



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 4, 2018

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, I am this day appointing Aiyah Josiah-Faeduwor of 422 Pine Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on January 31, 2019, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mr. Josiah-Faeduwor replaces Mr. Songwe who has resigned.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 01 2018

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED
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CLERK

AIYAH JOSIAH-FAEDUWOR

422 Pine St. #2 Providence, RI 02907

WORK EXPERIENCE

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training, Real Jobs Rhode Island – Grant Advisor | Cranston, RI March 2017- Present

- Utilized prior and current experience in the nonprofit/community sector to bridge gaps between the State and the community.
- Provided recommendations to the Department of Labor and Training Director on the allocation of millions of dollars in funding to grant program applicants/grantees.
- Reviewed grantee activities and invoices for compliance with numerous State and Federal regulations.
- Assisted in the procurement and development of program management software.
- Ushered the program into the digital age via the creation and management of the Real Jobs RI social media presence.

OIC of Rhode Island, Director of Operations | Providence, RI Jan 2016 –Dec 2016

- Utilized a \$150,000 Real Jobs RI grant award to create and implement a workforce development program.
- Engaged residents of Providence's South Side Community and assisted those with significant barriers to employment.
- Researched, selected, and implemented an online Client Management System; Efforts to Outcomes (ETO).
- Monitored the organization's budget, and developed a sustainable invoice process.

Perception Analysis Advisors LLC, Director of Engagement and Strategic Partnerships | Providence, RI May 2015 – Dec. 2015

- Supported nonprofit organizations with grant writing at affordable rates to encourage and develop financial stability.
- Developed press releases to be disseminated to local, regional and national news outlets publicizing client's events, recognition and developments.

Brown University College Advising Corps, College Advisor | Providence, RI Aug 2013 – May 2015

- Advocated for the empowerment of College- and Career-bound youth in Providence's under-served/under-resourced schools.
- Served as a resource for 2-year college readiness 4-year college transfer support to over 5,000 Community College students.
- Collected, analyzed and reported student data including individualized and school-wide metrics utilized to track and support the college-readiness of over 1,200 high school students at Mount Pleasant High School.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Millennial Rhode Island, Executive Director | Providence, RI June 2017 - Present

- Created staple events in the organization's programming including "Millennial Mondays" and "Adulting 101" workshop series.
- Developed organizational recognition through active outreach to newspapers, local TV stations, and other state-wide publications.

City of Providence, Art in City Life Commissioner Jan 2017 – Present

- Advocated for authentic community presence as part of conversations about who is represented, and who represents art in Providence.

Youth in Action, Board Member Sept. 2016 - Present

- Leveraged education, government, and business networks to support a youth-centered organization dedicated to creating and supporting young leaders in the Providence community.

New Leaders Council of Rhode Island, Fellow Fall 2015

- Participated in a cohort of 20 young leaders dedicated to making progressive political change in Rhode Island.

Institute for Nonprofit Practice Sept 2016 - May 2017

- Received a Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership in affiliation with Tuft University's Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life.

EDUCATION

Brown University, Public Policy B.A.

Providence, RI 2009-2013

Carnegie Mellon, Public Policy and International Affairs Fellow

Pittsburgh, PA Summer 2012

Bank Street Graduate School of Education, Urban Education Semester Fellow

New York, NY Spring 2012