

# Application for Appointment to a Citizen Commission, Board, Committee, or Task Force



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**Last Name \***

Keeley

**First Name \***

Elaine

**Middle Initial**

Bauer

**Date \***

8/10/2021

**Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force \***

Human Relations Task Force

**Length of Residency in Huntington Beach \***

57 Years

**Occupation \***

Educator

**United States Citizen? \***

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Currently Serving on a City Board or Commission? \***

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Home Address: \***

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Address Line 2

City

Huntington Beach

State

CA

Postal / Zip Code

92646

**Phone Numbers**

Personal

**Phone Numbers**

Business

**Type \* (?)    Number \***

cell

[REDACTED]

**Type (?)    Number**

**Personal Email \***

[REDACTED]

**Educational Background \***

USC- Doctorate in Educational Leadership  
CSULB- Masters in Educational Administration  
UCLA- BA in Theatre and Teaching Credential

**Professional Licenses and/or Associations \***

California Multiple subject Teaching credential with CLAD  
California Administrative Credential  
Association of California School Administrators

**Professional Experience \***

13 years teaching in LAUSD, SAUSD,  
15 years School Site Principal in SAUSD, Irvine USD, Huntington Beach City  
4 years County administrator for Math, Science, Arts, History/Social Studies and PE, OCDE  
6 Years Director of Curriculum and Instruction Merced City School District  
Currently, Director of Curriculum and Instruction MIND Research Institute

**Special Knowledge or Skills \***

Years of experience, as well as recent and past training in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as a school administrator. I am currently leading the development of new products to support all students to engage in math, enjoy math, and achieve in math, which is a gatekeeper to students' future success. This work includes developing curriculum writers, administrators, teachers, family and community members to recognize the need for improvements and decrease inequities within the education system.

**Civic Interests and/or Service Memberships? \***

OC Children's Book Task Force- Board Member  
Past member of the HB Allied Arts Board  
Friends of the Huntington Beach Library Lifetime member since 1979  
Past member of Amigos de Bolsa Chica  
President and Board Member Ballet Etudes

**How will your qualifications best serve the citizen advisory group that you are applying for, and why do you wish to serve on this group? \***

I have lived in the city since childhood and I am the daughter of active participants in the growth of the city since 1964. My father, as a city council member, wrote in collaboration with that council, the HB Declaration on Human Dignity in 1996. I would like to help HB through the current strife and work to engage citizens in honest dialogue about the strength of a diverse community where all citizens have a voice. My own background in education and the arts have taught me to facilitate discussions so that participants are respectful and seek perspective of others. I served on the Allied Arts Board to open the HB Art Center and I was a leader in HB City School District. I want to continue my family legacy.

**It is the policy of the City Council to make appointments to the citizen commissions, boards, and committees, based on the needs of the city, as well as the interests and qualifications of each applicant. Selection will be made without discrimination based on the race, creed, gender, or sexual orientation of the applicant.**

**Additional information concerning a particular commission, board, committee, or task force or the application process is available through the staff support department identified above. General questions can be directed to Cathy Fikes, (714) 536-5553.**