

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nate Nehring, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

DATE:

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

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

Kerry Canning resides in Council District 3. Kerry Canning has a Doctorate in Occupational Therapy, with 15 years of experience. Since 2023, Kerry Canning has worked with preschool, elementary, high school, and transition-aged students in the Seattle Public School system. Kerry Canning has previously worked with the Alpine Union School District in Alpine, CA, the Lake Washington School District, Mosaic Children's Therapy Clinic, Consonus Rehabilitation, and Harborview Medical Center.

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 Kerry Canning to serve on the Developmental Disabilities Citizen Advisory Board for an initial three-year term beginning upon confirmation.

Thank you for your consideration.