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AGENDA: 9/22/98

September 14, 1998

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: APPOINTMENT TO CHILDREN'S COMMISSION (REPRESENTATIVE
OF COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION)

Dear Members of the Board:

Attached is a letter from Diane Siri, Superintendent of Schools, announcing that Marcia Meyer, who has been the appointee of the Office of Education on the County's Children's Commission for many years, has recently resigned. In accordance with Ms. Siri's request for a new appointee and consistent with County Code Chapter 2.44, Section 30, I recommend that the Board appoint Maria Castro to the Children's Commission for a term to expire April 1, 1999.

Sincerely,


JANET K. BEAUTZ, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

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Attachments

cc: Maria Castro
Diane Siri, County Superintendent of Schools
Children's Commission

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September 8, 1998

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: APPOINTMENT TO CHILDREN'S COMMISSION
(REPRESENTATIVE OF COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION)

Dear Members of the Board:

Marcia Meyer, Coordinator, Child Development Programs, has resigned her position on the Children's Commission effective immediately.

Attached is an Application for Appointment to a County Advisory Body from Maria Castro, Coordinator, Migrant Head Start Program. In accordance with County Code Chapter 2.44.020 C, I recommend Maria Castro be appointed on an at-large basis to represent the County Office of Education.

Sincerely, .

Diane K. Siri
Superintendent of Schools
Santa Cruz County

cc: Nancy Giberson, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent
Maria Castro, Coordinator, Migrant Head Start Program
Jim Marshall, Children's Commission Coordinator
Jeff Almquist, Fifth District Supervisor

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COUNTY ADVISORY BODY

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INSTRUCTIONS

If you are interested in serving on a County Advisory Body please complete the following application and return it to the Board of Supervisors, 701 Ocean St., Room 500, Santa Cruz, California. If you are interested in being considered for more than one advisory body a separate application should be submitted for each appointment you are seeking.

Upon receipt, your application for appointment will be routed to each Board member and then filed for further consideration by Board members when there is a vacancy on the advisory body. If a Supervisor is interested in nominating you for appointment, the Supervisor will contact you and discuss the appointment, the appointment process, and requirements for the advisory body in question.

Please specify below the Commission/Committee or Board to which you are seeking appointment and provide the requested information.

I Thank you for your interest in County Government.

COMMISSION, - COMMITTEE or BOARD

Children's Commission

Name

Maria F. Castro

Address

116 Coloma St

Santa Cruz CA

Phone

(Home)

831 429 1280

(Business)

831 477 5488

Supervisory District

5th

Length of Residence in Area

25 years

Age

(Optional)

Circle one:

Under 21

21-30

31-40

Over 40

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVED (Please specify)*

Advisory Body

Term

Children's Commission

1990

EDUCATION

6400 72

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>
UCLA	English	BA	1972
UCSC	Education	MA	1993

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
La Fonda	323 La Fonda	Teacher	73-76
Head Start	Wats.	Family Advocate	77-86
Cabrillo College	Aptos	Coordinator	86-89
UCSC	SCruz	Instructor	90-94
Growth Opportunity		Director	94-97
COE Education Services		Coordinator	97-now

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Please attach a brief statement indicating why you are interested in serving on the advisory body in question and why you are qualified for the appointment.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above information is true and correct and I authorize the verification of the information in the application in the event I am a finalist for the appointment.

Maia F Castro
Signature

9-1-98
Date,



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To: Childrens Commission
From: Maria Castro
Re: Statement of Qualifications
Date: September 8, 1998

In my current position as Migrant Head Start Coordinator for the County Office of Education, I monitor fifty family childcare providers and fourteen children's centers in South County. Based on observations of their training needs, I organize classes and workshops for the staff and the providers of the two agencies that supply childcare for migrant children. I attend the Migrant Head Start Health Advisory Committees and meet regularly with staff, so that I have current information on the migrant community's needs and concerns.

I have been a preschool teacher, a social worker, a Girl Scout leader, and a child development instructor in Santa Cruz county during the last twenty-five years. I am the mother of three teenagers who have attended public, parochial and private schools and I have also participated as a volunteer in a wide variety of educational settings.

I am in close contact with the migrant community and with Latino family childcare providers and I am also personally interested in the concerns of Santa Cruz teenagers and families.