Mayoral Appointment to the Denver Head Start Policy Council

To approve the Mayoral appointment of the following individual to the Denver Head Start Policy Council:

Natalie Magnatta, Evergreen (F)(C) to serve as a community member for a term expiring July 20, 2025, appointed.

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: Ms. Magnatta brings her professional expertise in early learning to the Council as well as being a strong advocate for children.

Current Board Makeup -

Pedro Mendez, Denver (M)(H)

Megan Bock, Broomfield (F)(C)

Tiaja Pierre, Denver (F)(H)

Laura Kinde, Denver (F)(C)

Natalie Magnatta, Evergreen (F)(C)

Additional Information: None.