

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2017 Legislative Session

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RESOLUTION NO. 4 - 2017

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Leslie B. Kornreich to the Commission on Disability Issues.

Introduced and read first time on January 3, 2017.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on January 17, 2017.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on February 6, 2017.

Certified by Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

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CR4 - Appointment of Leslie Kornreich

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CouncilMail

Dear Council Members,

The People's Voice and I desire to applaud the appointment of Leslie Kornreich to the Commission on Disability Issues, and ask for her confirmation. We have worked with Leslie for years on many civic issues and she is an extremely productive and caring person. She handles tasks and community service with diplomacy, professionalism and responsibility. Her family has given countless volunteer hours to the Elkridge area and Howard County. Their eldest child, Nate has special needs. Leslie has been his biggest advocate and has learned so much over the years about disability issues and needs in the School System and the community.

We know she will be a valued asset on the Commission with her experience as an advocate, throughout Nate's life and now his entering adulthood with different needs and resources. Leslie has always educated herself and become involved in all aspects of these issues, and has a great ability to communicate effectively, provide her time and attention in a productive way, and be an energetic source of information, improvement and assistance in every task I have seen her handle. I know the Commission would be lucky to have her.

Sincerely,
Lisa Markovitz
President, The People's Voice

Testimony on appointment of Leslie Kornreich to Commission on Disability Issues
January 17, 2017

I am very thankful to have received this nomination as it is a natural progression from advocating for special education students to advancing the needs of adults with disabilities in Howard County.

I never planned on it, but was thrust into a 20-year career (yes, it really takes as much time as a full-time job) advocating for my son's special education needs in the Howard County Public School System from when he was 18 months old. What began as a personal crusade turned outward when I realized how many parents were fighting the same fight as me, and 3 campaigns for Board of Education later I hope I have shed some light on the need for changes in how we approach special education.

As my son turns 21 next month and prepares to exit the public school system, my attention is naturally turned toward resources for adults with disabilities. I look forward to learning from the seasoned members of the commission about existing resources for Howard County citizens with disabilities and advocating for improvements. Just as it is important to have resources for our citizens to age in place in Howard County, so is it critical that we have the necessary resources for students transitioning to adulthood and for citizens of all ages living with disabilities.

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Public Hearing
Testimony
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LESLIE B KORNREICH

SUMMARY

Professional educator with experience supporting STEM students in transfer from community college to 4-year university.

EXPERIENCE

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE Arnold, MD

STEM Initiatives Specialist 02/2012 to Current

- Engage STEM students at AACC by promoting internship and community service opportunities through student clubs.
- Conduct research on trends in STEM education and STEM career exploration for students.
- Manage AACC STEM social media pages.
- Collaborated with the STEM Student Transfer Success Initiative project manager and pre-transfer advisor to recruit and engage students in successful transfer to 4-year college.
- Facilitated STEM student placements in appropriate internship assignments with employers, advised students through the search process, reviewed résumés.
- Collaborated with the STEM Student Transfer Success Initiative pre-transfer advisor to engage new students in internship process and worked with AACC Employment Services to aid students in resume production.
- Maintained relationships with STEM employers through STEM Center Advisory Board.
- Produced data reports and meeting summaries on STEM related grants and STEM Center activities using Microsoft Word, Publisher, PowerPoint and Excel.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND Baltimore, MD

Instructor of Spanish 08/2008 to 05/2009

- Created lesson plans and taught beginning levels of Spanish to college students.
- Managed student rosters with Microsoft Excel, organized grades and communicated with students using Blackboard Learning System, produced lesson demonstrations on PowerPoint and created classroom handouts and edited student compositions on Microsoft Word.
- Worked collaboratively with Modern Languages department faculty to create assessments and share teaching strategies.

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE Hanover, Md.

Adjunct Spanish Professor 01/2007 to 05/2008

- Taught Spanish language and culture to small classes of students of a variety of age levels and experience.
- Created syllabi and lessons for different levels of Spanish.

COMMITTEE TO ELECT LESLIE KORNREICH

Candidate, Howard County Board of Education 01/2014 to 06/2014

- Managed campaign for Board of Education seat.
- Created and edited campaign literature with publishing software, created and maintained campaign website

- Recruited, organized and supervised volunteers to distribute literature and yard signs
- Presented campaign platform at numerous public campaign forums
- Went door-to-door to meet voters,
- Scheduled and organized campaign appearances.

THE PAMPERED CHEF
Elkridge, Md.

Independent Sales Consultant

06/2005 to 08/2008

- Managed and ran my own business.
- Generated leads
- Made customer service calls to hosts and clients
- Managed and updated website regularly
- Supervised team members
- Received monthly training and attended annual conferences on marketing, public relations and business development.

COLUMNIST, HOWARD COUNTY TIMES
Elkridge, Md.

05/2004 to 06/2005

MOUNT HEBRON HIGH SCHOOL

Spanish Teacher

01/2002 to 06/2002

- Worked collaboratively with language staff to create classroom activities and instruct Spanish 1 students.

THE SAVANNAH MORNING NEWS

Freelance Writer

08/1993 to 03/1994

THE DAILY PROGRESS
Charlottesville, Va.

Intern

09/1992 to 05/1993

THE UNIVERSITY JOURNAL, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

News Editor

02/1992 to 05/1992

- Planned the layout of the front page and decided which stories to run.
- Generated story ideas and assigned, researched, wrote and edited stories for the news section of the paper.
- Recruited new staff and directed news staff training programs.

THE UNIVERSITY JOURNAL, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Assistant Managing Editor

02/1991 to 02/1992

- Coordinated the work of the writing departments.
- Managed recruitment and publicity efforts as well as workshops, awards, internships and career opportunities for Journal staff.

EDUCATION

M.ED.

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

BACHELOR OF ARTS: SPANISH

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

SKILLS

- Experienced in teaching college students
- Team member of STEM Transfer Student Success Initiative to improve the experience of STEM students transferring from 2-year college to 4-year university