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Snohomish County Boards & Commissions Application Form

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission:	Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board
New Appointment	
Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):	3
Name	Kerry Canning
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State	WA
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Telephone (Home)	708-705-4569
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Current Employer	Seattle Public Schools
Occupation	Occupational Therapist
Education	Bachelors of Science in Speech & Hearing Science-University of Illinois UC, Masters of Occupational Therapy-Chicago State University, Doctor of Occupational Therapy- University of Utah
Licenses held (if applicable)	licensed Washington state occupational therapist, I also hold occupational therapy licenses in Illinois and California

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?	I am always looking to expand my knowledge on services for people with disabilities. I am currently working in a Bridges Transition program with 18-22 year olds and would like to have more knowledge and support for students and families. I am also currently on the Preschool Assessment Team where we are evaluating students before they turn age three and transition from birth to three services to school-based services. I would like to learn more about community opportunities to share with families.
Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission.	I have worked within the disability space for my entire career. I am an occupational therapist and have worked with people age 2-80+. I will bring my experience working in schools, clinics, skilled nursing facilities, etc. and I will use a neurodiversity affirming lens throughout my service.
Please list community involvement/volunteer activities	I have previously volunteered with Outdoors For All. I have lived in Snohomish County since August 2023 and am hoping to become more involved within my local community.
How did you learn of this opportunity?	The October Snohomish county Developmental Disabilities newsletter.
Do you currently serve on a Snohomish County board or commission?*	No

**2.03.060SCC - Candidates for appointment to county boards or commission must meet the following requirements:*

- (1) *Possess qualifications for the appointment sought, as shown by the candidate's written documentation and any hearing testimony;*
- (2) *If a reappointment, demonstrate the continuing benefits of retaining the board member as discussed in the executive's recommendation and a satisfactory attendance record, as determined by adopted criteria of the particular board;*
- (3) *Reside or work in Snohomish County, or show evidence of special interest in Snohomish County, PROVIDED That a candidate may not be a County employee.*

******People joining identified boards and commissions will be required to complete a background check. Boards and commissions identified as subject to requiring background checks include Children's Commission, Community Services Advisory Council, Council on Aging, CDMH (Chemical Dependency and Mental Health

Program Advisory Board), Climate Action Advisory, Developmental Disabilities, Evergreen State Fair, Human Rights, Marine Resources, Performance Audit, and Planning Commission.

By signing this Application Form, Nominee acknowledges that he/she will comply with all county policies, county code, and state law. Nominee also acknowledges that any record, including personal e-mail, prepared, owned, used, or retained by Nominee in the conduct of Board/Commission business is a public record, and Nominee agrees to produce said records to County upon request. Failure to comply with the above provisions may result in Nominee's removal from Board/Commission.

Signature  Kerry Canning

Date 10/20/2025

Please attach resume if available and either submit this form or print it and mail to [KerryCanningResume10.20.25.pdf](#)

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