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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

FEB 24 2020

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 6 of the Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes Establishment Act of 2016, effective April 7, 2017 (D.C. Law 21-261; D.C. Official Code § 2-1551.05), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Mr. Jason Spector
14th Street NW
Washington, DC 20011
(Ward 4)

for appointment as a provider of youth development programs member of the Commission on Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes, replacing Margaret Riden, for a term to end November 7, 2022.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following resolution,
which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To confirm the appointment of Jason Spector to the Commission on Out of School Time Grants
and Youth Outcomes.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
resolution may be cited as the "Commission on Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes
Jason Spector Confirmation Resolution of 2020".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Mr. Jason Spector
14th Street NW
Washington, DC 20011
(Ward 4)

as a provider of youth development programs member of the Commission on Out of School
Time Grants and Youth Outcomes, pursuant to section 6 of the Office of Out of School Time
Grants and Youth Outcomes Establishment Act of 2016, effective April 7, 2017 (D.C. Law 21-
261; D.C. Official Code § 2-1551.05), replacing Margaret Riden, for a term to end November 7,
2022.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,
upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Jason Spector

Education

Peabody College: Vanderbilt University

- Master of Public Policy in Education; Peabody Honors Scholar

Nashville, TN

May 2014

Bowdoin College

- Government Major, Education Studies Minor
- Cum Laude* Graduate; Sarah and James Bowdoin Scholar (Dean's List)

Brunswick, ME

May 2009

Professional Experience

After-School All-Stars

- Senior Director of Strategy & Evaluation (July 2018-Present)*
- Director of Research & Evaluation (July 2017-June 2018)*
- Senior Manager, Research & Evaluation (July 2016-June 2017)*
- Manager, Research & Evaluation (July 2014-June 2016)*

Washington, DC

July 2014-Present

EVALUATION

- Founded internal evaluation division, establishing tools, protocols, and systems for 19-chapter national network serving 90,000 youth
- Bolstered national evaluation capacity, overseeing a team of four, as well as dotted line management across national network
- Increased organizational engagement in evaluation activities, boosting student survey participation by 150%
- Built out and launched national data platform, designing system, managing vendors, and developing tiered organizational dashboards
- Conduct federal grant evaluations, including AmeriCorps and 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- Communicate evaluation strategy and findings to national board, executive team, funders, and other stakeholders
- Founded, grew, and continue to oversee National Evaluation Advisory Board

STRATEGY & FUNDRAISING

- Develop national and local strategic vision and capture ROI of major strategic initiatives
- Lead national impact strategy and build out systems of quality nationwide, leveraging implementation science
- Secure six- and seven-figure government and foundation grants, aiding organizational revenue growth from \$6M(FY15) to \$19M(FY19)

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

- Create national government relations plan to advance issue advocacy and funding opportunities
- Train Executive Directors in district and state advocacy, including developing resource guides and communications for legislators

TN Consortium on Research, Evaluation & Development

Researcher/Graduate Assistant

- Conducted qualitative research to streamline TN teacher and principal evaluation systems funded through Race to the Top grant
- Developed interview protocols, performed qualitative analyses, and wrote evaluation research briefs and reports
- Supported in crafting recommendations to create tiered performance evaluation system, bolstering statewide teacher support

Nashville, TN

August 2012-May 2014

Children's Law Center

Investigator, Guardian ad Litem Project

- Managed large caseload (up to 100 cases at a time) of youth ages 0-21 in the abuse and neglect system
- Led vocational programs and job placement unit of Teen Task Force
- Identified and facilitated appropriate social, vocational, and educational services

Washington, DC

August 2009-May 2012

Graduate Fellowships & Other Experience

Valor Collegiate Academies

Community Engagement Fellow

- Advanced data-driven charter school student recruitment and application process; developed balanced scorecard

Nashville, TN

September-December 2013

Jobs for the Future

Education Pioneers Fellow

- Researched and recommended alternative remediation policies for the City Colleges of Chicago to increase persistence rates
- Supported development of intermediary toolkits for the U.S. Department of Education

Boston, MA

June-August 2013

Martha O'Bryan Center**Graduate Intern**

Nashville, TN

January-May 2013

- Developed program evaluation tools and conducted quantitative statistical analyses for Nashville Promise Neighborhood

TN Department of Education**Graduate Intern**

Nashville, TN

September-December 2012

- Evaluated teacher and principal residency programs; developed leadership preparation program evaluation metrics

Breakwater School**Early Education Teacher**

Portland, ME

June-August 2012

- Co-led classroom of 3-5 year-olds with student-centered curriculum at summer school program

Skills and Interests

Tournament Chess

- National chess master; State champion: 2007 (ME), 2008 (ME), and 2011 (DC); coached multiple state champions

Public Speaking

- Conference presentations at American Evaluation Association, National AfterSchool Association, Ready by 21, and Aspen Institute

Certifications

- YPQA Management, Methods, and External Assessment

Awards

- National AfterSchool Association Top 25 Most Influential in Research & Evaluation (2018)



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Jason Spector



Mr. Jason Spector is the Senior Director of Strategy & Evaluation at After-School All-Stars (ASAS), a national OST organization serving over 90,000 annually across the country. In this capacity, Mr. Spector is responsible for ensuring high quality, effective programs that meet the needs of youth across the network.

Mr. Spector has previously served in a variety of educational and youth development roles, including advocating for youth in the abuse and neglect system at the Children's Law Center. Mr. Spector is passionate about advancing opportunities for youth in the District.

A Ward 4 resident, Mr. Spector received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Bowdoin College and his Master of Public Policy degree from Vanderbilt University.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Ronan Gulstone, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: February 6, 2020
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Dr. Kenneth Taylor, Jason Spector, Burnell Holland, and Heather Peeler to the Commission on Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes.

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced legislation and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-724-7681.

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Elizabeth Cavendish