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September 2, 2025

County Executive Office

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**Neha Hoskins**  
Clerk of the Board

Choolwe Kalulu



Napa CA 94559



Dear Choolwe,

You have been a valued member of the **Napa County Airport Advisory Commission** representing Local Education Industry. The term of your position will expire September 17, 2025. If you wish to request reappointment for another 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 Airport Advisory Commission**.

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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- Some of the information on my last application is no longer current or is five (5) years old or older.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:

<https://www.countyofnapa.org/1420/Committees-Commissions>

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.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

9/4/25  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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 Airport Advisory Commission: Submitted

**Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying**

EDUCATION

**Profile**

Choolwe \_\_\_\_\_ Kalulu \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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Email Address

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Home Address Suite or Apt

Napa \_\_\_\_\_ CA \_\_\_\_\_ 94559  
City State 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.

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Primary Phone

NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE

Employer

TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

Job Title

Educational Technology,  
Commercial Pilot

Occupation

## Education/Experience

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BS in Aviation Business. Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Commercial Pilots License with type rating on Challenger 601, 604, Beechcraft 1900, 350 and Bonanza F33A

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

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None

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## Resume

Upload a Resume

Letter of Recommendation or Supplemental Attachments

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

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Commerical Pilots License issued 1994 and expired 2016 (PLEASE NOTE THAT RESUME UPLOAD FEATURE AND LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION ARE NOT WORKING ON THIS SITE)

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

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Dr Ron Kraft (Former Airport (Education) Commissioner and president of Napa Valley College) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Will Marcencia (Owner Wine Down Radio KVON and KVYN) [REDACTED] Paul Oseso (Director Aegis) [REDACTED]

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## Community Participation

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

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I wish to serve on the Airport Commission because Aviation was my primary career before transitioning into education. I have worked and interacted with multiple FBO's as a customer and resident operator. My passion for Napa Airport goes back 25 years. Being in the Napa education system, I've seen multiple Aviation careers come from my students and I wish to contribute by offering the airport visibility to the community. I would like to enhance the many developments happening at the Napa Airport. I would like to be the conduit between the eager students and community members to the Napa Airport. My college degree was in Business with emphasis on Aviation. The commission work would be exactly what I'm passionate about. I have worked closely with changes in the Aviation industry from aircraft requirements to environmental and trending changes. I wish to serve the community I truly love and have called my home for 25 years.

**Nature of activity and community location**

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Sunrise Rotary Napa. Serving the Napa community through volunteering and helping multiple projects within the city.

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

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None

**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)**

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None

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**Electronic Signature Agreement**

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

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Yes  No

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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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.

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I Agree

**Electronic Signature (First M. Last)**

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Choolwe Kalulu

**Date**

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1/20/2022

# CHOOLOWE KALULU

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## PROFILE

- Commercial Pilot with over 14,000 hours.
- Director of Educational Technology and Media department at Napa Valley College.
- Owner of the McClelland House Boutique Hotel in downtown Napa.  
<https://www.themcclellandhouse.com/>

## EDUCATION WORK EXPERIENCE

- Worked in the California College education system for 22 years.
- Initial education work from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University as a student worker and flight instructor.
- Experience with education technology from Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley.
- Work at Napa Valley College as the technology special working with Instructional Technology and the Information Technology department.
- Ran the Audio visual departments for UC Berkeley, Haas School of Business and Napa Valley College.

## AVIATION EXPERIENCE

- Over 14,000 Hours of Pilot experience.
- Aircrafts flown: Challenger 601, Beechcraft 1900D, Beechcraft King Air 350, Beechcraft Baron 58, Bonanza F33A, Cessna 172.
- Worked for Roan Air. Presidential fleet.
- Worked for Egypt Air NCATO.

## WORK HISTORY

**Napa Valley College**  
Napa, CA.

**2006 -Present**

Director of Instructional Technology. Audio Visual Technology Specialist in charge of all Institutional and Instructional technology. Responsibilities range from IT operations to managing the entire college instructional technology system. Instructing faculty and students on multiple technology disciplines.

All technology to do with media support, distant education and hybrid teaching.

**McClelland House Luxury Hotel** **2017 - Present**

Napa, California

Owner and operator of the newest luxury Boutique Hotel downtown Napa. Family operated and currently featured in Conde Naste Travel magazine.

**UC Berkeley Haas School of Business** **2005 - 2006**

Berkeley, CA

Director/Producer in charge of Instructional media and Audio Visual coordination. In charge of all instructional Technology at Haas School of business and video streaming for online education and event management of all activities at the school. Managed a team of education technology specialists and Audio Visual staff.

**OAVS (Oakland Audio Visual Service)** **2000- 2005**

San Leandro, CA

Audio/Visual technician. Directing of major audio and video setups in conjunction with various local union staff. Work demanded meticulous detail and monitoring of multi-equipped shows and events. Covered northern California with large AV contracts such as Mascone convention center, weight watchers, Intel, San Francisco Giants etc.

**Miscellaneous work** **2003 -2004**

Berkeley, San Francisco CA.

Worked with KTVU Channel 2 as floor production assistant, Inn at the Opera, Hotel Nikko, Pacifica Radio.

**ROAN AIR ZAMBIA AIRWAYS** **1994 -1998**

Lusaka, Zambia

Worked as First Officer for the Roan Air presidential fleet.

**EDUCATION**

**Embry-Riddle University** **1998 – 2005**

Daytona Beach, Florida – USA

Bachelor of Science

(Major: Aviation Business, Bachelor of Science)

**NCATO (Pilot training)** **1991-1994**

National Civil Aviation Training Organization

London England & Cairo

Completed Airline Commercial Pilot training.

**British Council College**

**1988-1989**

Graduated in Lanmark Reservation system. Computer graphic design.

**REFERENCES**

**Ronald Kraft**

President Napa Valley College  
2277 Napa Vallejo Hwy,  
Napa. CA.  
94558  
[REDACTED]

**Paul Oseso**

Position: Director  
Aegis  
2100 Redwood Road,  
Napa, CA.  
94558  
Tel: 650-799-2095

**Rebecca Scott**

Position: Dean  
Napa Valley College  
2244 Napa Vallejo Hwy,  
Napa. CA [REDACTED],  
94558  
[REDACTED]

**MY PERSONAL CONTACT DETAILS**

**Address:** Choolwe Kalulu

[REDACTED],  
Napa. California.  
94559.

**Tel:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]



Division of Arts & Humanities

March 16, 2022

Napa County Board of Supervisors  
Napa CA

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to Choolwe Kalulu for the Education seat on the Napa County Airport Commission. He is uniquely qualified for this position as a member of the education community through his work at Napa Valley College, ownership of a local business, and as a licensed pilot.

I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Kalulu for the last five years in his a capacity as part of our information technology staff. He is also an active member of Napa Sunrise Rotary, because he is committed to giving back to our community.

I am sure that you will find Mr. Kalulu to be a diligent member of the Commission. He is dedicated, hard working, and will represent us well. Napa County will benefit from his service as a member of the Airport Commission.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Van Der Velde, J.D.  
Senior Dean, Arts & Sciences

[Robert.VanDerVelde@NapaValley.edu](mailto:Robert.VanDerVelde@NapaValley.edu)

707-256-7768



March 25, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this as an official and formal recommendation for Mr. Choolwe Kalulu to serve on the Napa County Aviation Commission.

Mr. Kalulu is an employee of Napa Valley College. As his supervisor, I am familiar with his aviation background, including holding an Airline Commercial Pilots License. In addition, Mr. Kalulu's education is in Business with an emphasis on Aviation. He is a good representative of the Education sector that your Commission seeks.

I believe Mr. Kalulu would be a good addition to the membership of the Aviation Commission for Napa County to assist with and provide input on aviation matters of the Commission.

Please let me know if you need any other information from me in support of Mr. Kalulu.

Thank you,

Oscar De Haro  
Assistant Superintendent/Vice President for Student Affairs



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