

Bill No. 2263-05

## APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Lois M. Cain to serve as a Member of the Accountability, Conduct and Ethics Commission for a term to expire December 31, 2007.

**SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBER BRENDA FRAZIER**

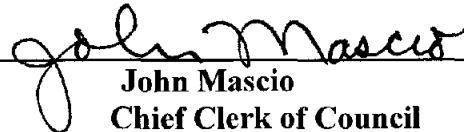
In Council December 20, 2005

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald  
President of Council

Attest:

  
John Mascio  
Chief Clerk of Council

# Lois M. Cain

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## Present Position ~

Presently employed as Family Advocate/Social Worker, with the Pittsburgh Board of Education. Facilitating successful consultant services available to assist the community in effectively initiating the use of the following areas:

- Successful Collaboration Building
- Facilitate Group Relations
- Provide training to staff members and community organizations.
- Self worth building
- Building strong Parent/School/Community Councils
- Holistic Conflict Resolution

## Education ~

MSW Concentration Community Organizer, April 1997  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

B.A. in Sociology/Anthropology, May 1986  
Carlow College, Pittsburgh, PA  
Special Emphasis: Human Services

Associate Degree in Social Work, May 1984  
Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA

Duff's Business College, Pittsburgh, PA  
Certificate of Completion

National Center for Community Education, Flint, MI  
Certificate of Completion in Community Education

National Community Education Association, Detroit, MI  
Certificate of Completion in Cultural Diversity and Leadership Development

P.A.C.E. - Training of Trainers  
Certificate of Completion

## Professional Experience ~

Presently serving as Board Member and Educational Consultant with Central Baptist Academy.

Principal at Central Baptist Academy for two years.

National Training Director - Project Concern, Boston, MA

Open Doors/Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce/Allegheny Policy Council

- Facilitating collaboration between the community and schools to establish non-school hour programs that would have educational and social impact.

Pittsburgh Foundation

- To provide case management services, identify what services the youth and their family required and to contact the corresponding agencies or individuals. To ensure an effective service plan in conjunction with parents and school staff. Meetings on a regular basis with students and their families and all other agencies serving the needs of those families.

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Manager of MH/MR component for community service agency.

Coordinator, Generation Together Day Care Site, Point Park College

Vocational Technical Assistant, Student Placement Division.

- Surveyed businesses in the community for student placement sites. Counseled students on the interview process and the environment of the work place.

Pittsburgh Board of Education, Pittsburgh, PA

- Eighteen years of dedicated service.
- Developed a program for Beltzhoover Elementary School and managed staff of fourteen people during an eight year period.

The First African American female as candidate for Allegheny County Council

#### Abilities & Skills ~

- Member of Multicultural Advisory Committee, State Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.
- Member of Pittsburgh Job Corps (CRC).
- Former Member of Board of Directors, Pittsburgh Mediation Center.
- Former Advisor, Central Baptist Church Youth Usher Board.
- Member of Pittsburgh Home Rule Charter Advisory Board, 1995.
- Member of the Consensus Group of the Hill District's Steering Committee
- Member of the Allegheny County Board of Assistance, citizens advisory committee
- Board Member, National Council for Urban Peace and Justice Inc.
- Former Member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation.
- Member of the Hill District Collaborative Steering Committee.
- Judge of Elections - Served six years; District 17 ward 10, one of the largest voting districts in the state.
- Proficiency in both Macintosh and PC platforms.

#### Program Development - Coordinator of First Health Seminar for African American Women 1995

- Coordinator of Women's Issues forums.
- Facilitator for chapter I parents city wide workshops.
- Collaborative Coordinator for trip to Congressional Black Caucus Braintrust Conference, Washington, D.C. - seven years.
- Field of Service Committee member for The United Way.
- Past Vice President and Founding Member of the Stanton Heights Civic Association.
- Past financial Secretary, Alleghenyian L.T.D., Inc. and Founding Member.
- Served on committee for Board of Education compliance with the state Human Relations Commission.

#### Honors & Awards ~

- Women On the Move, Talk and Black Opinion Magazine, 1996.
- Award of appreciation - National coalition title 1, chapter 1, parents, Region III.
- Community Service Award - Carlow College Alumna, 1993.
- Women on the Move, 1992; Black Opinion Magazine.
- BWLC Service Award.
- Resolution Award from Pittsburgh City Council given by City Councilman D. Darkins.
- First graduate from Carlow Hill College (1986) Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/Anthropology.



JOHN DeFAZIO, AT- LARGE  
**County of Allegheny**

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January 3, 2005

Lois M. Cain  
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Dear Ms. Cain,

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on December 20, 2005, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Accountability, Conduct and Ethics Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

Congratulations on your appointment 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,

John DeFazio  
At-Large Representative

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**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL**