

TOPIC: APPROVAL OF NEW CCHE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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I. SUMMARY

This agenda item presents nominations for five open positions on the CCHE Advisory Committee.

II. BACKGROUND

According to CCHE policy, non-legislative members of the CCHE Advisory Committee serve terms of two years. The terms of four Committee members have expired. In addition, legislation passed and signed into law in 2009 added a parent representative to the CCHE Advisory Council. Department staff sought nominations from a number of state-wide organizations for that single position.

A. The following four individuals (bios attached) were nominated by their respective organizations, as required by CCHE policy.

- Dr. Toni Larson, Executive Director, Independent Higher Education of Colorado representative, nominated to be reappointed
- Kelly Fox, University of Colorado Chief Financial Officer, nominated by the Chief Financial Officers
- Dr. Abe Harraf, University of Northern Colorado, nominated by Academic Council
- Professor Michael Mincic, Colorado State University-Pueblo, nominated by Faculty Council

B. Staff received the following four nominations for the parent position:

- Monica Garcia, nominated by Colorado Parent Coalition
- Michelle Winzent, nominated by the State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education
- Celina Espinoza, nominated by the State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education
- Ruth Annette Carter, nominated by the Colorado PTA

III. STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

That the CCHE approve the nominations of the first four individuals noted above and select one individual to represent parents on the CCHE Advisory Committee.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

C.R.S. 23-1-103(1)