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**BOARD MEMORANDUM**

March 24, 2021

Legislative File No. : 21-0729

Introduction Date: 3/24/2020

Enactment No.: 21-0491

Enactment Date: 3/31/2021

By: er

To: Board of Education

From: Shanthi Gonzales

Subj: **MEASURE N – COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS COMMISSION**  
Appointment – James Harris**ACTION REQUESTED**

Ratification by the Board of Education of President of the Board's appointment of James Harris (1<sup>st</sup> term), as a Member of the Measure N - College and Career Readiness Commission, effective March 26, 2021, for a term ending January 31, 2023.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

The duties of the Member of Measure N – College and Career Readiness Commission, as defined by Board Bylaw 9131, is to advise and report to the Board of Education and to be responsible for the Planning and Oversight of Measure N Funds.

The Commission is composed of five members, with staggered terms, appointed pursuant to membership criteria established by Board Bylaw 9131, with an individual's terms of appointment limited to a maximum of three two-year consecutive terms or the fulfillment of said terms thereof.

There current exists one unexpired term vacancy on the Measure N Commission ending January 31, 2023.

Board of Education

MEASURE N – COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS COMMISSION

Appointment – Whitney Dwyer

Reappointment – Jason Gumataotao

March 24, 2021

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

I, pursuant to Board Bylaw 9131, hereby nominate James Harris (1<sup>st</sup> term), as a Member of the Measure N - College and Career Readiness Commission, effective March 25, 2021, for term ending January 31, 2023.

SG:ER:lf

Attachment: Application – James Harris (Redacted In Part)

Profile

James

First Name

Harris

Last Name

james@educateoakland.com

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Measure N - College & Career Readiness Commission: Submitted

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Oakland

City

CA

State

94605

Postal Code

Which Board of Education election district (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7) do you live in? \*

☒ District 7

Home:

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Self

Employer

Self

Job Title

Self

Occupation

Employer's Street Address

Employer's City

Oakland

Employer's State

CA

Employer's Zip

94605

Work Phone

Work Email

Interests & Experiences

**Please explain briefly your interest in serving on this Committee, Commission or Board:**

I want to help schools communities build programs that serve students and connect them to professional opportunities that give them a sense of what life will be like after high school and, if they choose, college.

**Please indicate your other community involvement (work with public agencies, volunteering, other Committees, Commissions, Boards, groups, etc.):**

I served as a trustee on Oakland School Board and Youth Joint Powers Authority for eight years, from 2013 until 2021.

Upload a Resume

Question applies to 7-11 Committee, Measure N - College & Career Readiness Commission

**Please Select all categories that apply to you:**

☒ Business Community (store owner, manager or supervisor) Please specify name of business: \_\_\_\_\_

Question applies to 7-11 Committee, Measure N - College & Career Readiness Commission

**If you have student(s) in the District, please indicate how many, their grades, and the schools they attend:**

Question applies to Measure G Parcel Tax Independent Citizens Oversight Committee, Measure N - College & Career Readiness Commission

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**Please select all that apply:**

☒ Community member who does not currently have a child enrolled in the District

Question applies to multiple boards

**Do you have any reason, such as a potential or actual conflict of interest (real estate, business, litigation, etc.), which may or will adversely affect your ability to serve on this Commission, Committee or Board.**

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

**If Yes, please explain.**

Question applies to multiple boards

**Educational Background – e.g. college and/or university, degree/major, vocational and/or training, certificates, technical training, etc.**

Santa Clara University Georgia State University

Question applies to Measure G Parcel Tax Independent Citizens Oversight CommitteeMeasure N - College & Career Readiness Commission,Measure G1 - Districtwide Teacher Retention and Middle School Improvement Act Oversight Commission

**Are you now, or have you ever been an employee or official of the Oakland Unified School District?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to Measure G Parcel Tax Independent Citizens Oversight CommitteeMeasure N - College & Career Readiness Commission,Measure G1 - Districtwide Teacher Retention and Middle School Improvement Act Oversight Commission

**If Yes, please explain.**

I served as a trustee on Oakland School Board from 2013 until 2021.

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**Are you now, or have you ever been a vendor, contractor, or consultant for the Oakland Unified School District?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

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**If Yes, please explain.**

Question applies to Measure N - College & Career Readiness Commission

**Please describe your extensive knowledge and expertise in high school and post-secondary curriculum, instruction and leadership. Please be certain to respond to each element of the question.**

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**Please describe your experience in research, evaluation and analytics. Please be certain to respond to each element of the question.**

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Question applies to Measure N - College & Career Readiness Commission

**Please describe your experience in financial management and audits. Please be certain to respond to each element of the question.**

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**Please describe your experience in developing program policy and administrative recommendations? Please be certain to respond to each element of the question.**

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## Demographics

Choosing not to answer any of the questions in this section will not disqualify you from consideration or serving.

### Ethnicity

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☒ African American

### Gender

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☒ Male

### Socio-Economic Group

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## Verification

Please indicate your agreement with the following statement

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I have reviewed and understand the duties of the Commission or Committee for which I am submitting this application. I agree to perform said duties. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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☒ I Agree

Your application must be **completed and submitted on-line via this web form**. For assistance, if needed, or response to questions, please contact Edgar Rakestraw, Jr., Executive Assistant, Board of Education, Oakland Unified School District, 1000 Broadway, Suite 300, Oakland, CA 94607-4033 or 510/879-8658 or via email at [Edgar.Rakestraw@ousd.org](mailto:Edgar.Rakestraw@ousd.org). Your application must be **submitted** by the applicable deadline, if any.

**Note: This application and your responses are a Public record and subject to disclosure.**