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BOARD MEMORANDUM

December 13, 2023

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To: Board of Education

From: Mike Hutchinson

Subj: Appointments – Viola Gonzales, John Jones, III, and Angela Darby – Measures B, J, Y Independent Citizens’ School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

ACTION REQUESTED

Ratification by the Board of Education of the President of the Board’s appointment of the individual named herein, as a member of the Measure BJY Independent Citizens’ School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee: for membership category and for unexpired term stated herein:

APPOINTEE	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	UNEXPIRED TERM
Viola Gonzales	*Active In a Senior Citizens Organization (American Association of Retired Persons)	December 14, 2023 through June 30, 2025
John Jones III	Community at- Large and/or Parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the school district and active in a ... schoolsite council (Garfield Elementary School Site Council)	December 14, 2023 through June 30, 2024
Angela Darby	*Active in a business organization representing the business community located within the school district (Rotary Club of Oakland)	December 14, 2023 through June 30, 2025

Board of Education

Appointments – Viola Gonzales, John Jones, III, and Angela Darby – Measures B, J, Y Independent
Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

December 13, 2023

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BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The duties of the Measures BJY Committee, as defined by Board Bylaw 9131, among other duties, is to provide advice and recommendation to the District regarding the expenditure of funds for bond related projects, to actively review and report on the proper expenditure of taxpayers' money for school construction and to take any necessary action in furtherance of its purpose including, but not limited to, receiving and reviewing copies of annual independent financial audits and deferred maintenance proposals, inspecting school facilities and grounds, receiving and reviewing cost-saving measures designed to reduce the costs of professional fees and site preparation. The Committee also shall have the option to tour sites where Bond funds are being expended, with support from the Superintendent.

There currently exists three vacancies on the nine-member Committee, one each in the category stated above.

RECOMMENDATION

I, pursuant to Board Bylaw 9131, hereby appoint the individual named herein to the Measures BJY Committee for the membership category for the stated unexpired term. I ask ratification of each appointment by my colleagues.

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Attachment: Application – Viola Gonzales, John Jones, III, and Angela Darby (Redacted In Part)

*Mandated membership by Education Code 15282 and Board Bylaw 9131 for 55% voter approved GOB Measures.

Profile

Viola _____ Gonzales _____
First Name Last Name

vgonzales63@gmail.com _____
Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee: Submitted

_____ _____
Street Address Suite or Apt

Oakland _____ CA _____ 94602
City State Postal Code

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

District 4

Home _____ _____
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Retired _____ executive director _____ non profit executive _____
Employer Job Title Occupation

Employer's Street Address

does not apply

Employer's City

Employer's State

Employer's Zip

Work Phone

Work Email

Interests & Experiences

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

I would like to support students who attend our public schools by helping improve their learning environments. I am experienced in reading financials and managing operations. I am familiar with OUSD from previous volunteer work experiences including serving on the Audit Committee and serving as former Mayor Jerry Brown's appointee to the Board of Education where I served as Vice President and Chaired Rules Committee and Finance Committee at various times. I am currently retired and believe that my combination of skills and experience would be of value in helping the school board make good decisions regarding their facilities and being accountable to the taxpayers who make improvements to facilities possible. The whole community benefits when we have good schools and students experience a welcoming and safe environment.

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

I have previously served on the Library Advisory Commission, on the Oakland Planning Commission and the Public Oversight Committee for Oakland Fund for Children and Youth. I have also served on many nonprofit boards often in leadership roles. Please refer to resume for more details.


Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

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

MBA, Harvard Business School, Boston, Mass; Bachelor in Business Administration (BBA) St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas. Associate degree from Del Mar College (Corpus Christi, Tx); training in early childhood education and engineering economics.

Question applies to Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

Please select each category that describes your community involvement

I am active in a senior citizens' organization

Question applies to Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

Please list below the contact information, including the name, address, telephone number and a primary contact for the organization(s) that you are affiliated with, which are within the above stated categories.

I have been a member of AARP since 2002. My contact with the organization is through the aarp.org website. AARP official address is : 601 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20049.

Question applies to Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

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Question applies to Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

Are you affiliated with a vendor, contractor or consultant to the District?

Yes No

Question applies to Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

If Yes, please explain.

Demographics

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

Ethnicity

Hispanic

Gender

Female

Socio-Economic Group

None Selected

Verification

Please indicate your agreement with the following statement

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.

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. 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.

RESUME :VIOLA GONZALES

SUMMARY: Extensive demonstrated leadership and management acumen in a wide range of settings with a diverse work history, managing nonprofits, private-public collaborations and or shaping public policy.

EDUCATION: MBA, Harvard University, Boston, Mass, BBA, economics, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX. **Training:** LeaderSpring Fellow; engineering economics; environmental regulations; and early childhood education. **Bilingual:** Spanish & English. Excellent in communications: oral and written.

PROFESSIONAL EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE (Retired since 2018).

Former posts include:

- **Chief Executive Officer**, AnewAmerica Community Corporation. Entrepreneurial training & business development support for low-income entrepreneurs; **Executive Director**, Latino Community Foundation (LCF), emerging philanthropy; **Executive Director**, Latino Issues Forum (LIF): statewide public policy & advocacy: consumer rights in telecom, technology, environment, energy & health access; **Chief Operating Officer**, Unity Council, Oakland, multi-service economic development corporation; **Executive Director**, YWCA of Oakland, Inc., direct services for women & their families.
- **Other Work Experience: Project Manager** of two-year collaboration of six nonprofits to provide assistance to business owners impacted by public transit construction; **Assistant to the Mayor**, Mayor Elihu M. Harris, City of Oakland, Economic Development & Employment; **Pacific Telephone, Accounting & Regulatory Divisions**, San Francisco. **Non-Profit Consultant** affiliated with the Kahlo Group. **Independent work** in stakeholder engagement projects, et al. Contractor/Special Assistant to Division Chief, Office of Child Development, DHEW, Washington D.C. **Teacher:** Bilingual early childhood program, San Antonio, TX

NONPROFIT GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE

Current: Health Access Foundation board. **Former volunteer leadership posts** listed below:

Oakland Civic Engagement:

Library Advisory Commission, Co-Chair; Public Oversight Committee, Oakland Fund for Children & Youth (Chaired Review distribution :\$13.8M) ; Oakland Planning Commission ; and former OUSD Related volunteer service includes: Audit Committee; Mayor Brown's appointee to Board of Education serving as Vice President (and Chair, Rules Committee; Member-Finance Committee).

Non-Profit Boards: Former President & Secretary, League of Women Voters Oakland; Chair, Community Leadership Awards Committee of The San Francisco Foundation; Chair, California Pan Ethnic Health Network - CPEHN, statewide coalition; President, Health Access California - statewide coalition; Parliamentarian, Clinica De La Raza, Inc.; Vice President, YWCA of Oakland; board member of The Unity Council; Center for Urban Family Life; Steppingstones for Cultural Growth.

Corporate Advisory Boards: former Union Bank; UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center; PG&E Community Advisory Council; OneCalifornia Bank (now Beneficial State); Verizon Consumer Advisory Board: Chaired Nominations & Corporate Social Responsibility Committees).

Profile

John _____ Jones lii _____
 First Name Last Name

jonesiiijohna@gmail.com _____
 Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee: Submitted

_____ _____
 Street Address Suite or Apt

Oakland _____ CA _____ 94601 _____
 City State Postal Code

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

District 5

Mobile: _____ _____
 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

BOSS _____ Director of Violence Interruption & Prevention Programs _____ non-profit _____
 Employer Job Title 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'm a parent of an OUSD elementary student.

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

I serve on Garfield School Site Council. I also served on the Oakland Reimagining Public Safety Taskforce.


Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

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

Wyotech Oakland Aviation Technical Services

Question applies to Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

Please select each category that describes your community involvement

I am a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District and active in a parent-teacher organization, such as the Parent Teacher Association or school site council

Question applies to Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

Please list below the contact information, including the name, address, telephone number and a primary contact for the organization(s) that you are affiliated with, which are within the above stated categories.

Garfield School Site Council, 1640 22nd Ave, (510) 535-2857

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Not an employee or contractor with OUSD

Question applies to Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

Are you affiliated with a vendor, contractor or consultant to the District?

Yes No

Question applies to Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

If Yes, please explain.

Demographics

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Ethnicity

African American

Gender

Male

Socio-Economic Group



Verification

Please indicate your agreement with the following statement

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I Agree

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John Jones III
Life Coach and Consultant

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← Experience



Director of Violence Interruption and Prevention Programs

Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS) · Full-time

Oct 2021 - Present · 2 yrs 3 mos

Oakland, California, United States · Hybrid

Alameda County Care Connect Steering Committee Member

Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services

Dec 2017 - Oct 2023 · 5 yrs 11 mos

Oakland, CA

Board Member

Adamikka Village

Jun 2010 - Oct 2023 · 13 yrs 5 mos

Oakland, California, United States



California Democratic Party

2 yrs 11 mos

Oakland, CA

Assembly District 18 Delegate

Jan 2019 - Nov 2021 · 2 yrs 11 mos

Affirmative Action Committee Member

Jul 2019 - Feb 2021 · 1 yr 8 mos



Director of Community and Political Engagement

Just Cities · Full-time

Jun 2018 - May 2021 · 3 yrs

Oakland, California, United States

Oakland Reimagining Public Safety Task Force Member

City of Oakland

Sep 2020 - Mar 2021 · 7 mos

Oakland, California, United States

Part of the 17 member Task Force responsible for creating recommendations leading to a 50% reduction in the Oakland Police Department's budget relating to Public Safety in Oakland.

Chair of the Selection Panel for the Oakland Police Commission

Selection panel for the Oakland Police Commission

Jun 2019 - Jun 2020 · 1 yr 1 mo

Oakland, CA

Responsible for selection four of the seven Police Commissioners and one of the two alternates.



Vice-Chair of the Selection Panel for the Oakland Police Commission

City of Oakland

Apr 2017 - Jun 2019 · 2 yrs 3 mos

Oakland, CA

Director of Community and Political Engagement

The Dellums Institute for Social Justice

Jun 2018 · 1 mo

Oakland, CA

Prop 47 Executive Steering Committee Member

Board of State and Community Corrections

Jun 2016 - Jun 2018 · 2 yrs 1 mo

Sacramento, CA

Life Coach

Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice (CURYJ)

Jun 2016 - Feb 2018 · 1 yr 9 mos

East Oakland, CA

I work with young adults between the ages of 18-35 who are systems impacted, and have experienced violence. I am honored in assisting to empower these brave survivors to not only live productive, sustainable lives, but to also help them become today's and tomorrow's leaders.

Community Leader

Oakland Community Organizations

Jun 2014 - Jun 2016 · 2 yrs 1 mo

Oakland, California

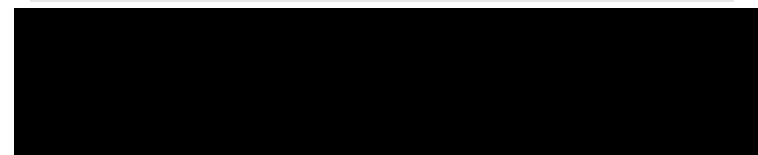
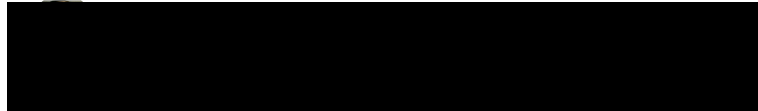
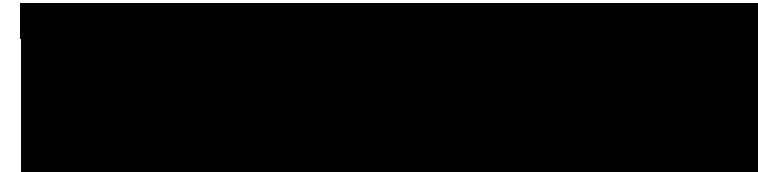
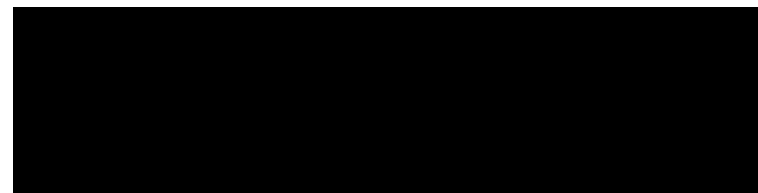
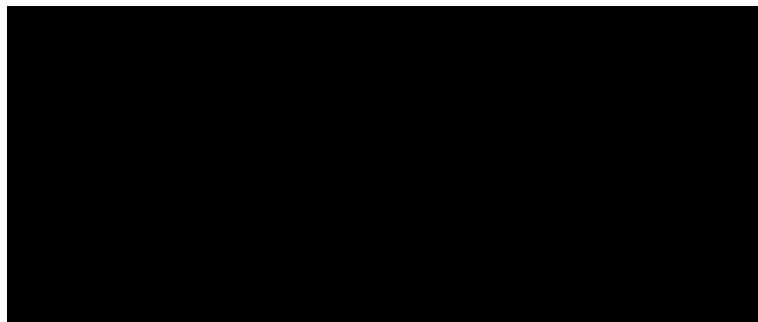
Creating, shifting, and transforming policy on a local, regional, and statewide level through community organizing, research meetings, collaborating with allies, and actions to improve the quality of life for those most impacted. Focus is directed towards ending mass incarceration, violence reduction, economic dignity, education reform, immigration, and improving race relations.



Intervention Specialist

Youth ALIVE!

Nov 2014 - Feb 2015 · 4 mos



Profile

Angela

First Name

Darby

Last Name

angeladarby8@gmail.com

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee: Submitted

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

Oakland

City

CA

State

94610

Postal Code

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

District 4

Mobile:

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Allstate Insurance Company

Employer

Agency Principal

Job Title

Insurance Broker

Occupation

Employer's Street Address

[Redacted]

Employer's City

Oakland

Employer's State

California

Employer's Zip

94610

Work Phone

[Redacted]

Work Email

angeladarby8@gmail.com

Interests & Experiences

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

I want a better Oakland. Native San Franciscan, educated in Fremont, California proud resident of Oakland.

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

Rebuilding Oakland, Alameda County Food Bank, Oakland Rotary, Thornhill Elementary PTA, and Shiloh Church.


Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

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

regional occupational program (2 years) Chabot College Cal State Hayward~ Political Science/Accounting Major. No degree received. Recruited by Home Savings America home town Fremont.

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I am active in a business organization representing the business community located within the District

Question applies to Measures B, J and Y Independent Citizens' School Facilities Bond Oversight Committee

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n/a

Are you affiliated with a vendor, contractor or consultant to the District?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain.

Demographics

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Ethnicity

African American

Gender

Female

Socio-Economic Group

[REDACTED]

Verification

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Angela L. Darby · 2nd

Allstate Insurance Company

C. First Insurance, an Allstate branded company

Oakland, California, United States · [Contact info](#)

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Jakada Imani, Andrew Hopkins, and 2 other mutual connections

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Experience

President

C. First Insurance, an Allstate branded company

Nov 1997 - Present · 26 yrs 2 mos

Oakland, ca

Insurance and Financial Services Sales Office. Allstate Agency Principle specializing in Home, Auto, Business, Flood, Commerical and Life ...see more



Senior Loan Consultant

Great Western Bank

Jan 1989 - Aug 1997 · 8 yrs 8 mos

Milpitas and Berkeley, California



Employee Loans Processor

Bank of America · Full-time
Jan 1988 - Jul 1990 · 2 yrs 7 mos
Fremont, California · On-site

FEMA/Loma Prieta EQ



Secretary to the Vice President

Home Savings of America FSB
Sep 1985 - Nov 1987 · 2 yrs 3 mos
Fremont, California

Education



California State University - East Bay

John F. Kennedy High School

High School Diploma, General Studies
1980 - 1984

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Skills

Insurance and Financial Services Representative

Insurance



Endorsed by 2 colleagues at Allstate



18 endorsements

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