



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 3/16/2021

Board Appointments

Department: Strategic Partnerships
Presenter(s): Rachael Nygaard
Contact(s): Rachael Nygaard
Subject: Early Childhood Education and Development Committee

Brief Summary: Staggered terms for this committee should be established. This committee was created by the Commission in October 2018 and is comprised of 15 members. Member terms are two years each and seven initial terms were slated to be three years each in order to set the stagger. The Committee is appointed by the Commissioners upon application as follows:

- three (3) members of the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners;
- one (1) business community or economic development professional;
- one (1) funder or community investment professional;
- one (1) parent;
- one (1) pediatrician or medical professional in service to young children;
- one (1) professor or higher education professional;
- one (1) retiree from the field of early childhood education; and
- six (6) members of the public representing the community at large.

At its April 2, 2019 regular meeting the minutes reflect this Board appointed members without reference to term. The Early Childhood Committee requests that this Board ratify the terms requested by its members as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
• Al Whitesides	4/2/2019	6/30/2021
• Jasmine Beach-Ferrara	4/2/2019	6/30/2021
• Robert Pressley	4/2/2019	6/30/2022
• Brandy Bowman	9/1/2020	6/30/2021
• Chavaun Letman	4/2/2019	6/30/2021
• Glenda Weinert	4/2/2019	6/30/2021
• Jane Hatley	4/2/2019	6/30/2021
• Kidada Wynn	4/2/2019	6/30/2022
• Kit Cramer	4/2/2019	6/30/2022
• Mistie Reising-Cogbill	4/2/2019	6/30/2022

- Philip Belcher 4/2/2019 6/30/2022
- Rich Johnston 4/2/2019 6/30/2021
- Susan Mims 4/2/2019 6/30/2022
- Wendy Wieber 9/1/2020 6/30/2021

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Ratify and affirm the appointment dates and initial terms of each of the Early Childhood Committee members as indicated above.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: Manager recommends approval as presented.