

September 25, 2018 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #51

Jennifer Passmore appointed in Open Session
9/25/18
Manatee County Board of County Commissioners

Subject

Early Learning Coalition Board Appointment

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Ava Ehde, Interim Director
Neighborhood Services Department, x 6301

Susan Ford, Lead Human Services Analyst
Neighborhood Services Department, x 3486

Action Requested

Appointment of one person to serve on the Early Learning Coalition Board for a period of 4 years beginning immediately upon appointment.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Florida Statutes: 1002.83(4)(h), 1002.83(11)

Background Discussion

Florida Statute 1002.83(4)(h) requires that one member of the Coalition Board of Directors be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.

A total of 4 candidates applied:

- Rachel Bailey
- Amy Farrington
- Natalie French
- Jennifer Passmore (current member)

The term of this appointment shall begin at the next Early Learning Coalition Board meeting following this appointment and will run for four years ending July 31, 2022.

F.S. 1002.83(11) states, "Each early learning coalition shall establish terms for all appointed members of the coalition. The terms must be staggered and must be a uniform length that does not exceed 4 years per term.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

Notify Susan Ford @ susan.ford@mymanatee.org of the selection. Distributed 9/28/18, RT

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A

Attachment: [Bailey Rachel ELC Board-Application 09.04.18.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Farrington Amy ELC Board-Application 09.04.18.pdf](#)

Attachment: [French Natalie ELC Board-Application083018.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Passmore Jennifer ELC Board-Application-Form-07192018.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Candidate Matrix for ELC Appointment.pdf](#)

EARLY LEARNING COALITION BOARD

Select **one** person to serve a 4-year term

Applicants

Rachel Bailey
Amy Farrington
Natalie French
Jennifer Passmore (current member)

Take nominations
Motion to close nominations
Vote

The nominee with the highest number of votes is appointed

ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS MANAGEMENT AND ACQUISITION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Reappointment of **nine** members and appointment of **three** new members

Nine Incumbents Requesting Reappointment

Mike Burton
Ingrid McClellan
James "Bob" Nicholson
Randal Cooper
Scott Tussing
Deborah Wentworth Lansing
David Landers
William "Bill" Webster
Jim Parks

Three Applicants Requesting Appointment

Marsha Lee Wikle
Terry L. McKamey
Gregory DeMeuse

Requested action

Reappointment of nine members and appointment of three new members to the fifteen member Environmental Lands Management and Acquisition Advisory Committee.

HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY

Requested Action

Adoption of Resolution R-18-155 reappointing **Richard M. Pierro** to the Housing Finance Authority of Manatee County, Florida, and authorization for the Chairman to sign the Certificate of Membership for the Housing Finance Authority appointment.

RECEIVED

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Manatee County

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Name <i>Rachel Bailey</i>			
Home Street Address <i>1958 Crystal Lake Trail</i>			
Home Mailing Address <i>Same as above</i>			
City, State, Zip <i>Bradenton, FL 34211</i>			
Home Phone <i>941 746 7323</i>	Work Phone <i>NA</i>	Cell Phone <i>941 773-0918</i>	
Email address <i>rachellb36@live.com</i>			
Occupation (if retired, please indicate) <i>Retired teacher</i>			
Business name			
Business street address			
City, State, Zip			
Are you registered to vote in Manatee County? (This is a requirement of certain boards/commissions)		Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
I reside in County Commission District # 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input checked="" type="radio"/> (This can be found on your Voter Registration Card or click on this link to a County Commission District Map)			
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None

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None

Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?

Children and education of children ~~has~~ ^{have} always been my passion. Now, I'm retired I have time to give so I can help the children of this county.

Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.

Was a K-3 teacher for 40 yrs
I worked on many committees and can help find solutions to problems.

List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.

Hold a Lifetime Indiana teaching certificate
Have a BS and MS in Education, with an emphasis on special education. Taught for 25 yrs in Manatee.

List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.

Currently a Guardian ad Litem
Co-lead a group for people grieving loss of loved one in my church. Did the Reading program sponsored by AMOB this summer

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By typing my name and submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete, and this constitutes my signature under the Florida Electronic Signature Act.

Electronic Signature Type or Sign Name

Rachel L. Bailey

Date 8/31/18

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Rachel Bailey
1958 Crystal Lake Trail
Bradenton, FL 34211
Home 941 746 7323 Cell 941 773 0918
email: rachellb36@live.com

Education

Master of Education
Indiana University 1976, Bloomington, Indiana

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Taylor University 1971, Upland, Indiana

Experience

Elementary Teacher, Manatee School Board, Bradenton, FL
1987-2011

Grades taught: K-3, including a 2nd/3rd Grade class; co-teaching a 2nd Grade Class

Served As Team Leader---7 years

Represented 2nd Grade on writing School Improvement Plan---11 years

Served as School Representative on the PTO---3years

Represented Oneco Elementary as Teacher of the Year---1 year

Planned, Prepared, and Organized Oneco's Reading Book Room---4 years

Planned, Prepared, Wrote, Trained, and Implemented new report card for K-3---2 years

Served on committee to implement Parent-teacher conferences in the elementaries in district

Chaired and served on many other committees during my years at Oneco Elementary

Elementary Teacher, Clinton Prairie School District, Frankfort, IN
1971-1986

Grades taught: K-3

Planned, prepared, and Implemented the Kindergarten Curriculum in 1971; first year Kdg was mandated in the state of IN---1 year

Planned, Prepared, and Implemented newer version of District's K-3 Report Card---2 years

Served on Committee to organize and implement first parent-teacher conferences in the district---1 year

Served and/or chaired various committees during my years at Clinton Prairie

Coached after school girls' 5th and 6th Grade Volleyball and Basketball, including planning and running practices, as well as coaching the games played---5 years

Coached volleyball during Summer Training Camp run by Varsity Head Coach---2 years

Other School-Related Experience

Served on the Executive Board of Manatee Education Association---14 years

Served on the MEA bargaining team---12 years

Represented Oneco Elementary as Building Representative---6 years

Trained on American Federation of Teachers (AFT) program of ER&D (Educational Research and Dissemination)-- 3 weeks in Baltimore, Md

Planned and Implemented ER&D Program for MEA members in Manatee School District---1 year

Current Activities

Volunteer in various local Title One schools; work on Reading and Math skills with 1-2 students--
5 years

Am a Guardian ad Litem (GAL)--5 years

Co-Leading a Grief Group in local church—1 year

Volunteer each week in the NICU (Neonatal ICU) at Manatee Hospital—4 months



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Please specify the seat you are interested in:

Name Amy Farrington

Home Street Address 5509 65th Terrace East

Home Mailing Address same

City, State, Zip Ellenton Florida 34222

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone 9419933194

Email address amytfarr@gmail.com

Occupation (if retired, please indicate) Director

Business name USF Sarasota-Manatee

Business street address 8350 N Tamiami Trail

City, State, Zip Sarasota, Florida 34243

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Yes ☒

No ☐

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<p>Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?</p> <p>I served for many years on the ELC of Sarasota County, including as chair, and would like to use that experience and knowledge to serve in Manatee County. I consider access to quality early education an essential part of a child's development to achieve future educational success.</p>
<p>Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.</p> <p>I served on the ELC of Sarasota County beginning in 2008 and served as the chair of the Legislative Committee as well as a member of the Finance Committee. I ultimately served as the chair of the ELC. In that position, I also served on the statewide Early Learning Advisory Council. I stepped down from the board when we relocated to Manatee County in early 2015.</p>
<p>List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.</p> <p>Florida Bar certified attorney (legal has been helpful in the past on a similar board in assistance reviewing bylaws, contracts and legislation).</p>
<p>List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.</p> <p>I am involved in Leadership Manatee, Manatee Chamber of Commerce, Manatee County Bar Association and the Bradenton Kiwanis.</p>
<p>Do you or your immediate family members have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or agency which does business with or receives funding from Manatee County Government? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, please explain.</p> <p>Disclosure: My husband works for Manatee County, but not in anything related to this board.</p>
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Electronic Signature Type or Sign Name Amy Farrington

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AMY TUCK FARRINGTON

EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SARASOTA-MANATEE

Director, 2016 to present

- Provide leadership, project management or support to initiatives for the Office of the Regional Chancellor.
- Represent the Regional Chancellor with various constituencies outside of the university and serve as liaison to numerous internal groups and committees throughout the USF System.
- Responsible for development of strategies to promote initiatives, chairing or staffing committees, and provide consultation with faculty and/or administrators, at all levels of the organization.

THE GREATER SARASOTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Vice President, Public Policy, 2016

- Oversee human resources functions, develop business strategic plan, budget and manage the US Chamber Accreditation process.
- Develop public policy agenda on a federal, state and local level and represent the Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce at various public meetings as an advocate of pro-business policy.
- Administer the Government Issues Council, City Priorities Council and the Coalition of Business Associations.

SHELTERBOX USA

Director, Administration and Donor Relations, 2014 to 2016

- Administered all financial operations including budgeting, distribution, grant making and accounting during a year exceeding \$5 million in revenue.
- Responsible for legal compliance and activities, human resources, risk management and insurance.
- Manage organizational business policies and accounting practices including financial reporting and organizational budgeting and auditing.
- Assist with strategy for the organizational development plan, including major gifts, corporate proposals and strategic planning while also managing the Raiser's Edge donor database including all gifts, reporting, analytics and developing all related processes, procedures and business rules.

TUCK FARRINGTON, P.A.

Attorney/Owner, 2010 to 2014

- Successfully represented county constitutionally elected supervisors of elections and canvassing boards in Florida in over 25 municipal, county, state or federal elections in election law administration and campaign finance.
- Provide legal advice and representation in administrative, contracts, employment, human relations, government, government affairs, legislation, not for profit governance, public records and other miscellaneous areas of law.

AGAPE FLIGHTS

Public Relations, Development and Human Resources, 2010-2012

- Manage recruiting and staffing, employment compliance, policy development and documentation, benefits Administration, organizational policy development and legal representation.
- Implementation of public relations communications; including online, social media and printed presentation materials, website development and management and primary media contact.
- Assist Director of Development with all development related responsibilities including fundraisers, events, donor development, grants and strategy.

DENT & JOHNSON, CHARTERED

Attorney, 2008-2010

- Successfully represented county constitutionally elected supervisors of elections and property appraisers in Florida in cases involving constitutional and administrative rights.
- Provide legal representation to elected officials involving ad valorem taxation, assessment values, campaign finance, contracts, public records, general commercial litigation, election law and the drafting, analysis and presentation of legislative and rule-making proposals.
- Presenter, FSASE Certification Courses with Florida Institute of Government at FGCU.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Director, 2007

- Oversight of statutory responsibilities, agency budgetary requirements, and compliance with federal and state regulations for the division including voting system certification, statewide voter registration services and campaign finance within a \$10 million budget and 70 employee base.
- Represented the division before the Florida Legislature and other governmental bodies.

JACKSONVILLE REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Director, Government Affairs, 2005-2006

- Representation before and liaison to Northeast Florida's federal, state, county and municipal officials and governments and drafted and lobbied state, regional and federal business legislative agendas and related legislation.
- Successfully managed a 300-person volunteer committee with regular meetings, task forces and working groups and raised the bar to include a regional collaborative effort.

KB HOME

Director, Local Government Affairs, 2003-2005

- Represented the organization before all county and municipal governments in Northeast Florida as well as state regulatory agencies on issues including land use, zoning, contracting and development.
- Drafted legal documents including homeowners' associations, legal disclosure statements and contracts.

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Assistant General Counsel, 2001-2002

- Assisted in state and federal court litigation on election related issues resulting from the 2000 presidential election through to completion.
- Represented the Division of Elections before the Florida Legislature in areas of voting system certification, voter registration, campaign finance and administrative code issues including drafting the Florida Election Reform Act of 2001.
- Conducted legislative and rulemaking workshops and conferences throughout Florida on election related issues that included supervisors of elections, judicial associations, voter organizations and the general public.

FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Intern/Analyst, Committee on Governmental Operations, 1999-2000

AMERICORPS/VISTA MEMBER, NORTH DAKOTA LEGAL SERVICES

Ft. Berthold Indian Reservation, 1997

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

M.S.A. Public Administration and Certificate in Non-Profit Management, 2012

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, COLLEGE OF LAW

J.D., 1999

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

B.A. with honors in Sociology, 1996

COMMUNITY

LEADERSHIP MANATEE, 2017-2018

MANATEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, 2018-PRESENT

BRADENTON KIWANIS CLUB, CORPORATE MEMBER, 2018-PRESENT

BRIDGE A LIFE, VOLUNTEER

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF SARASOTA COUNTY

PAST CHAIR, GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTEE

PAST MEMBER, STATE OF FLORIDA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTEE

PAST VICE CHAIR AND CHAIR OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

SHELTERBOX USA, PAST AMBASSADOR AND VOLUNTEER

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SARASOTA COUNTY, PAST MEMBER, SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

KOMEN, 3 DAY, WALKER, 3 DAYS/60 MILES, HIGHEST FUNDRAISING TEAM IN FLORIDA, 2010

SARASOTA BAR ASSOCIATION, PAST CHAIR, PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

SARASOTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2009-2010 LEADERSHIP SARASOTA

PAST CHAIR, YPG GOVERNMENT ISSUES COMMITTEE

SARASOTA GATOR CLUB, PAST BOARD MEMBER, VP COMMUNICATIONS

SARASOTA COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY BOARD, PAST BOARD MEMBER

JOY SARASOTA, MEMBER, WEBSITE MANAGER (PAST VOLUNTEER)



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I have reviewed the qualifications of this position and the duties of the board or commission for which I am applying and certify that I am fully able to serve. I agree to commit the necessary time to fulfill these responsibilities. I understand that I am offering my service without compensation. I agree to abide by all Manatee County Commission rules and policies either published or in effect by usage, and all regulations and laws of the State of Florida. I further hereby acknowledge that should my professional, residential or other status change subsequent to my appointment to this board or commission, I have a continuing obligation to inform the County's staff liaison of that change to the extent it may alter my eligibility to continue in service.

By typing my name and submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete, and this constitutes my signature under the Florida Electronic Signature Act.

Electronic Signature Type or Sign Name

Date

Your application may be mailed to the address below.

Mail: Board of County Commissioners
1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 902
ATTN: Advisory Boards
Bradenton, FL 34205

You may also fax or email your application, as follows:

Fax: 941-745-3790

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NATALIE FRENCH

5870 JIM DAVIS RD PARRISH, FL 34219 (941) 730-0354 LITTLESCHOOLHOUSE@HOTMAIL.COM

EXPERIENCE

A LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, PARRISH, FL

DIRECTOR 2007-PRESENT

Supervise teaching staff, hire and train new staff members, provide training and professional development opportunities for staff, establish and implement facility policies, develop educational curriculum and programs to meet State standards, oversight of student assessment and progress, creation of budgets and maintain fiscal stability, coordinate national and state accreditation of program with agencies, ensure facilities maintenance and adherence to regulations, and coordinate State and local funding of students in VPK programs and oversight of requirements for VPK providers.

YMCA BIRMINGHAM, AL

PROGRAMS DIRECTOR 2000-2004

Responsible for developing, organizing, delivering and administering fitness and family program targeted toward youth and adults for the entire district . Develop Fitlinxx computer software based programs for members and implement and oversee program at eight facilities across the county. Trains and supervises team leaders from each facility. Implement and market outreach and programming to meet family and youth needs. Work with local business sites to monitor and improve programming at each location, and provide feedback to the YMCA Board of Directors at monthly meeting. Reports directly to the CEO for the YMCA.

EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON ,SC: BS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS: ADMINISTRATORS LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBER

HONOR FLIGHT OF WEST FLORIDA: FUNDRAISING TEAM LEAD

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME: FOSTER HOME 2010-2014

BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH: LEADERSHIP TEAM WOMEN'S MINISTRY GROUPS

PARRISH BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEMBER

MANATEE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS-CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Jennifer Passmore

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Experience

August 1996 – May 1999

[Braden River Elementary School, Bradenton, Florida 34202](#)

Teacher for 5th Grade Students

August 1999 – May 2000

[Samoset Elementary School, Bradenton, Florida 34208](#)

Reading Coach

June 2000

[Woodland Early Childhood Center, Bradenton, Florida 34202](#)

School Director

August 2014

[Dunn Preparatory School, Bradenton Florida 34202](#)

School Principal

Education

[University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida 32514](#)

BA Elementary Education

Early Learning Coalition Commission Appointed Board Member – Candidate Matrix

County Government Representative Seat – Choose 1 appointee to serve:

1) Full 4-Year Term

	Commission District	Applicant	Profession	Education/Experience/Employment	Current ELC Board Member
Candidates with no ELC program affiliation	5	BAILEY, Rachel	Retired teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master degree in Education • Served on Executive Board of Manatee Education Association (14 years); volunteer work on reading and math skills in Title I schools (5 years); volunteer in NICU at Manatee Memorial Hospital (4 months) • Guardian ad Litem (5 years) 	No
	1	FARRINGTON, Amy	Director USF Sarasota-Manatee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master degree in Public Administration; J.D. University of Florida, College of Law • Leadership Manatee (17-18); Manatee Bar Association (2018-Present); Bradenton Kiwanis Club corporate member (2018-Present); volunteer with Bridge A Life • Past Chair and gubernatorial appointee with Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County 	No
Candidates with an ELC program affiliation	1	FRENCH, Natalie	Director A Little Schoolhouse Christian Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.S. in Education • VPK Advanced Directors Certification; FACCS Administrator Leadership; National Montessori Director Certification 	No
	2	PASSMORE, Jennifer	Principal Dunn Prep Elementary School/Woodland Early Childhood Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A. in Elementary Education • Current member of Early Learning Coalition Board 	Yes