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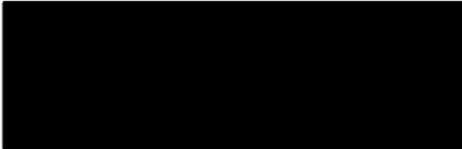
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County Executive Officer

December 9, 2021

Barbara Nemko, PhD



Re: **Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council**

Dear Dr. Nemko:

You have been a valued member of the **Napa County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council** representing **County Office of Education or School District**. The term of your position will expire on December 31, 2021. If you wish to request reappointment for another three-year term, please check the following box:

Yes, I would like my name, this letter and application forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for possible reappointment to the **Napa County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council** for the term commencing immediately and expiring December 31, 2024.

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If you have chosen to request reappointment, please check one of the two boxes below regarding your last application.

I confirm that all the information on my last application is current.

Some of the information on my last application is no longer current or is five (5) years old or older. I will submit a new or revised application.

(To complete a new application form either contact the Napa County Executive Office or go to the following link to complete your application online: [Link to Napa County Committees and Commissions page](#)).

After checking the appropriate box, **sign and date on the lines below and return this letter to the County Executive Office by mail, email, or fax.**

Barbara Nemko
SIGNATURE

12/09/2021
DATE

Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee, Task Force or Position

Applicants appointed by the Board of Supervisors will be required to take an oath of office. All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application.

Public Records Act

Applications are public records that are subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act. Information provided by the applicant is not regarded as confidential except for the addresses and phone numbers of references and the applicant's personal information including home and work addresses, phone numbers and email address.

Form 700 Conflict of Interest Code

[California Fair Political Practices Website](#)

Please note that appointees may be required by state law and county conflict of interest code to file financial disclosure statements.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Napa County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council : Submitted

Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying

Member

Profile

Barbara

First Name

Nemko

Last Name

Middle Initial

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Home Address

State or Zip

[Redacted]

City

CA

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

Which supervisorial district do you reside in? *

District 1

To find your supervisorial district go to <https://www.countyofnapa.org/2051/Find-my-supervisor-and-district> and enter your address.

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

Education/Experience

PH.D., University of California, Berkeley 30 years at Napa County Office of Education, Director of Curriculum Services, 5 years, County Superintendent of Schools, 25 years 1991-Present 11 years at U.C. Davis, Program Evaluator for California Department of Education Vocational Education Programs, 1980-1991 10 years, Classroom teacher, NYC, Reading Curriculum Developer, Berkeley USD, Classroom Management Consultant, Richmond USD

Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married. (For conflict of Interest purposes)

Dr. Barbara Nemko

Resume

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Upload a Resume

Letter Recommendation or Supplemental Attachments

Professional or occupational license, date of issue, and expiration including status

California General Elementary Teaching Credential, Date of Original Issue, 1974, last renewed in 2019, expiration 1/8/2024 California Administrative Services Credential, same as above.

References: Provide names and phone numbers of 3 individuals who are familiar with your background.

Dr. Tony Apolonio, [REDACTED] State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond, [REDACTED] Ann Cash, President, Napa County Board of Trustees, [REDACTED]

Community Participation

Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute.

Both commissions serve youth, and my work with the school districts in Napa County and the students served by NCOE, who have been expelled from the school districts, give me a broad perspective of at-risk youth and how best to help them succeed.

Nature of activity and community location

Policy planning and implementation for youth-at-risk. Located on Loma Avenue

Other County Board/Commission/Committee on Which You Serve/Have Served

I have served, and continue to serve on many boards, but I believe the 2 I'm re-applying for are the only former County Board Commissions/Committees.

Public Actions that may impact Credit Rating (List all court or other public administration actions impacting your credit rating within the past ten (10) years)

None.

Electronic Signature Agreement

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Yes No

Please Agree with the Following Statement

By checking the "I agree" box below, you agree and acknowledge that 1) your application will not be signed in the sense of a traditional paper document, 2) by signing in this alternate manner, you authorize your electronic signature to be valid and binding upon you to the same force and effect as a handwritten signature, and 3) you may still be required to provide a traditional signature at a later date.

I Agree

Electronic Signature (First M. Last)

Barbara Nemko

Date

12/09/2021

BARBARA NEMKO

Napa County Office of Education

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EDUCATION:

- 1981 Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley
Major - Measurement Evaluation & Research Methods
Minor - Reading Language Acquisition
- 1972 M.S. Queens College, City University of New York
- 1964 B.A. Queens College, City University of New York

EMPLOYMENT:

- April 1997 - Present NAPA COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
 - Napa County Office of Education, Napa, CA. Superintend the 43 schools in Napa County. Visit each school at regular intervals to observe its operation and learn of its problems. Report annually on state of the schools. Operate specialized programs such as Court and Community Schools, Children's Centers, and Regional Occupational Programs, and provide Business and Credentialing services countywide. *
- July 1996 - March 1997 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, 21ST CENTURY PROJECT
 - Napa County Office of Education, Napa, CA. Coordinate countywide School-to-Career Restructuring, including coordination of Business/Education Partnership. Development of academy programs, career clusters, freshman focus curriculum, implementation of job shadowing, student and teacher internships and externships. Direct overall evaluation of School-to-Career program.
- July 1991 - June 1996 ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
 - Napa County Office of Education, Napa, CA. Coordinate staff development and provide educational services to five districts. Develop public relations plan for all stakeholders. Direct all aspects of developing, implementing, and evaluating major state and federal grants. Regional coordinator for implementation of State High School Task Force Report, recommending inquiry-based learning and integration of academic and vocational education.
- 1979 - August 1991 ASSISTANT RESEARCH PSYCHOLOGIST/ACADEMIC COORDINATOR
 - University of California, Davis, CA, Department of Applied Behavioral Sciences. Project director, principal investigator for a variety of California Department of Education research projects. Designed and/or evaluated evaluation tools and overall evaluation strategies for comprehensive, statewide projects.

* Named ACSA Region 4 Superintendent of the Year 2005 and Woman of the Year 2009 for Assembly District 7.

- 1978 - 1979 DIRECTOR OF EVALUATION
- University of California, Berkeley Partnership Program. Designed and implemented the evaluation of the Partnership Program in 26 Bay Area schools in six school districts. Worked with U.C. Berkeley officials to plan the first "Partnership Day" conference on the U.C. campus.
- 1974 - 1975 READING CONSULTANT
- Berkeley Experimental Schools Project, Berkeley Unified School District. Developed, field-tested, and provided in-service training for curriculum to teach reading comprehension skills, grades K-12.
- 1969 - 1974 READING SPECIALIST
- I.S. 61 Queens, NY. Remedial reading teacher, intermediate school.
- 1968 - 1969 TEACHER
- Commack, NY. Permanent substitute teacher, elementary grades.
- 1964 - 1968 TEACHER
- P.S. 13 Queens, NY. Classroom teacher, second and fourth grades, reading resource teacher.

SELECTED CONSULTANCIES:

- May 2003 TEAM MEMBER
- Certified School Assistance and Intervention Team member, working with Cleo Gordon Elementary School, Fairfield-Suisun School District.
- 2000 – 2001 COACH
- New American High Schools Coach to New Technology High School, Napa, CA.
- July 1992 - 2003 CO-FOUNDER/TRAINER
- School Restructuring Support (SRS), Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA. Developed a training paradigm to assist leadership teams and schools to integrate academics and vocational education. Trained teachers and administrators from hundreds of sites in California and across the country.
- 1985 - 1986 TEACHER TRAINING/CONSULTANT
- California State University Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA. Developed training paradigm and provided in-service to industrial education teachers to assist them in teaching core academic skills through industrial education classes.
- 1983 - 1985 TEACHER TRAINING CONSULTANT
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA. Developed training paradigm and provided pre-service education to vocational health careers teachers fulfilling credentialing requirements. Content focused on measures of student achievement, assessment of program effectiveness, and establishment of positive communications with administrators.
- 1983 - 1989 VERS RESOURCE FACILITATOR
- Sonoma State University, Sonoma, CA. Worked with school district teachers and

administrators to assess needs, plan and implement improved services to special needs students in vocational education.

1979 - 1980

SPECIAL EDUCATION CONSULTANT

- Richmond Unified School District, Richmond, CA. Provided demonstration lessons and in-service training to special education teachers.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- 1) Thompson, O.E., Goldman, G.B., Nemko, B., Dutton, E., & Zilbert, E. Vocational education management study. Study of Vocational Educational Department, Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges. Davis, CA: Department of Applied Behavioral Sciences, University of California, Davis, 1982. (Project #3-3-155-04).
- 2) Nemko, B., et al. Safety LAPS. Series of 12 learning activity packages. Office of Vocational Education, California State Department of Education. Davis, CA: Department of Applied Behavioral Sciences, University of California, Davis, 1982.
- 3) Nemko, B., & Dutton, E. Resources in Health Careers Programs for Teachers of Disadvantaged Students. California State Department of Education, 1983.
- 4) Nemko, M., & Nemko, B. How to Get Your Child a Private School Education in a Public School. Acropolis Publications, Washington, D.C., 1986.
- 5) Nemko, M., & Nemko, B. How to Get Your Child a Private School Education in a Public School. Berkeley, CA: Ten Speed Press. Revised edition 1989.
- 6) Nemko, B., Becket, J., and Oliver, P. Finding The Right Mix. Thrust for Educational Leadership, ACSA, September, 1991.
- 7) Nemko, B. and Kwalwasser, H. Why Teacher Colleges Get a Flunking Grade. Wall Street Journal, October 23, 2013.
- 8) Kwalwasser, H. and Nemko, B. Saying Goodbye to Grades, District Administration, December, 2015

LIMITED DISTRIBUTION:

Nemko, B., & Holmes, G.A. Career-Vocational Education Leadership and Management Resource Guide. Department of Applied Behavioral Sciences, U.C. Davis, 1988. Revised 1990.

Nemko, B., & Oliver, P. Educational Excellence Through Career-Vocational Preparation 1985-1988. Department of Applied Behavioral Sciences, U.C. Davis, 1988.

Nemko, B., & Feichtner, S. Teaching Disadvantaged Students: Successful Strategies in Career-Vocational Education. California Institute on Human Services, Sonoma State University, 1990.

Vaughan, L., & Nemko, B. Putting Knowledge to Work: Integrating Academic and Vocational Curriculum, Career-Vocational Education Framework, California Department of Education, 1996.

AWARDS

California Woman of the Year, Legislative District 7, 2009
Computer Using Educators (CUE) Legislative Advocacy Award, 2013
The Center for Digital Education, Top 40 Innovators in Education, 2013
International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Public Policy Award, 2014
Digital Innovation in Learning Award, (DILA) 2014
Districts of Distinction, District Administration, 2015
eSchoolNews Collaborative Nation Grand Prize, 2015
California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA) Champions Award, 2019

STATE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Member, Technology Task Force, California Department of Education, 2012-2013
Member, Transition Team for State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson, 2010
Co-Chair, State School Accountability Report Card, 2002-2002
Co-Chair, ACSA/CCSESA School to Career Task Force, 1999-2003
Co-Chair, Workforce Preparation and Business Linkages Workgroup of the Master Plan, 2000-2002
Member, Torlakson Transition Team, 2011
Member, Torlakson Education Technology Task Force, 2011-Present
Member, Torlakson Kitchen Cabinet, 2011-Present
Member, Torlakson Technology Kitchen Cabinet, 2012-Present
Member, Torlakson Blueprint 2.0 Committee, 2015
Co-Chair, Thurmond State Literacy Early Reading Task Force, 2021

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

Presenter, American Vocational Association, "The V.A.N.G.U.A.R.D. Project," December 12, 1995, Dallas, TX.

Presenter, California Tech-Prep Conference, "Integrated Curriculum in Tech-Prep," Los Angeles, CA, October 3, 1995.

Keynote speaker, Riverside County Office of Education, Tech-Prep Mini Conference, "Integrating Academic and Vocational Education: How We Can and Why We Must," Riverside, CA, October 4, 1995.

Keynote speaker, Yuba College, "Integrating Academic and Vocational Education: How We Can and Why We Must," Marysville, CA, January 17, 1995.

Keynote speaker, Golden West College, "Integrating Academic and Vocational Education: How We Can and Why We Must," Irvine, CA, February 13, 1995.

Keynote speaker, Riverside County Office of Education, "Why Tech-Prep," Riverside, CA, March 2, 1995.

Trainer, Vanguard Project, Curriculum Integration, Seattle, WA, March 15-16, 1995.

Presenter, Texas Tech-Prep Consortium, "Curriculum Integration," Austin, TX, March 27, 1995.

Presenter, Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges, "Curriculum Integration Support," Los Angeles, CA, April 5, 1995.

Presenter, American Association of Community Colleges, "Curriculum Integration Support," Minneapolis, MN, April 24, 1995.

Trainer, Oklahoma State Department of Education Vocational Education Retreat, "Curriculum Integration," Tulsa, OK, May 16-17, 1995.

Trainer, Hawaii Vanguard Project, "Curriculum Integration," Honolulu, HI, June 19-20, 1995.

Presenter, California High School Network Summer Academy, "Curriculum Integration," Los Angeles, CA, June 25, 1995.

Presenter, California School Boards Association Summer Conference, "School-to-Career: What Does It Mean?" Monterey, CA, July 15, 1995.

Presenter, National Center for Research in Vocational Education Summer Leadership Conference, "Business- Education Partnerships," Berkeley, CA, July 18-20, 1995.

Presenter, Grossmont Community College, "Teaching the SCANS Competencies," San Diego, CA, August 14, 1995.

Presenter, National Conference on Occupational Education, "Staying Competitive in the Global Economy: Integration Models for Community Colleges," Scottsdale, AZ, October 12, 1995.

Presenter, California Tech-Prep Conference, "The School-to-Work Opportunities Act," San Jose, CA, October 16, 1995.

Presenter, Bilingual Vocational Instructor Training, "School-to-Career: Connecting Activities," San Francisco, CA, November 9, 1995.

Keynote speaker, Fullerton Joint Union High School District Management Team, "Curriculum Integration," Fullerton, CA, January 22, 1996.

Presenter, SSP Conference, "Integrated Curriculum," Irvine, CA, February 5, 1996.

Trainer, Bentonville High School, Bentonville, AR, February 19-20, 1996.

Trainer, Shasta Unified High School District, Redding, CA, February 23, 1996.

Trainer, North County Tech Prep Consortium, SCANS competencies, San Diego, CA, March 7, 1996.

Presenter, American Association of Secondary Administrators Conference, "In the Vanguard of Reform," San Diego, CA, March 8, 1996.

Trainer, New York City High School Administrators, Douglaston, NY, May 9, 1996.

Presenter, Westchester Education Coalition, "Professional Development: Implementing a School-to-Work System and Gaining the Support of School Faculty," Purchase, NY, May 15, 1996.

Keynote speaker, Fourth National Integrated Learning: The School-to-Work Connection Conference, "Integration of Academic and Vocational Education," Beaver Creek, CO, June 23, 1996.

Presenter, National Leadership Forum on School-to-Career Transition, Long Beach, CA, July 1, 1996.

Presenter, California School Boards Association, "All Students As Participants," Monterey, CA, July 20, 1996.

Keynote speaker, Association of California School Administrators/School-to-Career Academy, "School Restructuring: How We Can and Why We Must," August 20, 1996.

Keynote speaker, Denver Public Schools, "School Restructuring: How We Can and Why We Must," Denver, CO, October 14, 1996.

Consultant, Pre-Service Education, Idaho Department of Vocational Education, Moscow, ID, November 7, 1996.

Trainer, New York City (Manhattan High Schools), Teachers and Administrators, Carpenter's Union, June 4-5, 1998, (Part I).

Trainer, New York City (Manhattan High Schools), Teachers and Administrators, Carpenter's Union, November 2-3, 1998, (Part II).

Presenter, with Dr. David Brown, California County Boards of Education, "Character Education: How to Make It Happen," Monterey, CA, March 19, 1999.

Trainer, Inventions Convention, "How to Make this Your Best Inventions Convention Yet," Oahu, Hawaii, November 6, 1999.

Presenter, with Dr. David Brown, California School Boards Association Conference, "Why We Need School-to-Career," San Francisco, CA, December 10, 1999.

Keynote speaker, with Dr. Martin Nemko, Commonwealth Club, "Why American Students Do Poorly on International Comparisons," San Francisco, CA, January 13, 2000.

Presenter, "Integrating Curriculum," Medgar Evans College, Brooklyn, NY, January 28, 2000.

Presenter, Reinventing High School Conference, "Alternative Programs," Washington, DC, June 15-16, 2000.

Keynote speaker, School-to-Career Summer Academy, "Where Do We Go From Here?" San Diego, CA, July 21, 2000.

Speaker, with David Brown, California School Boards Association Conference, "The Focus is on Learning with School to Career," San Francisco, November, 2002.

Speaker, with Chuck McMinn, California School Boards Association Conference, San Diego, California, November 2011

Speaker, Title I Conference, Panel Discussion "Why the Arts are Essential for Title I Students," San Diego, CA, September 28, 2012

Speaker, International Society for Technology in Education Conference, Panel Discussion, "How Do You Build Consensus to Integrate Technology?" Indianapolis, Indiana, October 23, 2012

Speaker, with Hall Davidson, California School Boards Association Conference, San Francisco, California, November 2012

Panel Member, The Future@Now, Discovery Education and the League of Innovative Schools, Silver Spring, Maryland, April, 2013

Speaker, with Hall Davidson, International Society for Technology in Education, "The Digital Revolution: Why It's Important, Why It's Time." San Antonio, Texas, June, 2013

Speaker, with Hall Davidson, National Association of Elementary Principals, “Closing the Achievement Gap Using Digital Materials,” Baltimore, Maryland, July, 2013

Speaker, with Hall Davidson, California County Boards of Education, “Digital Transformation: The Time is Now.” Monterey, CA, September 2013

Speaker, with Hall Davidson, California School Boards Association, “How to Speak So School Boards Will Listen,” San Diego, CA, November 2013

Speaker, with Hall Davidson, Florida Educational Technology Convention, “How to Speak So School Boards Will Listen,” Orlando, Florida, January, 2014

Speaker, with Hall Davidson, Texas Computer Education Association, “How to Speak So School Boards Will Listen,” Austin, Texas, February, 2014

Panel Member, with Karen Cator, ASCD Annual Conference, “Innovation and Leadership in a Time of Rapid Change and Continuous Improvement,” Los Angeles, CA, March 2014

Speaker, with Hall Davidson, National School Boards Association, “How to Speak So School Boards Will Listen,” New Orleans, LA, April 2014.

Speaker, with Hall Davidson, California School Boards Association, “The Digital Transformation: What are You Waiting For?” San Francisco, CA, December 2014

Speaker, with Hall Davidson, American Association of School Administrators, “The Digital Transition: If You Haven’t Done It, Why Not?” San Diego, CA, February, 2015

Speaker, International Society for Technology in Education, “Digital Early Literacy: It’s a Game Changer,” Philadelphia, PA, June, 2015

Speaker, Leadership Symposium for CA School District Leaders: Leading Digital Transformation for Student Equity, Engagement, Achievement, California Association of African American School Administrators. “Using Digital to Close the Achievement Gap,” Los Angeles, CA. October, 2015

Speaker, California School Boards Association, ”Using Digital to Close the Achievement Gap,” San Diego, CA December 2015

Speaker, with Hall Davidson, CISC, Leading to Ignite Innovation, “The Great and Wondrous Unforeseen Consequences of Going Digital,” Monterey, CA February, 2016

Speaker, with Andrea Knowlton, CISC, Learning to Ignite Innovation, “Digital Early Literacy,” Monterey, CA February, 2016

Speaker, with Gregory Spencer, California African-American Administrators Superintendents’ Association, “Model Innovation Cities,” Sacramento, CA March 2016

Speaker, with Hall Davidson, California County Board Association, “FREE and Amazing SEL and STEM Resources, Monterey, CA September, 2021

Speaker, with Hall Davidson, Association of California Administrators, “AI, Teach It, Embrace It,” San Francisco, CA, November, 2021

Speaker, with Hall Davidson, California School Boards Association, "FREE and Amazing Social and Emotional Resources," San Diego, CA, December 2021