

Bill No. 4683-09

## APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Linda Ehrlich to serve as a member of Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

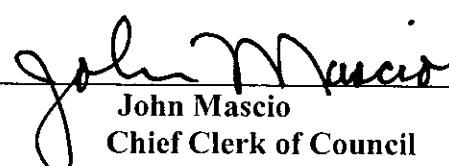
In Council April 7, 2009.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.

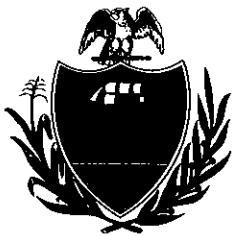


Rich Fitzgerald  
President of Council

Attest: John Mascio



John Mascio  
Chief Clerk of Council



DAN ONORATO  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

February 26, 2009

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

Dear Council Members:

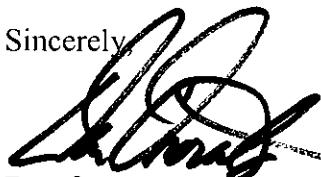
Please find the attached resume of Linda Ehrlich, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee.

The Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee is 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 another three year term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Ms. Ehrlich serves as the Early Childhood Arts Coordinator for the Pittsburgh Public Schools, a position she has held since 2006. She has also served as an adjunct faculty member for the Carlow College Department of Early Childhood Education and the University of Pittsburgh Department of Instruction and Learning.

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,

  
Dan Onorato  
Allegheny County Executive

**LINDA ANDREWS EHRLICH**  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15233  
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## 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  
                                    University of Pittsburgh, Department of Instruction and Learning, 1999 - 2006  
                                    Duquesne University, School of Education, 2000 – 2001  
                                    Point Park University, School of Education, 2004 - Present

Courses:                      Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Undergraduate and Graduate Levels  
                                    Infant-Toddler Programming  
                                    Theory and Practice in Early Childhood Curriculum

### **Early Childhood Arts Coordinator, Pittsburgh Public Schools, May 2006 – Present**

Coordinate an integrated arts program for the early childhood programs of PPS, 97 classes for children Ages 3-5.

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

### **Director, Shady Lane Resources, April 1997 – December 2005**

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

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

Oversaw all daily 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.

**Head Teacher, 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****National Association for the Education of Young Children, Member****Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children**

President, Present

Treasurer 2004-2006

**Pittsburgh Association for the Education of Young Children**

Vice President of Programs and Services, 2004 - 2006

President, 1999 - 2003

Vice President, Membership 1998 - 1999

Chair, Conference Committee, 1996 – 1998

**Pennsylvania Child Care Association, Board Member****Pennsylvania Child Care Advisory Committee, Member****Children's Museum**

Member, Education Advisory Committee

**United For Children, Steering Committee Member****Office of Child Development, University of Pittsburgh**

Strengthening Early Learning Supports, Advisory Committee Member

**Department of Human Services, Children Youth and Families**

Board Member

**Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation, Teacher Resource Center Project**

Board Member



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March 11, 2009

Linda Andrews Ehrlich  
927 Beech Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Dear Ms. Ehrlich:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meetings have been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Thursday, March 26, 2009** and **4:00 PM Wednesday, April 1, 2009** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Committee Chair John DeFazio requests your presence at either of the meetings to discuss before the committee your nomination by the Chief Executive for appointment/reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee.

Please contact Fomeeka Bey Darwin at 412-350-4303 to inform her of which meeting you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

John Mascio  
Chief Clerk  
Allegheny County Council

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April 30, 2009

Linda Andrews Ehrlich  
927 Beech Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Dear Ms. Ehrlich:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on April 7, 2009, 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, 2011.

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 Mascio  
Chief Clerk  
Allegheny County Council

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