Child Care Planning Council**

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

*Name

Marj Preston

*Address

[REDACTED]

*City

[REDACTED]

*State *Zip Code

CA

94558

*Telephone

(916) 255-1234

*Name

Tina Persaud

*Address

[REDACTED]

*City

[REDACTED]

*State *Zip Code

CA

94558

*Telephone

(916) 255-1234

*Name

Linda Reed

*Address

[REDACTED]

*City

[REDACTED]

*State *Zip Code

CA

[REDACTED]

*Telephone

(916) 255-1234

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

Joe Cuney Tec. @Forsythe Engineering

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

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am seeking appointment to the First 5 Napa County, where I served as a commissioner up to a year ago.

I would like to rejoin the commission and help continue it's critical work serving children 0-5 in Napa County.

I have always been a dedicated commissioner on the various boards and commissions I have served on, with excellent attendance, active involvement, and always being prepared for meetings.

For 31 years I owned and operated a Day Care/Preschool specializing in the care and education of very young children.

I remain active in the Child Development field, chairing the Napa County Private Child Care Network and teaching week-end quality improvement classes for child care professionals thru the Center for Excellence in Child Development at UC Davis Extension.

I qualify for appointment in two categories:

*Educators specializing in early childhood development

*Representatives of Community-Based organizations that have the goal of promoting and nurturing early childhood development

Because, I am retired and only working on occasional week-ends I have the time to dedicate to the First 5 Commission.

My experience, education and community involvement help qualify me to again serve on the First 5 Commission.

Thank You, Sincerely, Dee Cuney

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APPLICANTS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE AN OATH OF OFFICE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT APPOINTEES MAY BE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND COUNTY CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE TO FILE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.

All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

The following information is provided in confidence to the extent that it will not be posted on the Internet, but may be used by the Board of Supervisors when making the appointment, or be used by the committee/commission/board/task force following appointment for purposes of communicating with the appointee.

Full Name

"Dee" Dianne M Cuney

*e-mail Address

*Home Address

*Work Address

*City

State

*Zip Code

*City

State

Zip Code

*Telephone

Telephone

Please Read!



Dee Cuney M. Ed

DEE CUNEY M. ED
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Objective

A full or part-time position in any of the following areas of interest and experience. Education, Curriculum Development, Vocational Skill Training, Child Development, Human Relations, Public Policy and Advocacy.

Qualifications

A professional with enthusiasm and creativity. An excellent communicator who thinks on her feet. Energetic leader in her community, dedicated to serving others. Personable, driven and honest.

Education

M.A. Degree in Education, University of San Francisco (with honors).
B.S. Degree in Human Relations, University of San Francisco (with honors).
A.S. Degree in Early Childhood, Napa College (with honors).

Employment

Instructor, "Family Child Care at its Best," U.C. Davis Ext.
Owner, Cuney: Family Child Care / Pre-School, Consulting Services.
Field Representative, Assemblywoman Bev Hansen, Napa District Office.
Instructor, "Business of Family Child Care," Napa Valley College.
Vocational and Parent Education Instructor, Napa Valley Adult School.

Credentials and Certificates

California Community College Teaching Credential - Nursery School and Preschool Education. Life.
California State Teaching Credential in Designated Subjects for Adult Education in Parent Education and Child Care. Clear/Current.
Certificate - Early Childhood Education. Life.
Certified State Department of Education Infant/Toddler Teacher/Trainer.

Awards

"Ruby Brunson" Memorial State Advocacy Award.
Soroptimist International of Napa, Women of Distinction Award.

Community Involvement

Starlight Kiwanis Club, Napa Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Napa Valley, Private Child Care Network, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Society, Napa Valley College Administration of Justice Advisory Committee, Napa County Child Care Planning Council, Napa City Planning Commission, Napa City Parks and Recreation Commission.