

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jared Mead, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE: 7/31/2023

RE: Recommendation for Appointment to Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Joy Castillo to serve an initial three-year term on the Snohomish County Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board.

Joy Castillo resides in Council District 2 and has 22 years working in public education. Joy is invested in the meaningful inclusion of all residents, especially the most historically underserved, isolated or under supported. Joy has a Master's in Education, is a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst, has a Superintendent Certification and is currently pursuing a Doctorate. Joy, additionally, works with adults who were formerly incarcerated, unhoused and are recovering from co-occurring disorders.

The Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board is comprised of citizens who serve in an advisory capacity to the Developmental Disability (DD) staff of the Snohomish County Human Services Department. The Board meets monthly and is comprised of up to 15 members drawing from all areas of the county and a range of backgrounds, including family members, individuals with developmental disabilities, professionals, and advocates.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby urge Council confirmation of the appointment of Joy Castillo to serve on the Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board for an initial three-year term beginning upon confirmation.

Thank you for your consideration.