



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 29, 2015

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 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 Matthieu Wakalewae Yangambi, of 12 Devon Street, Providence, RI 02904, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. Mr. Yangambi replaces Phanida Phivilay.

Sincerely,

Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 19 2015

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

MATTHIEU WAKALEWAE YANGAMBI

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 Providence, RI 02904
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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE:

- School Administration Positions,
- Experienced Supervisor, Teacher and Expert Education Leader able to promote effective teaching, academic achievement and positive learning environments for all students.

SKILLS:

- Expertise and experience in facilitation for shared decision-making teams,
- Expertise and experience in curriculum and instruction including subject integration, scientific literacy, hands-on science manipulatives,
- Expertise and experience in promoting the practice of innovative teaching methodologies, developing standards-based curriculum, and authentic teaching and assessments measures,
- Knowledgeable about team approaches, multi-ability grouping, collaborative learning, and inclusion of English Language Learners and students with special needs,
- Skilled at communicating with teachers, students, and parents.

ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNSHIP**Mount Pleasant High School, Providence Schools, Providence, RI, Spring Semester, 1998**

Internship responsibilities include:

- Assist with creation and implementation of student and staff schedules (master schedule),
- Contact and work with parents to improve student behavior and classroom success,
- For final nine weeks, assumed full responsibility, under supervision, for student disciplinary procedures,
- Observation and increasing responsibility for staff evaluation, reinforcing quality teaching and fostering improvement,
- Present information to student and parents regarding expectations and programming.

EDUCATION:**Doctor of Education**

June 2005

Johnston and Wales University, Providence, RI

Areas of Concentration: Educational Leadership, Curriculum and Instruction, Teacher Training, Secondary School Science Education for English Language Learners

Dissertation: *Instructional Strategies for Mainstreamed English Language Learners in Science Classrooms.*

Paper accepted and presented at the annual conference of the New England Educational Research Organization (NEERO),
 Portsmouth, NH, April 27, 2006

Supervision of Instruction: *Teaching and Learning in Urban High Schools.*

Paper accepted and presented at the annual conference of the New England Educational Research Organization (NEERO),
 Portsmouth, NH April 26, 2007

Master of Education

May 1998

Secondary Administration, Providence College, Providence, RI,

Bachelor of Science

June 1977

U.S. Equivalent of **B. S. Degree in Biomedical Sciences**, University of Kinshasa, formerly Lovanium University, Branch of Catholic University of Louvain-La-Neuve (Belgium), Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Central Africa.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Middle School Curriculum, Providence College, Providence, RI; Computer for Educators, Providence College, Providence, RI; Plant Taxonomy, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI; Teacher Certification Program, Providence College, Providence, RI; Professional School Administration, Middle and Secondary Principal, RI Certificate; Professional Curriculum and Instruction Administrator, RI Certificate; Professional Biological Science Teacher with Contingent ESL/LEP Endorsement, RI Certificate.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

July 2003

Recipient of an Award from Johnson and Wales University, Center for Education Recognizing my Contribution to The Providence School System, Providence, RI.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Research Reviewer for the Journal of Research in Science Teaching, College of Education, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 2007 - Present

Adjunct Professor – Biology - Department of Arts and Sciences, Johnson and Wales University, Providence RI September 2006 - 2007

Biology, Physiology and Environmental Science Teacher: English and non English Language Learner students Mount Pleasant High School, Providence RI 1993-Present

Additional responsibilities at Mount Pleasant High School include:

Data Committee Member 2000-2004; NEASC Committee Member 2000-2004; Redesign Committee Member 2000-2004; Curriculum and Instruction Sub-committee Chair 2000-2004; Volunteer Member of School Improvement Team 2006-present; Member of School Restructuring for Student Achievement 2006-2007; NEASC school visitation Committee Member October 2003 and September 2009.

Co-author of Student Success Resource Guide, Providence District Wide Expectations, Building a Community of Learners, Summer 2005.

Mathematics Instructor, Medac Program (Summers), Brown University, Providence RI 1993-1996

Physics Teacher, Hope High School, Providence RI 1992-1993

Head Supervisor, Jeanne Ebori Foundation (Hospital), Libreville, Gabon, Central Africa 1980-1990

Academic duties: Instructor of Nursing Students

Administrative duties: Manager of Nephrology Department

Supervise and evaluate supervisors and nurses; facilitate professional development of supervised staff; plan and facilitate all professional development activities; monitor and assess nurses professional growth; conduct performance evaluations; interview and recommend for hire all new nurses.

Prior Positions Include:

Biology and Chemistry Teacher for two high schools in Central Africa (Republic of Gabon and Democratic Republic of Congo) 1978-1983

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; American Association of School Administrators, National Association for Research in Science Teaching; Providence College Alumni Association, Johnson and Wales University Alumni Association.

COMMUNITY / CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:

Associate Executive Director of the All North America Conference on Zaire (ANACOZA) Lexington, Kentucky, 1997-2000; Board of Directors of African Alliance of Rhode Island, Providence, RI 2003-2006; President of the National Movement for Democracy and Federalism in Congo, Providence, RI, 2000-Present; President of the Congolese Community of Rhode Island, Providence, RI 2007-Present; Member of the African Community Leadership Forum, 2013-Present.

Excellent References Available upon Request



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

*I, Matthieu Wakalewae Yangambi, do solemnly swear that
I will support the Constitution of the United States of America
and that of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,
in addition to the Providence Home Rule Charter,
and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of
Providence Human Relations Commission
for a term to expire on January 31, 2018,
to the best of my ability.*

Matthieu Yangambi
Matthieu Wakalewae Yangambi

*I, Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor of Providence, do hereby certify that
on the 25th day of February A.D. 2015,
I did administer unto Matthieu Wakalewae Yangambi
- duly appointed to the Providence Human Relations Commission -
the above subscribed oath.*

J. O. Elorza

Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor of Providence

