# **APPOINTMENT**

Approving the reappointment of Ms. Linda Andrews Ehrlich to serve as a member of the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

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November 13, 2014

Honorable President and Members of Council Allegheny County Council 119 Courthouse Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of Ms. Linda Andrews Ehrlich whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee.

The Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee are responsible for reviewing and making recommendations pertaining to the county children and youth social service program and the operation of the county agency. I am recommending that Ms. Ehrlich serve a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

Ms. Ehrlich was the Child Development Associate Coordinator for Pittsburgh Public Schools. She previously has served as an Adjunct Professor at Carlow College, University of Pittsburgh, Duquesne University, and Point Park University. She holds a bachelor's in education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a master's in education from the University of Pittsburgh.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Ms. Ehrlich will make herself available for review before the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with her.

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald

Allegheny County Executive

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COUNCIL

CC: Ms. Linda Andrews Ehrlich

## LINDA ANDREWS EHRLICH 3624 Fleming Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15212 412-321-2503 laehrlich927@aol.com

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Education, Special Education, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1969
Master of Education, Curriculum Development and Supervision, University of Pittsburgh, 1972

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Adjunct Faculty Carlow College, Dept of Early Childhood Education, 1998 - 2004

Univ. of Pittsburgh, Department of Instruction and Learning, 1999 - 2006

Duquesne University, School of Education, 2000 – 2001 Point Park University, School of Education, 2004 - 2011

Courses: Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Undergraduate and Graduate

Infant-Toddler Programming

Theory and Practice in Early Childhood Curriculum

Integrating the Arts Across the Curriculum

### Child Development Associate Coordinator, Pittsburgh Public Schools (PPS), April 2010-Sept 2011

Coordinate a Child Development Associate Certificate program for over 60 paraprofessionals in PPP early childhood programs.

- Design and deliver 48 hour CDA preparation course
- Serve as advisor for all CDA candidates
- Act as liaison with Council of Professional Recognition on behalf of PPS

### Early Childhood Arts Coordinator, Pittsburgh Public Schools, May 2006- April 2010

Coordinated an integrated arts program for the early childhood programs of PPS, 100 classes for children ages 3-5.

- Administer partnerships with arts organizations
- Develop curriculum
- Mentor/Train teachers and artists in arts integration
- Serve on administrative team of early childhood programs

### Director and Consultant, Shady Lane Resources, April 1997 - March 2006

Developed and directed all activities of the outreach division of Shady Lane.

## Director, Shady Lane School, May 1990 - April 1997

Oversaw all daily and strategic operations for NAEYC accredited, early childhood center with 140 children ages two to six, and staff of 30.

# Assistant Director, Bidwell Education, Music and Recreation Center, October 1987 - May 1990

Assisted Executive and Program Directors with day-to-day management of school-age program as well as fund raising, report preparation, and staff development.

## Program Coordinator, Generations Together, December 1983 - October 1987

Directed all facets of the intergenerational early childhood project including training design and delivery, recruitment, job development, supervision, evaluation, and outreach.

# Instructional Manager, Community College of Allegheny County, March 1980 - December 1983

Instructed classes and conducted individual sessions for adults in basic skills and general equivalency diploma preparation.

# Consultant, Allegheny County Head Start, January 1980 - August 1983

Conducted an ongoing in-service program for staff and parents in eight Head Start Centers and acted as resource for teachers regarding problem children, classroom management difficulties, child assessment, and staff conflicts.

## Therapist, Pennsylvania Vision Institute, 1971 - 1983 Administrative Assistant, Pennsylvania Vision Institute, 1976 - 1979

Served as part of a team to diagnose, plan, and implement treatment for developmentally disabled children and adults, and performed all duties necessary to the administration/operation of a licensed private clinic school.

# Educational Consultant, South Hills Health System Consultation and Education Division, December 1973 - June 1975

Supervised a team of eight professionals who were assigned to schools to provide assistance for children with learning and affect problems. Duties included: planning and implementing specialized curricula; conducting workshops for parents and teachers; serving as liaison between schools, parents, and consulting office.

# Director, St. Peter's Child Development Center Oakland Center, July 1970 - December 1973

Directed a program for 20 pre-school exceptional children.

Special Education Teacher, Pittsburgh Public Schools, January to June 1970

#### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

### Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children

President and Past President 2007-2010, Treasurer 2004-2006

### Pittsburgh Association for the Education of Young Children

Vice President of Programs and Services, 2003-2006

President, 1999 - 2003

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Vice President, Membership 1998 - 1999

Chair, Conference Committee, 1996 - 1998

National Association for the Education of Young Children, Affiliate Council Member

Service on Pennsylvania Early Learning Council, Pre-k Counts Advisory Committee

Department of Human Services, Children Youth and Families, Board Member Pittsburgh Center for Creative Reuse, Board Member Children's Table, Board Member

**PQAS** Instructor



# **COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY**

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December 17, 2014

Ms. Linda Andrews Ehrlich 3624 Fleming Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Dear Ms. Ehrlich:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on December 16, 2014 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

Congratulations on your reappointment and best of luck in this undertaking. We look forward to receiving your recommendations and stand willing to assist you in any way you believe appropriate.

Sincerely.

Jan Rea, Appointment Review Committee Chair

Allegheny County Council

Jan Rea

Walter Howard Smith, Jr., Ph. D., Deputy Director, Office of Children, Youth and Families, Allegheny County Department of Human Services

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