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**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

**Office of the Mayor**

One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87103


Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

December 5, 2018

**TO:** Klarissa Peña, President, City Council

**FROM:** Timothy M. Keller, Mayor 

**SUBJECT:** Mayor's appointment of Mr. Abuko D. Estrada to the Early Head Start Program Governance Advisory Committee

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for appointment to the Early Head Start Program Governance Advisory Committee in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 14-16.

**APPOINTEE NAME**

Mr. Abuko D. Estrada  
1177 Cardenas Dr. SE, Apt 431  
Albuquerque, NM 87108

**TERM**

July 1, 2021

Mr. Abuko D. Estrada, Esq., is an attorney and lead lobbyist at the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty. He currently serves as the Supervising Attorney for the Healthcare team where he works on issues including advocating for the state to implement a Medicaid buy-in plan, full-funding Medicaid at the state level and removing barriers to accessing Medicaid services and benefits. Mr. Estrada also works in coalition with other advocates to push for the state to tap into its Land Grant Permanent Fund to expand access to early childhood services. Mr. Estrada is also supervising an advocacy campaign to expand home visiting services, for children age 0-3, through Medicaid. Mr. Estrada received his Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science, with a minor in Social Welfare, from the University of New Mexico. He received his Juris Doctor (JD) from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

A resident of Council District 6, Mr. Estrada will serve as the Licensed Attorney representative on the Committee, and his first term will expire July 1, 2021.

**The remaining members are:**

<b>Representing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>
1. Fiscal/Accounting	Ms. Sara Brownstein	07/01/2019
2. Early childhood education	Ms. Carla M. Estrada-Brannock	03/18/2019
3. Licensed attorney	Vacant	
4. Parent/Community Representative	Ms. Mayra A. Acevdo	07/01/2019
5. Parent/Community Representative	Vacant	

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Sarita Nair, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date