

**APPLICATION FOR
COUNTY OF EL DORADO
BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission, or Committee (only one per application please) for which you desire consideration. For more complete information or assistance contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors' Office. This application shall be maintained for a period of one year only. After one year it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility. Please print in ink or type.

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| 1. Board/Commission Applying for: <i>AREA BOARD 3 ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES</i> | 2. Today's Date: <i>JUNE 4, 2014</i> |
| 3. Name: <i>TOMASELLO LISA ROCHELLE</i> Last First Middle | 4. E-Mail Address: |
| 5. Address: Number Street City Zip Code | 6. Telephone: Home Business |
| 7. Occupation/Title: <i>HEALTH AIDE</i> | Employer: <i>RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DIST.</i> |
| 8. List all County board, commissions or committees of which you are now or have been a member. Indicate dates of service. | |
| 9. Summary of qualifications related to group(s) listed above. (What experience or special knowledge do you bring to your area of interest?) | |
| 10. Affiliations with professional and/or community groups: | |
| 11. Why do you seek appointment? <i>SEE ATTACHED</i> | |
| 12. Additional Information: Give any information explaining your qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for above Board, Commission, or Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary. | |
| 13. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application: | |

Appointees to Boards, Commissions or Committees are not considered to be County employees for purposes of benefits, such as Workers Compensation, health insurance, etc.

Lisa R. Tomasello
Signature of Applicant

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6/4/2014
Date

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8- I am not a current member of any County board, commission, or committee. I was the chairperson for the El Dorado County Office of Education/ Special Education Local Plan Area Community Advisory Committee. I was a member of the CAC for 14 years (resigning from this position in May of this year), and the chairperson for the past 8 years. The purpose of this committee (which is state mandated) is to advise and offer input as to how Special Education funding is utilized in our county, as well as provide information about Special Education and other disability related services to families served in our communities. I was appointed to the CAC by the Buckeye School District and most recently the Rescue Union School District school boards.

9- As chairperson of the committee noted above, I have represented El Dorado County at statewide conferences related to Special Education and Dispute Resolution. I have presented at the California State Alternative Dispute Resolution Conference twice; both times to describe the role of parents in the educational system and share my experiences as an advocate and resource parent. I have also represented El Dorado County in testifying on behalf of special education students at many Assembly and Senate Education Committee hearings.

I also accompanied the Coalition for Adequate Special Education Funding to Washington D.C. to lobby and garner support for funding and services for the disabled and the programs in which they are dependent. In this capacity, I was representing not only El Dorado County, but the entire state of California, and the 675,000 students served by Special Education Programs in California.

10- I am an active volunteer and coach with Special Olympics Northern California. This past January began my eighth year of involvement with this organization. I am a past Girl Scout leader (13 years) and Cub Scout leader (3 ½ years.)

11- I am seeking appointment to the Area Board 3 on Developmental Disabilities Board of Directors as I believe my experience and breadth of knowledge would be valuable to those making decisions which directly impact the disabled population in El Dorado County and the other counties served by Area Board Three. First and foremost I am the parent of a 16 year old daughter with Down's Syndrome which yields itself to a set of skills and community connections that are hard to replicate. I have spent the last 14 years building relationships that help to promote the visibility of the disabled in our communities and the positive contributions that the disabled can and will make in the local economies. The geography and demographics of El Dorado County causes us to face unique challenges in providing quality and replicable services. I feel that having a strong voice and presence at the state level is critical to improving the quality of life for those I serve and making El Dorado County a better place to live.

12- Bachelor of Arts Degree: Political Science, Pre-Law
Family Connections, El Dorado Inc: Board of Directors, 2 year term
SELPA Community Advisory Committee: 14 years
Special Education Advocacy Training (SEAT) cohort one
Protection and Advocacy: Internship
Special Olympics Northern California : Volunteer and Coach