Mayoral Reappointments to the Denver Head Start Policy Council

To approve the Mayoral reappointments of the following individuals to the Denver Head Start Policy Council:

Tiaja Karenina Pierre, Denver (F)(Two or More Races) to serve as a community member for a term expiring July 20, 2023, reappointed;

Pedro Mendez, Denver (M)(H) to serve as a community member for a term expiring July 20, 2023, reappointed;

Megan Bock, Broomfield (F)(C) to serve as a community member for a term expiring July 20, 2023, reappointed;

Kathryn Newell, Denver (F)(C) to serve as a community member for a term expiring July 20, 2023, reappointed.

Purpose/Scope of the Board:

The Council governs the activities of the Denver Head Start office to ensure that it is performing all actions necessary to deliver a Head Start Program in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules regulations and/or ordinances.

Member Qualifications: 21 members – parents of currently enrolled children and community members with expertise in health care providers, accountants, attorneys, early childhood educators, foundation or charitable staff, nonprofit organization staff, businesspersons, parents of children formerly enrolled in head start program and persons with financial experience.

Selection Process and why these applicants were chosen: These individuals have been strong participants and involved members of the Council and bring historical knowledge and understanding of the issues.

Current Board Makeup -

Kathryn Newell, Denver (F)(C)

Pedro Mendez, Denver (M)(H)

Megan Bock, Broomfield (F)(C)

Tiaja Karenina Pierre, Denver (F)(Two or More Races)

Additional Information: None.