

Atten: Jan Christianson ASD.

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FORM
MINORITY EDUCATION CONCERNS COMMITTEE

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8/17 @ 4:00

NAME OF APPLICANT: Charisse Millett DATE: 6-01-05

STREET ADDRESS: 2800 Beluga Bay Circle

CITY: Anchorage STATE: AK ZIP: 99507

TELEPHONE: (HOME) 349-2696 (WORK) 269-0153

1. In which high school attendance area do you reside? Service High

2. Do you wish to be identified as a member of a minority group? Yes No

3. Have you been a member of MECC in the past? NO
If yes, how many terms have you served? 0
When? 0

4. Can you commit to 10 to 12 hours per month? yes
If yes, check all that apply: days noon only
 evenings weekends

5. Years of residence in Municipality? 34

6. Do you presently have or have you had children in the Anchorage School District and how many children?

YES, 1 grade 5th Sandlake Elementary

7. Where did you receive your formal education? A.J. Dimond High - UAA

8. List your involvement with any educational activities:

Sandlake school Parent Volunteer - Japanese Immersion Program 1991 - Present
2 children graduated from Program

9. List other community/fraternal/church related activities you participate in:

Abbott Loop Community Council - Vice Chair
Arctic Winter games Transportation Committee Chair
2006 - Kenai Ak.

10. Why would you want to serve on MECC:

To gain an insight and develop programs that will encourage acceptance, and understanding, for all students on minority issues that affect all students in the District.

11. What contributions can you make? What are your strengths?

Insight from the perspective of Native Alaskans
The understanding of what challenges minority students face. My strengths are listening and problem solving.

12. How did you become informed about the opportunity to serve on this committee?

KTUN Channel 2 News piece.

13. All applications should be forwarded to:

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Jan

July 18, 2005

Anchorage School District

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Re: Minority Education Concerns Committee

To Whom It May Concerns:

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

My name is Manivanh Phaophong. Just call me, Mani as a nickname. I am Deaf and currently taking M.A. of Business Administration at University of Phoenix Online. I enclosed the application form here.

I have some questions here.

Number 1. "In which high school attendance area do you reside?"

I fill in Service/ South High Schools, which are close my home. I have several elementary schools and Hanshew Middle School nearby, too. And also, I would like to know is it good idea to apply to Alaska State School for the Deaf/ Hard of Hearing (ASSDHH), too.

Number 10. "What would you want to serve on MECC?"

I am able to establish the youth programs that enabled the school students to experience the schools in a positive way. I.e. Arc of Anchorage has training Positive Behavior Support. The employees make a team, so they want to contact with the parents, the counselors, the faculty staffs, and others. Unfortunately, the faculty staffs were unable to attend the meetings that the employees requested. It sounded negative way. So, I thought a good idea is one of the faculty staffs can reschedule the meeting with them or make communication through the phone, the videophone, or the email. Other idea is a substitute staff can attend and gather up the information. Then he/ she can share it to the faculty staff.

I would be appreciating if you share your comment or feedback.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Manivanh Phaophong
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Manivanh Phaophong
9499 Brayton Dr Spc 104
Anchorage, AK 99507
907-245-0047 (TTY)
MPhaophong@acsalaska.net

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NAME OF APPLICANT: Manivanh Phaophong DATE: 9/18/05

STREET ADDRESS: 9499 Brayton Dr. Spc. 104

CITY: Anchorage STATE: AK ZIP: 99507

TELEPHONE: (HOME) 245-0047 (TTY) (WORK) _____

1. In which high school attendance area do you reside? Service / South High Schools
2. Do you wish to be identified as a member of a minority group? Yes No
3. Have you been a member of MECC in the past? no
If yes, how many terms have you served? _____
When? _____
4. Can you commit to 10 to 12 hours per month? yes
If yes, check all that apply: days noon only
 evenings weekends
5. Years of residence in Municipality? about 20

6. Do you presently have or have you had children in the Anchorage School District and how many children?

no

7. Where did you receive your formal education? B.A. from Cal State Univ Northridge

8. List your involvement with any educational activities:

Youth Programs coordinator of America Red Cross of Alaska,
School Based Mentor of Big Brother/Big Sister

9. List other community/fraternal/church related activities you participate in:

Alumnae Sigma Kappa, Big Brother/Big Sister, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, many Madeline Home Alaska, Louisa Library, Greenstar Inc., American Red Cross of Alaska, Deaf community: Deaf/Hard of Hearing Center, American Sign language class

10. Why would you want to serve on MECC:

able to establish the youth programs that enabled the school students to experience the schools in a positive way.

11. What contributions can you make? What are your strengths?

Promote good moral character and build confidence.
Be a good professional and develop the projects.
Teach at a young age the importance of setting goals and attaining them.

12. How did you become informed about the opportunity to serve on this committee?

Anchorage School District website

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NAME OF APPLICANT: Karen Jenkins DATE: June 28, 2005

STREET ADDRESS: 1711 Circlewood Dr.

CITY: Anchorage STATE: AK ZIP: 99516

TELEPHONE: (HOME) (907) 245-3224 (WORK) _____

1. In which high school attendance area do you reside? Service High School

2. Do you wish to be identified as a member of a minority group? Yes No

3. Have you been a member of MECC in the past? No
If yes, how many terms have you served? _____
When? _____

4. Can you commit to 10 to 12 hours per month? Yes
If yes, check all that apply: days noon only
 evenings weekends

5. Years of residence in Municipality? 10

6. Do you presently have or have you had children in the Anchorage School District and how many children?

Yes/Seven

7. Where did you receive your formal education? University of Alaska Anchorage

8. List your involvement with any educational activities:

Parent-Volunteer Ursa Major/Ursa Minor- 1995-1997
Parent-Volunteer Bowman Elementary- 2003-2005
Ahania Member 2002-present

9. List other community/fraternal/church related activities you participate in:

First Minority Fellow Member from UAA in the NASPA organization: National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.
Sunday School Teacher
High School/Mentoring Program
Mothers Against Drunk Driving

10. Why would you want to serve on MECC?

Serving on MECCA would give me the opportunity to set a greater example for my children as well as the other children within my community. By serving on the board, I hope to provide ideas and gain insight to serve our community and to offer greater educational awareness to parents and families.

11. What contributions can you make? What are your strengths?

Being the first minority fellow representing UAA to the NASPA Association/2001 and present member, I have some experience with minority issues. My goal as a member is to continue ASD example of excellent education and to further its commitment to parents, students, teachers and Administrators for future generations.

12. How did you become informed about the opportunity to serve on this committee?

While reviewing ASD's web page. I noticed the MECCA site. I did a little investigating and realized that I would be a great asset to the board.

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NAME OF APPLICANT: DAN LORING DATE: 6-30-05

STREET ADDRESS: 1426 JUNEAU

CITY: ANCH. STATE: AK. ZIP: 99501

TELEPHONE: (HOME) 3448258 (WORK) SAME

1. In which high school attendance area do you reside? WEST

2. Do you wish to be identified as a member of a minority group? Yes No

3. Have you been a member of MECC in the past? NO

If yes, how many terms have you served? _____

When? _____

4. Can you commit to 10 to 12 hours per month? YES

If yes, check all that apply: days noon only

evenings weekends

5. Years of residence in Municipality? 15

6. Do you presently have or have you had children in the Anchorage School District and how many children? yes, one.

7. Where did you receive your formal education? Seattle, Washington

8. List your involvement with any educational activities:

FRANVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL - PAST PRESIDENT
ALASKA STATE PTA BOARD MEMBER 04-05
ALASKA STATE PTA CHAIR EDUCATION & PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE 07-05
FRANVIEW ELEMENTARY PTA PRESIDENT ELECT. FOR 05-06
FRANVIEW ELEMENTARY PTA SECRETARY 2004-05
COOK INLET TRIBE NATIVE EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER 2005
FRANVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

9. List other community/fraternal/church related activities you participate in:

FRANVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL CHAIR ZONING COMMITTEE
FRANVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBER
FRANVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEMBER
WORLD CLASS ALASKA PUBLIC EDUCATION RESEARCH & PUBLIC POLICY ANALYST

10. Why would you want to serve on MECC:

ANALYST

AS A PARENT OF A MINORITY STUDENT AND RESIDENT OF ANCHORAGE I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THE MECC TO ADVISE THE SCHOOL BOARD ON ISSUES RELATING TO MINORITY STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND TO PROMOTE EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS FOR MINORITY STUDENTS.

11. What contributions can you make?

FAMILY PARENT | PATIENTS VISION
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT | LEADERSHIP, WORK ETHIC
PASSION, KINDNESS, COMMUNICATION SKILLS

AS A MECC MEMBER I BELIEVE I COULD BE A STABLE, POSITIVE VOICE TO THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR MINORITY STUDENTS, PARENTS & COMMUNITY IN ADDRESSING ISSUES IMPORTANT TO MINORITY INDIVIDUALS & ORGANIZATIONS. AND FINALLY AS A MECC MEMBER WHO LISTENS AND ADVOCATES FOR MINORITY STUDENTS I BELIEVE I COULD HELP THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELIMINATE THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GAP BETWEEN STUDENTS.

12. How did you become informed about the opportunity to serve on this committee?

By attending MECC meetings as a citizen, by looking at the ASD web site.

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The Fairview Community Council
"People Make The Difference"

328 East 15th Avenue #1
Anchorage, AK 99501

August 16, 2005

Anchorage School District
Minority Education Concerns Committee
William Johnson, Chair

RE: Dan Loring

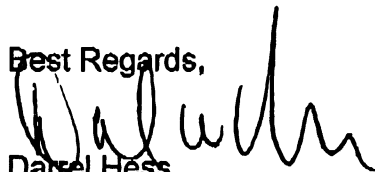
Dear Sir:

During it's July 7, 2005 meeting, the Fairview Community Council Executive Board, by unanimous vote, endorsed the appointment of Dan Loring to the MECC to represent the education interests of minority community members in Fairview, and Anchorage at large.

Mr. Loring is a founding member of the FVCC's Education Committee, and past Chair of the Council. The FVCC Executive Board feels that Mr. Loring is an outstanding candidate for the MECC.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,



Darrel Hess
President, Fairview Community Council
350-4590

Cc: Dan Loring, FVCC Executive Board & Education Committee

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NAME OF APPLICANT: Damito Owen DATE: 6/15/05

STREET ADDRESS: 2026 E. 37th Ave

CITY: Anchorage STATE: AK ZIP: 99508

TELEPHONE: (HOME) 229-6101 (WORK) 337-1981

1. In which high school attendance area do you reside? East

2. Do you wish to be identified as a member of a minority group? Yes No

3. Have you been a member of MECC in the past? No
If yes, how many terms have you served? _____
When? _____

4. Can you commit to 10 to 12 hours per month? Yes
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5. Years of residence in Municipality? 2 1/2 recently, 12+

6. Do you presently have or have you had children in the Anchorage School District and how many children?

Yes, I have one child in the Anchorage School District

7. Where did you receive your formal education? UC Riverside, University of LaVerne

8. List your involvement with any educational activities:

Presently I work with the Anchorage Literacy Project, a not-for-profit organization that responds to the needs of adult who are learning to read, write and speak English. I also volunteer in my son's classroom.

9. List other community/fraternal/church related activities you participate in:

Presently I serve on the board of the Business and Professional Women/AK. I am responsible for the Individual Development Program which offers the organizations members and the community as a whole business/career training opportunities. I have also taught children in our Sunday School classes at my church. I have also volunteered as a Team Manager on my son's soccer team.

10. Why would you want to serve on MECC:

As a concerned parent and community member I am aware that there are often barriers to success that could be overcome with additional information and assistance. I would like the opportunity to be a resource for our minority families and the community at large.

11. What contributions can you make? What are your strengths?

I have a commitment to improving educational opportunities for all students and am willing to serve others to facilitate this occurring. I am a connector, team player, public speaker and advocate for children and families.

12. How did you become informed about the opportunity to serve on this committee?

Richard Benavides shared with me the importance of serving our community through this committee.

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