

## First 5 Commission of San Diego

April 2, 2012

### Proposed Appointee for the Technical and Professional Advisory Committee (TPAC)

**Overview:**

According to the Commission's Bylaws, each member of the Board of Supervisors appoints a Technical & Professional Advisory Committee (TPAC) member to serve for a period of two years, beginning in even numbered years. The recommendation is to appoint the current nominee to serve for the remainder of the two year period that began January 1, 2012.

TPAC membership is comprised of County of San Diego residents and includes individuals with "specialized knowledge and experience in the areas of community needs assessment, health and social services program evaluation or child care, education, health and social services program administration." [Bylaws, Section 9(A)(1)(a)].

The appointee submitted for Commission approval is:

**District 3 Appointee: Maureen Muir**

Maureen Muir is a member of the Board of Trustees at the Encinitas Union School District. An advocate for childhood literacy, Ms. Muir is also a Kiwanis Literacy member and believes that literacy is the gateway to raising a lifelong learner. Ms. Muir's leadership was recognized by the New Encinitas Network when they named her "Educator of the Year" in 2010. Ms. Muir has extensive experience with community boards, having served as a member of the Friends of the Encinitas County Library Board and the Northview Home Owners Association Board of Directors. A parent, Ms. Muir is an active classroom homeroom mom and a diligent parent volunteer. Ms. Muir holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of San Diego as well as a certification in Masters in Governance from the California School Boards Association.

**Staff Recommendation:**

- 1) Approve the appointment of Ms. Maureen Muir to TPAC, District 3, for the period of April 2012 through December 2013.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.