

PORTLAND MODEL CITIES - CITY DEMONSTRATION AGENCY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

AUGUST 17, 1972

TO: HAROLD WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN, EDUCATION WORKING COMMITTEE
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FROM: ANDY RAUBESON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

RE: EDUCATION WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING AUGUST 24TH

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cc: C. Jordan/Director
L. Albert/Social
C. Hammick/C.P.
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November 9, 1972

Mr. Harold Williams, Chairman
Education Working Committee
6204 N. E. 11th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Neighborhood Facility Task Force has received the attached directive from Mr. Patton, Citizens Planning Board Chairman, which provides the direction the Task Force is to take during the preparation of the Neighborhood Facilities part II submission. Included in the directive is an expressed concern for the composition of the Task Force during this phase. Therefore, I am requesting that you make a new appointment or a reassignment of your Committee's representative to the Neighborhood Facility Task Force. Please notify me of your appointment as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michael Lyons
Physical Program Specialist

cc: A. Raubeson/Deputy Director
M. Henniger/Phy. Prog. Coord.
M. Lyons/Author
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October 19, 1972

Mr. Charles Leech, Vice-Chairman
Model Cities Education Working Committee
5329 N. E. Union
Portland, Oregon 97211

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As an aid in this process, I would appreciate it if you would provide, in writing as soon as possible and prior to the meeting in which I will personally share this data with the Committee, the documented evidence that you indicate you have of the district's Personnel Department failure to hire qualified minority applicants. I trust at the same time you will keep in mind that I am in a position to personally respond only to those events subsequent to September of 1969.

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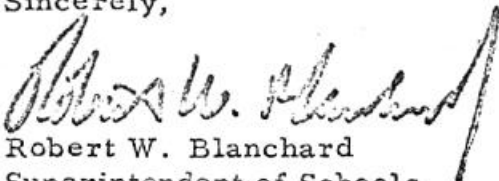
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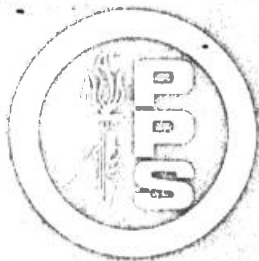


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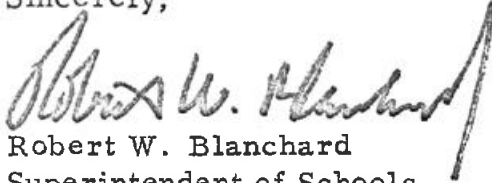
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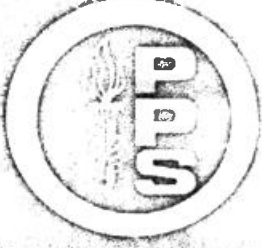


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PERSONNEL SERVICES

Carlos R. Taylor
Assistant Superintendent

October 12, 1972

Mr. LeRoy Albert
Portland Model Cities
City Demonstration Agency
5329 NE Union Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97211

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Dear Mr. Albert:

In reading the minutes of the Education Working Committee dated September 28, 1972 it became apparent that some clarification is needed as regards the Portland segments of the University of Oregon Teacher Corps Corrections Program. The total number of Teacher Corps interns in the program is thirty seven instead of eighty as stated in the minutes. Fifteen interns are in the Portland Public School segment, eight at Albina Youth Opportunity Center and seven each at the Hillcrest and McClaren correction sites.

In reference to the request that Portland Public Schools "be asked to make a firm commitment on hiring teachers that are participating in teacher training projects," it should be noted that financial restrictions and the resultant program alterations and teacher surplus situation have required that teachers be hired only in response to vacancies as they occur. Thus as you can see it will be impossible to make a firm commitment in hiring.

Of course, teachers certificated through the Teacher Corps program will be given consideration for filling vacancies as all applicants are considered. Teacher Corps interns' experiences in our local community and corrections settings as well as with structural change and teacher training activities uniquely qualify them for teaching in our urban schools. At this time our only hope is that the financial picture will change to the point that schools can alter their programs thus producing vacancies in which persons now in teacher training programs can be placed.

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Mr. LeRoy Albert
October 12, 1972
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If you have any further questions I will be glad to discuss them with you at your convenience and if at any time we can be of any assistance to the Education Working Committee, please feel free to call on us or to invite us to attend one of your meetings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carlos R. Taylor". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Carlos R. Taylor
Assistant Superintendent

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship of Oregon

P.O. BOX 751
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
PORTLAND, OREGON 97207

August 4, 1972

Mr. Harold Williams, Director
PSU Education Center
2611 N. E. Union Avenue
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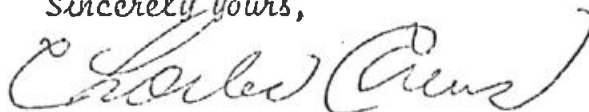
Dear Mr. Williams:

Pursuant, our conversation of last Wednesday concerning a member of the Education Committee joining our screening committee, this letter is to confirm your acceptance as a member of our screening committee.

I will be contacting you later this week to explain to you the operations and methods used in selecting the MLK applicants. On behalf of the screening committee and the executive board of the MLK, let me acknowledge our appreciation of you accepting a position on our screening committee. I feel that by your presence and experience will help enhance the screening committee. Also the bridging of the MLK operations to citizens participation will greatly profit both immensely.

Thank you again, will be in touch.

Sincerely yours,



Charles Crews, President
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Scholarship Fund of Oregon

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cc: Leroy Albert
Charles Jordan ✓
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July 24, 1972

Dear Working Committee Chairmen:

The meeting tentatively set for July 28, 1972, at 7:00 p.m. has now been rescheduled for August 4, 1972, at 7:00 p.m.

The reason for this change was due to the inconvenience the previously scheduled date caused those Chairmen intending to take their vacations during this time.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

C. Watts Yancey

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Social Environment Coordinator

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CITY DEMONSTRATION AGENCY
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August 7, 1972

TO: Executive Board Members CPB; and
Members of Education Working Committee

FROM: Fred Flowers, Jr., Chairman, CPB

RE: MEETING AUGUST 10, 1972

There will be a meeting on Thursday August 10, 1972, at
7:30 P.M. at Model Cities Conference Room #226, with School
Officials, School Board members, Executive Board, and Education
Working Committee.

Your attendance is urgently requested.