

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,

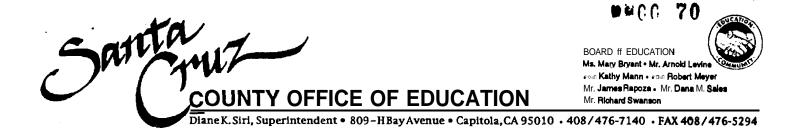
JANET K. BEAUTZ, Chairperson Board of Supervisors

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

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September 8, 1998

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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.

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Diane K. Siri ^V 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

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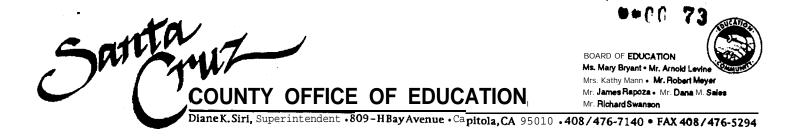
If you are interested in serving on a County Advisory Body please complete the following application and return it to the Board of Supervisors, 701 Ocean St., Room 500, Santa Cruz, California. If you are interested in being considered for more than one advisory body a separate application should be submitted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

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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.