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BAC-2990

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Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	No	Gender	Female
If so, what county?		Other Gender	
Denver City Council District No	N/A	Race/Ethnicity	Hispanic
Occupation/Employer	Library Program Associate/Denver Public Library	Other Ethnicity	
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Vera Atilano

720.865.1210 | vatilano@denverlibrary.org

Professional Summary

Results-oriented and high-energy professional with talent for program development and evaluation, education and training, working with diverse communities and inspiring leadership.

Education

BA | MAY 1979 | COLORADO COLLEGE

Major: Spanish/Education

Experience

**LIBRARY PROGRAM ASSOCIATE | DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY | DENVER, CO
5/2017 - PRESENT**

Support the efforts of the Early Learning Department and early learning efforts in library branch locations across the City. Provide storytime in Spanish and English for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers in outreach settings across the City; support the Read Aloud Program by providing storytime and recruiting, training, and supporting volunteers; connect with and support parents, caregivers and educators to provide research-based, engaging workshops, in both Spanish and English, on the importance of early learning and how to support early learning in the home and school environments; connect with community partners to support early learning efforts across the City; work closely with the City's diverse immigrant populations; connect the department's customers with library resources.

**MOTHEREAD/FATHEREAD EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY COORDINATOR | COLORADO HUMANITIES |
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO**

1/2014 - 5/2017

Coordinated a five-year external study of the Motherhead/Fatheread curriculum that helped develop children's school-readiness, grow early literacy skills, and promote ongoing success in school by working with parents and caregivers to increase frequency of reading with young children and enhance the quality of the reading environment at home and school. Responsible for statewide program outreach, coordination and delivery of Motherhead/Fatheread and Story Exploring training institutes for educators and caregivers from preschools, Head Start programs, elementary schools and community organizations; delivered bilingual parent/child Motherhead/Fatheread literacy classes at schools and community organizations in metro Denver; served as agency liaison to Motherhead, Inc.; developed and delivered observation/coaching to trained caregivers; developed a program implementation toolkit for program partners; developed program protocols and oversaw project data collection and management; responsible for data reporting to stakeholders; ensured that agencies and schools receive book grants; supervised one office assistant and oversaw program web-page updates, as well as an interactive registration web page portal; assisted with grant writing, reports and budget management; translated program materials in Spanish as needed.

**ADULT EDUCATION DIRECTOR | ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 14 | COMMERCE CITY, CO
2/2001 - 8/2013**

Managed a year-round state funded adult and family literacy education program, serving more than 500 adult and out-of-school teens on an annual basis. Taught English as a second language, ABE/GED, citizenship, and provided school to career and family literacy classes programming; developed adult education policies and procedures; oversaw ongoing student recruitment; instituted annual course calendars, student testing, placement and orientation procedures; assisted with grant writing, ensured grant compliance; developed data collection protocols, managed student data and reports to federal and state funders; handled all program purchases and inventory; hired, supervised and evaluated employees; developed training opportunities and aligned to meet staff need; translated all program materials to Spanish; organized community based meetings and workshops around social and educational needs of district parents and adult learners; worked with Colorado Department of Education to develop the Adult Basic Education Authorization; served on Colorado Adult Education Professional Association board; collaborated with Adams County Workforce, community colleges and other adult education and family literacy networks.

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR | GIRLS INCORPORATED OF METRO DENVER | DENVER, CO
2/1991 - 12/2000**

Administered program, both directly and through staff and program volunteers. Explored changing interests and developmental needs of girls to keep up to date with changing patterns; developed program curriculum for local and national program initiatives; conducted strategic program planning and evaluation; recruited, hired and trained staff and volunteers to carry out programs; counseled girls individually and collectively, and made referrals as needed; stimulated interest and enthusiasm within the community for agency activities and interpreted agency programs to interested individuals and groups; built contacts within the community which expanded services for girls; initiated and cooperated in inter-agency collaborative efforts that served girls; assumed duties of executive director as delegated; acted as liaison to board program committee, and/or other advisory groups as requested.

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHER | SOUTH CENTRAL BOCES | PUEBLO, CO
1987 - 1990**

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR | GIRLS CLUBS OF PUEBLO | PUEBLO, CO
1985 - 1988**

**BILINGUAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR | UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 214 | ULYSSES, KS
1981 - 1983**

References

Available upon request



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August 22, 2017

Councilmember Lopez
Ms. Debra Bartleson
Legislative Services
Denver City Council
1437 Bannock Street
Room 451
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Councilmember Lopez,

I respectfully submit my application for consideration to serve as a community representative on the Denver Head Start Policy Council. I am very interested in serving on the Policy Council because I have long supported the Head Start mission and the important need it fills in our community. Additionally, I support the system of shared governance through which parents and community can have an active voice in policy making and program decisions. Previously, I served on the Adams County Head Start Policy Council for a few years while employed with the Commerce City school district and fully understand the work of the Head Start governance council. I can give the time required to serve on the Policy Council and can greatly add to decisions affecting the operation and management of the program.

My professional experience in early childhood education and non-profit management are qualifications that make me a prime candidate to advocate for the work of Denver Head Start. I am skilled in working effectively with families from diverse backgrounds, have served on agency boards and worked with community coalitions. A positive attitude, excellent interpersonal skills, cultural sensitivity and a sense of humor in working with customers, coworkers, volunteers and the community give me the edge when it comes to working with a diverse group of people.

Personally, I have a passion for serving young children and making sure that they are given a solid foundation for life. Meeting the developmental needs of children from birth through kindergarten and empowering their parents, caregivers, and educators to support early learning at home and in early childhood environments is an ongoing task. This school year, my work in the Early Learning Department of the Denver Public Library includes reading at Denver Head Start classrooms and local preschools as part of our DPL Read Aloud outreach.

It would be wonderful to serve on the Denver Head Start Policy Council. I appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Vera Atilano

Vera Atilano
Library Program Associate
Denver Central Library
Early Learning Department
vatilano@denverlibrary.org



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BAC-0703

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Middle Name		Other Phone	
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Other boards or commissions served			

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Denver City Council District No	1	Race/Ethnicity	Hispanic
Occupation/Employer	Curriculum Design Manager / Fastrackids International	Other Ethnicity	
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Jenn (Garcia) Rosendo • 2nd
 Family & Child Advocate | Engaging families and their children in equitable educational opportunities.
 Greater Denver Area


Early Learning Ventures
 University of Denver
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Jennifer Garcia Rosendo is a values based educator/trainer committed to student excellence through meaningful partnerships with children, families, schools and communities. She is dedicated to partnering with families and communities to support all children but especially those in under-served or at-risk communities. She has extensive experience in developing family partnerships, community partnerships and serving English Language Learners and multicultural communities. Jennifer is an idealist who enjoys spending time with family, serving the community and challenging herself personally and professionally every day.

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-  **Mary Nichols** • 3rd
Assistant Principal at Claxton Elementary School
- Marlys Berg** • 3rd
Principal at School District 11
-  **Karen Knoll-Moran MBA** • 3
Regional Program Manager at Administration for Children and Families
-  **Noemi Aguilar** • 2nd
Principal Consultant, Colorado Department of Education
-  **Cynthia Valerio** • 3rd
Physical Education Teacher at O Middle School and Athletics/Act Director at OMS
-  **Tamara Volz** • 3rd
Retired
-  **Cami DeBise** • 3rd
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Highlights

4 Mutual Connections
You and Jenn both know Shalonda Haggerty, Joseph V. Antonio, and 2 others

Experience

Family Services Coordinator
Early Learning Ventures
May 2015 – Present · 3 yrs 9 mos

Community Representative
Denver Great Kids Head Start Policy Council
Sep 2013 – Present · 5 yrs 5 mos

Someone With an Expertise In Early Childhood
State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education
May 2011 – Present · 7 yrs 9 mos
Colorado
Board Member



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Jul 2012 – Apr 2015 · 2 yrs 10 mos
Denver

Design new classroom curriculum. Update old curriculum. Franchisee training and support. Translations.

Mentor Coach

Clayton Educare

2004 – 2012 · 8 yrs

Education

University of Denver

MA- Education Administration, Educational Leadership and Administration, General
2006 – 2008

Adams State College

BA, Psychology and Spanish
1999 – 2003

Licenses & Certifications

Level V Early Childhood Professional Credential

Colorado Department of Human Services and the Office of Professional Development
Issued Jun 2011 · Expired Jun 2016

TESOLs/TEFL Specialist

Global Leadership College

Volunteer Experience

Someone with an Expertise

State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education

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BAC-0715

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Last Name	Hudson	Other Email	
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Middle Name	Dr	Other Phone	
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Denver City Council District No	1	Race/Ethnicity	Caucasian
Occupation/Employer	Assistant Professor / Metropolitan State University Of Denver	Other Ethnicity	
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Dr. Tricia Hudson-Matthew

Associate Professor; Director, Addiction Studies

Bio:

Dr. Tricia Hudson-Matthew is an Assistant Professor and Director of the Center for Addiction Studies in the Human Services Department at Metropolitan State University of Denver. She has a bachelor's degree in Human Services with a concentration in High Risk Youth from MSU Denver, a master's degree in Community Counseling with an emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of Northern Colorado and a Doctorate in Counseling Education and Supervision from Argosy University. She is a certified play therapist and her current clinical work in private practice focuses on children aged five years+. She also works with substance abuse individuals and couples, assisting them in their relational journey. Her scholarly interests include ethics between therapist and clients, mental health and addictions. Dr. Hudson-Matthew is thrilled to be "living my life's dream by assisting others in the process of transforming their lives." She joined MSU Denver in 2010 and loves to help students in their transformation process, as they pursue their life dreams. You'll find her passionately teaching courses in the core requirements, concentrations and electives in the Human Service curriculum.