



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

May 24, 2021

TO: Cynthia D. Borrego, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor *TMK*

SUBJECT: Mayor's appointment of Mrs. Mary A. Becker 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

Mrs. Mary A. Becker
Albuquerque, NM 87122

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July 1, 2024

Mary Becker is a pediatric speech-language pathologist (SLP) and developmental specialist who has dedicated her career to working with Albuquerque's children and families since moving to the community in the 1990s. She started working in daycares, and realized she could help more children by furthering her education. Mary and her husband have a combined family of 6 children, yet she put herself through college at TVI (now CNM) and UNM to become an SLP. Her extraordinary motivation fueled her while juggling the many responsibilities of family, employment, and academia. In 2008, Mary found her calling supporting families of children from birth to three in early intervention, and never looked back. She has worked with hundreds of families and many community partners in early childhood, including Early Head Start. Mary is a creative thinker, and believes we only need to do what has always been done if it truly works. If not, it is time for thoughtful planning and implementation of new ideas and processes. Mary has recently been promoted to manager of the early intervention program at LIfEROOTS, and is phasing into the role throughout May, 2021. Mary looks forward to leading the program into the future of our post-pandemic community. If selected for the Early Head Start Program Governance Advisory Committee, Mary would work enthusiastically to support the community and its families in this new and different way.

A Non-City Resident, Mrs. Mary A. Becker will serve as the Parent/Community representative on the Committee, her first term will expire July 1, 2024.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. Fiscal/Accounting	Ms. Sara Brownstein	07/01/2022
2. Early childhood education	Mrs. Jennifer Brown	07/01/2023
3. Licensed attorney	Vacant	07/01/2021
4. Parent/Community Representative	Ms. Mayra A. Acevedo	07/01/2019
5. Parent/Community Representative	Vacant	

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Sarita Nair, Chief Administrative Officer

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