November 10, 2014

Honorable Mark Peterson
Contra Costa County District Attorney
900 Ward Street
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Sir:

I would like to request the investigation of Mr. Jeffrey Belle for violation of California Election Code 18203:

"Any person who files or submits for filing a nomination paper or declaration of candidacy knowing that it or any part of it has been made falsely is punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 1170 of the Penal Code for 16 months or two or three years or by both that fine and imprisonment."

Apparently, Mr. Belle knowingly provided false information in his declaration of candidacy filed with the Election Office on August 6, 2014, in an effort to maliciously influence the election result for the position of Area 5 Trustee of the Contra Costa County Board of Education.

Mr. Belle made false claims in his candidate statement which appeared in voter information pamphlet (A), distributed to approximately 88,000 eligible voters of Area 5. Mr. Belle also made false claims in his ballot designation worksheet (B) to gain the designation of "Educator", based on training of students and health care practitioners in respiratory therapy.

Information verified by journalist Matthias Gafni printed in the Contra Costa Times on October 17, 2014 (C) repudiated Mr. Belle's claims, to wit:

VOTER PAMPHLET: "I owned ... an institute for training students in health care ... a Registered

Respiratory Therapist." (A)

BALLOT WORKSHEET: "I trained respiratory therapy students by lecturing and tutoring them as well as

other health care practitioners" (B-2)

CCTIMES: "The investigator informed Belle he was illegally representing himself as a

practitioner and Belle signed an affidavit saying he would no longer do so,

according to the report" (C-2)

" ... On June 20, the state board cited Belle for "misrepresenting himself as a respiratory care practitioner and engaging in the practice of respiratory care without a current and valid license in California." He was fined \$8,200 ... Belle has

not paid the fine" (C-3)

On June 20, 2014, the Respiratory Care Board of California issued a citation order (D) stating:

"On March 14, 2011, Subject ... acknowledging he understood the following: ... "No person shall engage in the practice of respiratory care or represent him/herself as such through verbal claim, sign advertisement, letterhead, business card, badge/name tag, or other representation unless he or she holds a valid license issued by the Board." JEFFERY JOHURA BELLE was and is not licensed to practice respiratory care in the State of California nor was he ever issued a work permit." (D-2 - D-3)

"JEFFERY JOHURA BELLE shall immediately cease and desist any and all unlicensed activities pursuant to the Respiratory Care Act." (D-3)

"JEFFERY JOHURA BELLE shall pay civil penalties in the amount of \$8,200 imposed for a violation of Business and Professions Code section 3760 (a) and (c) and 3761 subdivision (a) by misrepresenting himself as a respiratory care practitioner and engaging in the practice of respiratory care in California without a valid license. JEFFERY JOHURA BELLE shall pay the assessed \$8,200 civil penalty to the Board." (D-3)

Mr. Belle signed and understood the order made by the Respiratory Care Board of California not to practice respiratory therapy, nor represent himself in any manner, shape or form as a respiratory therapist. Yet, he claimed to 88,000 voters that he was a "Registered Respiratory Therapist" (A) and that he trained students and health care practitioners in respiratory therapy. (B-2)

VOTER PAMPHLET: "... Bachelor's degree in Political Science" (A)

CCTIMES: "... claiming he had a bachelor's degree from American University in Washington,

D.C. ... It appears Belle has no college degree. An American University registrar said Belle spent only one semester at the school and did not graduate." (C-2)

VOTER PAMPHLET: "I'm completing a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree in Health Policy"

(A)

CCTIMES: "... daiming ... a master's degree from Oklahoma City University ... An Oklahoma

City University spokesman said Belle studied there but received no degree." (C-2)

Oklahoma City University does not offer a Master of Public Administration degree. (E-1) Even if it did, Mr. Belle would not qualify as "Admission to Oklahoma City University's master's degree programs is open to all students holding bachelor's degrees". (E-2)

Mr. Belle's action is deliberate, calculated and not due to negligence. He has repeatedly submitted false credentials to other government agencies (switching schools and courses at different times) to obtain appointments to boost his profile in the voter information pamphlet.

VOTER PAMPHLET: "on the County's Transit Authority Advisory Committee"

Mr. Belle's application for appointment as representative to the County Transit Authority Advisory

Committee falsely claimed he has the following educational credentials (F-2):

MPA - Master of Public Administration (2014) Grand Canyon University Certificate in Public Health (Johns Hopkins University) B.S. – Political Science (Oklahoma City University / American University)

The admission requirement for Master of Public Administration at Grand Canyon University is a "DEGREE BEARING TRANSCRIPT - An undergraduate degree from an accredited, GCU-approved college, university ...". (G)

Johns Hopkins School of Public Health does not offer a Certificate in Public Health for non-degree Hopkins students. (H-1) Even if it did, Mr. Belle is not eligible since "ELIGIBILITY – The Certificate is open to non-JHSPH students with at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university ...". (H-2)

VOTER PAMPHLET: "... Emergency Medical Care Committee"

Mr. Belle's application for appointment as representative to the Emergency Medical Care Committee falsely claimed in his resume that he has the following educational credentials (I-4):

University of Penn, Certificate, Health Policy and Affordable Care Act Stanford University, Certificate, Critical Writing in the Sciences Johns Hopkins University, Certificate, Changes in Community Health

The University of Penn does not offer a Certificate in Health Policy and Affordable Care Act. (J)

Stanford University does not offer a Certificate in Critical Writing in the Sciences. (K-1 and K-2) Even if it did, Mr. Belle does not meet the requirement of "a conferred Bachelor's degree. (K-3)

Mr. Belle is not eligible for a certificate program at Johns Hopkins; aside from the fact that Johns Hopkins does not offer a Certificate in Changes in Community Health. (H-1)

Mr. Belle knew, or should have known, at the time he signed his declaration of candidacy, the consequence of providing fake educational credentials in election documents. His criminal action is made even more egregious as Mr. Belle aspires to a position of Trustee in an educational agency. Mr. Belle has made a mockery of the election process and should be charged with a felony punishable with the maximum penalty allowed by law of \$1000 fine and 3 years imprisonment.

Your immediate action is highly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Cynthea Teves-Ruehlig

# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AREA 5 GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

#### CYNTHIA TEVES RUEHLIG

Trustee -- Area 5

Since 2011, I have served as Trustee for Antioch, Bay Point, Bethel Island, Brentwood, Byron, Clyde, Discovery Bay, Knightsen, Oakley and Pittsburg. I am honored and wish to continue representing your interest in educating our children.

I have ensured transparency and accountability giving highest priority to upholding the California Education Code in my decisions which include review and approval of budgets, educational programs, policy and regulation changes; as well as adjudication of appeals on expulsions, inter-district transfers and charter school applications.

Every child has a niche; every niche is ever changing. I believe in tapping the imagination for all students to shine in their unique circumstances through career technology programs and capstone courses that lead to lifetime passion in science and technology, health and social services, the arts, etc. I am determined to give every educational model the chance to prove its worth in delivering the knowledge and training necessary for our children to succeed in this evolving economy.

Thank you for your support.

Other Information:

California County Board of Education Annual Conference (2011, 2012, 2013)

St. Scholastica's College, Manila (1981) - Bachelor of Arts, English California State University, East Bay (2008) - Nonprofit Management

AFSCME 2700 Chief Steward (2009 - 2011)

Visit www.cynthiaruehlig.com

#### JEFF BELLE

Educator

I am running for the governing board of Contra Costa County Board of Education because I can bring excellence in education through fair and transparent policies which motivate, and engage classrooms and communities. I am married and have a daughter attending in the district and a son in graduate school at Cambridge University, Cambridge, England.

My professional experience includes many years in the health care profession as a clinician and educator. Further, I owned a government relations business and an Institute for training students in health care. Both leadership and management experiences provided me a wealth of practical knowledge in bringing out the very best in both students and clinicians.

Academically, I'm completing a Master of Public Administration

(MPA) degree in Health Policy and have earned certificates in Health Policy and Public Health; Bachelor's degree in Political Science; and a Registered Respiratory Therapist.

I've been active in the PTSA by serving as legislative chair, and on the County's Transit Authority Advisory Committee, Emergency Medical Care Committee and Tobacco Prevention Coalition.

I will use my knowledge, experience and leadership skills to bring significant improvements by engaging Classrooms with Communities which produces fairness, caring, and excellence in education.

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# **Ballot Designation Worksheet**

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Contest ID:	3126	Candidate ID:	2	

Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 13107.3 and Section 20711 of the California Code of Regulations, this entire form must be completed, crit will not be accepted and you will not be entitled to a ballot designation. DO NOT LEAVE ANY RESPONSE SPACES BLANK. If information requested is not applicable, please write N/A in the space provided. Otherwise the information MUST be provided. Upon filing, this worksheet will be a public record.

Candidate Name: JEFFERY J. BELLE Candidate Information Office: Contra Costa County Board Of Education Governing Board Member, Area 5 O Crestone Peak Ct E-Mail: 1eFF. bellep rocketing Mailing Address: Phone Number(s) Business: Home/Mobile: Attorney Name (or other person authorized to act in your behalf): Attorney Information 4570 E-Mail: nichchu Business Address: Mailing Address: Phone Number(s) Business: Home/Mobile: Educat Proposed Ballot Designation: 1<sup>st</sup> Alternative:

You may select as your ballot designation:

2<sup>nd</sup> Alternative:

- (a) Your current principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) [maximum total of three words, separated by a "/"]
- (b) The full title of the public office you currently occupy and to which you were elected
- (c) "Appointed [full title of public office]" if you currently serve by appointment in an elective public office and are seeking election to a different office
- (d) "Incumbent" if you were elected (or, if you are a Superior Court udge, appointed) to your current public office and seek election to a new term
- (e) "Appointed Incumbent" if you were appointed to your current elective public office (other than Superior Court Judge) and seek election to a new term

In the space provided on the next page or on an attachment sheet, describe why you believe you are entitled to use the proposed ballot designation. Attach any documents or exhibits that you believe support your proposed ballot designation. If using the title of an elective office, attach a copy of your certificate of election or appointment. These documents will not be returned to you. **Do not submit originals**.

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If your proposed ballot designation includes the word "volunteer," indicate the title of your volunteer position and the name of the entity for which you volunteer along with a brief description of the type of volunteer work you do and the approximate amount of time involved. You may only use the ballot designation "community volunteer" if you volunteer for a 501(c)(3) charitable, educational, or religious organization, a governmental agency or an educational institution. You may not use "community volunteer" together with another designation.

Remember, it is your responsibility to justify your proposed ballot designation and to provide all requested details. For your reference, attached are Elections Code Sections 13107 and 13107.3, and 2 California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 20711. You may also wish to consult Elections Code Section 11307.5 ("community volunteer") and 2 CCR Sections 20712 - 20719 (found at <a href="www.sos.ca.gov">www.sos.ca.gov</a>)

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# Antioch: Contra Costa school board candidate has criminal past, questionable background claims

By Matthias Gafni Contra Costa Times Updated: 10/17/2014 12:33:57 PM PDT

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Police booking photo of Jeffery Bell in 2007. (Santa Fe Police Department)

ANTIOCH -- What appeared to be a routine race for one of three Contra Costa Board of Education seats has taken an absurd turn as revelations surface into the criminal, educational and medical background of candidate Jeffery Belle.

In June, a state agency cited and fined Belle, who has long lectured about nicotine addiction on the medical college circuit, for practicing respiratory care without a license. It was the latest in a string of criminal convictions, civil judgments, false education claims and fraud allegations discovered in an investigation by this newspaper.

Alerted to media inquiries about his past, Belle went on the attack, sending a threatening note Wednesday from his campaign e-mail address to his opponent Cynthia Teves

Ruehlig and her husband Walter Ruehlig, a past Antioch school board member who is running for a third term.



Jeffery Belle, 57, of Antioch, candidate for Contra Costa Board of Education, is seen during a CCTV election forum. (CCTV)

"You are getting ready to see a frontal assault like you have not seen since Reagan and Carter in 1980," Belle wrote in an Oct. 15 e-mail to Walter Ruehlig obtained by this newspaper. "God is with me and He has made me a fortified City, an Iron Pillar and Bronze Walls. Brace up, my friend — you just crossed the line and entered into 'Big League' politics."

The Ruehligs said they were not the source of negative information about Belle.

In 1992 and 1997, while living in Oklahoma, Belle was charged with felony bogus check cashing, pleading guilty in one case, according

to court records. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but he wasn't caught until Santa Fe Police arrested him on New Year's Eve 2007, a police spokeswoman from the New Mexico department said.

He also was charged with a similar misdemeanor cashing bogus checks in Marior County, Florida, in 2000.

Belle has had more than 10 civil judgments totaling more than \$10,000 filed against him in Oklahoma and California, and federal and state tax liens from his time in Oklahoma.

With his voice raised, a combative Belle defended his record when asked to explain his criminal background and questions about his education.

"My past doesn't define me. Only Christ defines me. I'm not that same person," the 57-year-old Antioch resident said, adding he was speaking from the VA Hospital in Martinez where he does respiratory work. "I'm a trusted leader, one of the best educators and a consensus builder."

As to the bogus checks, Belle said he's learned his lesson.

"It's a true deal and I admit it," Belle said. "As a matter of fact, I don't write checks any more."

The person leading the charge to expose Belle is his ex-wife, Casey Jones.

Belle met Jones in 2007 and the pair married in New Mexico. Jones claims Belle ran up a \$35,000 credit card bill and left her nearly homeless when they divorced after only a few months.

"He went to church three times a week, prayed before each meal ..., " Jones said. "He was the epitome of a wonderful, wonderful man and I was lonely."

Following the experience, the 62-year-old Clovis, New Mexico, resident created the group "Women Against Con Men."

"He's smart enough to go just under the radar," she said.

Belle calls Jones a bitter ex-wife, saying her website is: "All revenge, It's all vitriol,"

During a nomadic life across the country, Belle lectured at medical schools, libraries and other venues on the topic of respiratory care, claiming he had a bachelor's degree from American University in Washington, D.C., a master's degree from Oklahoma City University and a doctoral degree from Harrington University in London, switching details around at different times, according to documents. He said he had a bachelor's degree on his official statement appearing on Contra Costa County election material, as well as his campaign literature.

However, it appears Belle has no college degree. An American University registrar said Belle spent only one semester at the school and did not graduate. An Oklahoma City University spokesman said Belle studied there but received no degree. And Harrington is a well-documented diploma mill where students can pay hundreds of dollars to get a degree based on "life experience."

"I didn't know it was a diploma mill and once I did I stopped using (the doctor title)," Belle

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said of Harrington. He also said he would have received his degree from Oklahoma City University if he had paid a final fee. However, a school official said he only accumulated 104 hours and, according to the school's website, a minimum of 124 hours is needed to graduate.

Belle said he's close to getting his master's degree from American Public University, an online college based in West Virginia.

Academics aside, Belle opened the Respiratory Clinical Institute in Pleasant Hill, which provided tutorial and clinical rotation services to students who were completing their respiratory care studies using an online program, according to state regulators.

In December 2010, Belle applied for a license with the Respiratory Care Board of California. On March 2, 2012, a state investigator interviewed Belle, who was wearing a white lab coat, a stethoscope and a name badge that identified him as a respiratory care practitioner, according to state records obtained through a public records request. Belle introduced himself as a practitioner and provided brochures that identified him with that title as well. The investigator informed Belle he was illegally representing himself as a practitioner and Belle signed an affidavit saying he would no longer do so, according to the report.

Two years later, on May 23, after failing to complete the application process, Belle's license application was abandoned. On June 20, the state board cited Belle for "misrepresenting himself as a respiratory care practitioner and engaging in the practice of respiratory care without a current and valid license in California." He was fined \$8,200.

Belle has not paid the fine, but appealed to receive a hearing before an administrative law judge.

"The state is trying to overtrump federal law," he said, adding that he successfully trained his students. Belle pointed to his credential with the National Board for Respiratory Care, which is active; however, the California branch said Belle is an "applicant," but does not have a state license to practice respiratory therapy.

In 2009, Belle's landlord evicted him from his Pleasant Hill institute offices for failure to pay \$3,400 in rent, according to court records. In 2010, Belle and his wife were evicted from a Walnut Creek address for failure to pay \$2,500 in rent.

Belle has appeared in photo opportunities with the likes of Gov. Jerry Brown, Attorney General Kamala Harris, former San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown and state Assembly minority Whip Connie Conway.

He serves on the Contra Costa Tobacco Prevention Coalition, the Contra Costa Transportation Authority's citizens advisory committee, and the Contra Costa Emergency Medical Services advisory committee.

Belle calls himself a "master campaign strategist" and said he expects to win the seat.

"As a proven educator, leader and consensus builder," Belle writes on his campaign website, "if you give me one percent of your trust, I will earn the other 99 percent."

Contact Matthias Gafni at 925-952-5026. Follow him at Twitter.com/mgafni.

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#### RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD

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CITATION ORDER

JEFFERY JOHURA BELLE Antioch, CA 94531

Citation Order No.

Subject.

Administrative Citation Order No. C-14-0039 is hereby issued to JEFFERYJOHURA BELLE, Antioch, California, 94531, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 3766, subdivision (a), for violations of Business and Professions Code section 3760, subdivisions (a) and (c) and 3761, subdivision (a), by misrepresenting himself as a respiratory care practitioner and engaging in the practice of respiratory care without a current and valid license in California.

#### JURISDICTION

Business and Professions Code section 3710 states:

"The Respiratory Care Board of California, hereafter referred to as the board, shall enforce and administer this chapter [Chapter 8.3, the Respiratory Care Practice Act]."

Business and Professions Code section 3760, subdivision (a) states:

"Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, no person shall engage in the practice of respiratory care, respiratory therapy, or inhalation therapy. For purposes of this section, engaging in the practice of respiratory care includes, but is not limited to, representations by a person whether through verbal claim, sign, advertisement, letterhead, business card, or other representation that he or she is able to perform any respiratory care service, or performance of any respiratory care service."

Business and Professions Code section 3760, subdivision (c) states:

"...no person shall represent himself or herself to be a respiratory care practitioner, a respiratory therapist, a respiratory care technician, or an inhalation therapist, or use the abbreviation or letters "R.C.P.," :R.P.," or "I.T." or use any modifications or derivatives of those abbreviations or letters without a current and valid license issued under this chapter."

Business and Professions Code section 3761, subdivision (a) states;

"No person may practice respiratory care or represent himself or herself to be a respiratory care practitioner in this state, without a valid license granted under this chapter, except as otherwise provided in this chapter."

Business and Professions Code section 3766, subdivision (a) states:

"The board may issue a citation containing an order of abatement and civil penalties against a person who acts in the capacity of, or engages in the business of, a respiratory care practitioner in this state without having a license in good standing issued pursuant to this chapter."

Business and Professions Code section 3767, subdivision (a) states in part:

"The board shall issue a citation to a person and to his or her employer or contractor, if, upon inspection or investigation, either upon complaint or otherwise, the following conditions are met:

(1) The board has probable cause to believe that the person is acting in the capacity of, or engaging in the practice of, a respiratory care practitioner in this state without having a license in good standing issued pursuant to this chapter."

Business and Professions Code section 3767, subdivision (b)(2) states:

"Each citation issued pursuant to subdivision (a) shall meet the following requirements: ... (2) Contain an order of abatement and an assessment of a civil penalty in an amount not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)."

Business and Professions Code section 3767, subdivision (g) states:

"The sanctions authorized under this section shall be separate from and in addition to, any other civil or criminal remedies."

California Code of Regulations section 1399.381, subsection (b)(4) states:

"(b) The methodology for assessing fine amounts shall be for each inspection or investigation made with respect to the violation, except as provided below: ... (4) The assessment of fine amounts for a violation of section 3750(c), 3760, 3761(a), or 3761(b) of the B&P or section 1399.360 of these regulations, shall be based upon each person who acts in the capacity of, or engages in the business of, or represents themselves as, a respiratory care practitioner, at each facility or location."

#### CAUSE FOR CITATION

On December 24, 2010, JEFFERY JOHURA BELLE (Subject), applied for licensure as a respiratory care practitioner in the State of California. On March 14, 2011, Subject completed the Board's Statement of Understanding acknowledging he understood the following:

"During the application period, the applicant shall be identified as a 'Respiratory Care Practitioner Applicant' and may only practice with a valid work permit while under the direct and immediate supervision of a licensed respiratory care practitioner."

"No person who has not been licensed by the Board shall engage in the practice of respiratory care despite holding a CRT or RRT credential."

"No person shall engage in the practice of respiretory care or represent him/herself as such through verbal claim, sign advertisement, letterhead, business card, badge/name tag, or other representation unless he or she holds a valid license issued by the Board."

JEFFERY JOHURA BELLE was and is not licensed to practice respiratory care in the State of

California nor was he ever issued a work permit. On May 23, 2014, Subject's application for licensure was deemed abandoned as he failed to complete the application process.

The California Medical Board conducted an investigation on the Subject and subsequently forwarded their findings to the Respiratory Care Board of California. The investigative report provided that the Subject was owner and Chief Executive Officer of the business, Respiratory Clinical Institute (RCI), which provided tutorial and clinical rotation services to students who were completing their respiratory care studies using an online program. On March 2, 2012, the Subject appeared for an interview with the Medical Board Investigator wearing a white lab coat, a name badge and a stethoscope. During the interview, the Subject introduced himself as Jeffery Belie, Respiratory Care Practitioner. On the lab coat was an embroidered patch and name badge that identified the Subject as "RCP." Subject also provided his advertising and contract/student materials to the investigator. Within the signature block of the Tutorial Agreement between RCI and the Student, the Subject is identified as an "RCP."

During the interview, the Medical Board investigator informed the Subject that he was illegally representing himself as a respiratory care practitioner and again educated the Subject with the laws that govern the practice of respiratory care in the State of California. Subject signed an affidavit on March 30, 2012, stating he would no longer represent himself as a respiratory care practitioner in California.

The Subject engaged in the practice of respiratory care by representing himself as a respiratory care practitioner without a current and valid respiratory care practitioner license in California in violation of Business and Professions Code section 3760, subdivisions (a) and (c) and 3761, subdivision (a).

#### ORDER

JEFFERY JOHURA BELLE shall immediately cease and desist any and all unlicensed activities pursuant to the Respiratory Care Practice Act.

JEFFERY JOHURA BELLE shall pay civil penalties in the amount of \$8,200 imposed for a violation of Business and Professions Code section 3760 subdivisions (a) and (c) and 3761 subdivision (a) by misrepresenting himself as a respiratory care practitioner and engaging in the practice of respiratory care in California without a valid license. JEFFERY JOHURA BELLE shall pay the assessed \$8,200 civil penalty to the Board.

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Admission to Oklahoma City University's master's degree programs is open to all students holding bachelor's degrees from regionally accredited colleges or universities and meeting the criteria indicating high potential to succeed in graduate-level work. Doctoral programs may require a master's degree.

The academic unit holds final authority over admission decisions regarding entry into its programs. Please see the Academic Degree Programs section in the graduate catalog for specific admission information.

#### Checklist

- Attend an Information Session, This is not required, but it is an excellent opportunity to learn about our degree programs, scholarship availability and an easier application process.
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# Citizens Advisory Committee Application

The Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) maintains a standing Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) to provide citizen perspective, participation and involvement in the CCTA's \$3 billion voter-approved Transportation Expenditure Plan and Growth Management Program.

The CAC is comprised of 23 members: 20 are appointed by each of the 20 local jurisdictions within Contra Costa (the cities, towns, and the County); three "atlarge" members are nominated by community-based stakeholder organizations within Contra Costa, and subsequently appointed to the CAC by CCTA.

To become a member of the CAC, you must reside within the local jurisdiction making the appointment, and your Council or Board must take formal action to confirm your membership on the Committee. At-large members should be residents of Contra Costa. Meetings are scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the CCTA's Walnut Creek offices at 2999 Oak Road, Suite 100.

CAC members are appointed to serve for a four-year term without compensation. Members will, however, receive reimbursement for travel expenses to and from the CAC meetings.

For further information regarding transportation projects and programs, please visit the CCTA website at www.ccta.net. To view the CAC Charter and Bylaws, go to <a href="http://www.ccta.net/GEN/downloads.htm">http://www.ccta.net/GEN/downloads.htm</a>.

This application is for the City of Antioch: Local Jurisdiction At-large member

Name of Appointing Agency/Organization: City of Antioch

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Antioch, CA Zip Code: 9453y

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# Graduate Admission Requirements

Applicants to university graduate programs may be accepted for admission by meeting one of the criteria specified below:

#### Degree Bearing Transcripts

- An undergraduate degree from an accredited, GCU-approved college, university or program with a GPA of 2.8 or better on the degree-bearing transcript

  OR
- A graduate degree from an accredited, GCU-approved college, university or program
- Test Scores If students cannot meet the GPA requirement, they may still be eligible for admission by meeting certain graduate test scores:
  - Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT): 500
  - Graduate Record Examination (GRE): 1,000 combined verbal/quantitative, prior to August 2011; 300 combined verbal/quantitative, after August 2011

#### Select Program Requirements

Some programs of study at the university require a higher GPA and/or other criteria to qualify for admission. To learn more about these higher admissions requirements, please review specific additional programmatic requirements as set in the <u>University Policy Handbook</u>.

For full admission requirements, please refer to the University Policy Handbook.

# Doctoral Admission Requirements

Applicants to university doctoral programs may be accepted for admission by meeting the criteria specified below:

### Degree Bearing Transcripts

 Have earned a doctoral degree from a regionally accredited institution with an overall GPA of 3.4 or higher. Applicants with a GPA less than 3.4 will be accepted with specifications. ABOUT ACADEMICS ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENTS RESEARCH STUDENT LIFE PRACTICE & TRAINING NEWS GIVING

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#### **EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of the Training Certificate the Individual will be able to:

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- Apoly the basic concepts of epidemiology to the study of the patterns of disease and injury applied to public health;
- Determine the role of environmental factors affecting the health of a population;
- Identify the managerial and policy issues associated with the delivery, quality and costs of health care;
- Identify the social, behavioral, and cultural factors related to population health.

#### ELIGIBILITY

The Certificate is open to non-JHSPH students with at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with at least one college level Biology course and one college level Math or Statistics course completed with a grade of B or above, and a strong overall record of successful academic performance.

The Training Certificate is also open to members of the public health workforce or students enrolled in graduate degree programs in other Johns Hopkins schools seeking formal education and training in the five core areas of public health. The program is intended to be taken on a part-time basis. The Certificate can be completed by taking all courses online or a combination of online and onsite courses.

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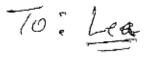
Students interested in obtaining the Master of Public Health degree in the part-time and internet-based programs of the School may apply all of the course credits of the Certificate program to the MPH program upon application and admission, as long as courses were completed within 5 years of matriculation in the MPH program. For specific questions about the MPH program, please contact the MPH office directly at mphprograph.edu.

#### ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Applicants should review the How to Apply page for information about eligibility and special instructions. The certificate program's review committee will review the applications and notify each applicant of their admissions decision.

No more than 6 credits may be accrued as a Special Student Limited before submission of an application to the Certificate program, complete with all supporting documents, Students applying for non-credit must submit an application and be admitted before enrolling in any courses. Students admitted to the Training Certificate program must begin the program within one year of admission unless granted a deferral.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION







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9. Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relations?  No Yes   If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:
I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and understand that all information in this application is publically accessible. I understand and agree that misstatements / omissions of material fact may cause forteiture of my rights to serve on a Board, Committee, or Commission in Contra Costa County.  Sign Name:  Date:

important Information

- 1. This application is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Gov. Code §6250-6270).
- Send the completed paper application to the Office of the Clerk of the Board at: 651 Pine Street, Room 106, Martinez, CA 94553.
- 3. A résumé or other relevant information may be submitted with this application.
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### Curriculum Vitae Of Jeffery Belle, BS, RRT

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E-Mail: jeff.belle@rocketmail.com

### EDUCATION

6-8/2012	University of Penn, Certificate, Health Policy and Affordable Care Act		
9-11/2012	Stanford University, Certificate, Critical Writing in the Sciences		
9-11/2012	Johns Hopkins University, Certificate, Changes in Community Health		
2012-2012 Epidemiolog	John F. Kennedy University, Pleasant Hill, CAcourse work in cy, Public Health and Critical Review and Writing in Health Sciences.		
1987-1988 American University, Washington, DC, Washington Semester Program with emphasis upon National Government and Health Care Cost.			
1984-1988	Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Political Science with emphasis upon Public Administration		
1979-1980	BioSystems Institute, Tempe, Arizona, Associate of Science (A.S.) degree in Respiratory Therapy		
1978-1979	Naval School of Health Sciences, San Diego, California, Certificate, in Hospital Corpsman Program		
1975-1977	Pre-Med studies at Rose State College, Midwest City, Oklahoma		
Internships			
1991-City of Del City, OklahomaCity Management (budgeting and grant writing)			
1987- US Health and Human Services office of the Inspector Co. 1. C.			

1987- US Health and Human Services...office of the Inspector General, Congressional Relations division

1986-1987- U.S. Senator Don Nickles' Washington, DC office...Re-election campaign and legislative assistant in health care and tribal affairs

# CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES

2009	Licensed to Practice Respiratory Care in Oregon (License # 0922587919)
2009	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
2006	Licensed to Practice Respiratory Care in New Mexico (#2380)
2006	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
2003	Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Provider
2002	Licensed to Practice Respiratory Care in Washington (License # 03206)
1996	Licensed to Practice Respiratory Care in Oklahoma (License # RC 1251)
1996	Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) (License # 64289)
1996	Passed Advanced Clinical Simulation Board Examination
1984	Passed Advance Written Board Examination( NBRC)
1980	Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician (CRTT)

# CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Respiratory Clinical Institutes, 2009-2012 President/Instructor ... supporting respiratory care students and practitioners with lectures, tutoring, clinical coordination and NBRC Board Review Courses and tutoring... 100% passing rate on National Board Exams

# Contract Respiratory Practitioner (1999-2009)

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- Veterans Administration Clinic-Martinez, California (December 2007-December 2009)
  Pulmonary diagnostic testing, training and managing patients and staff.
- Presbyterian Hospitals, Espanola/Clovis, New Mexico-(Jan. 2006- August 2007)

  Clinical Director/ Instructor, Pulmonary Diagnostics and Outreach Services (Pulmonary/Cardiac Diagnostics and Rehabilitation).

  Diagnostic services include: Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Pulmonary Function Testing, Cardiac Stress Testing, Cardio-Pulmonary Exercise Testing, Pulmonary Treadmill Testing, and Exercise- Induced Asthma Treadmill Testing. Outreach services: Asthma Education and Prevention, Tobacco Intervention and Better Breathers Support Club. Assisted the Respiratory manager in developing and implementing new cardiopulmonary diagnostic services and community outreach programs.
- VA Medical Center, Fayetteville, AR (Nov 2004-Dec 2005) Respiratory Care Practitioner, All Aspects of Respiratory Care, Including, Ventilator Management, Tracheal Care, Weaning, Adult Intubation, Pulmonary Functions, Inservice Education to nursing students, medical staff, and nurses. Arterial Blood Gases, Clinical training, Bronchoscopy.
- Robert L. Schnieder Hospital, U.S. Virgin Islands (March 2004- October 2004)- Respiratory
  Care Practitioner, All Aspects of Respiratory Care, Including, Ventilator
  Management, Tracheal Care, Infant Ventilators, Neonatal & Adult
  Intubation, In-service Education and Clinical Training.
- North Colorado Medical Center, Greeley, Co (Nov 2003- April 2004)- Respiratory Care, Clinical Research, Transtracheal catheters, Arterial Blood Gases, Patient Education, Clinical Training, Burn Care, Ventilator management. Headed a clinical research team in the investigation of "The efficacy of the delivery of aerosolized bronchodilators in mechanical ventilator patients".

Intelistaff Health Agency, Portland, Oregon - Acute Care and Long Term Care Facilities.

Southwest Washington Medical Center, Vancouver, WA (Oct 2002—Sept 2003)
Arterial Blood Gases, Pediatric Care, Patient Education, Staff Training, Ventilator Care.

Pacific Specialty Respiratory Rehabilitation (Nov 2002- June 2003) Ventilator Management, Tracheal Care, long-term ventilator management, Decannulization, and Sub-Acute Care...

Oregon Health Sciences University-(July 2003- Oct 2003) Adult Ventilator Management, Cystic Fibrosis research, Neurological/ Trauma Unit, Tracheal Care, Specialized Weaning...

On Call Medical Agency (1999—2002) Worked as a respiratory care practitioner on various in- state assignments: Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Pulmonary Diagnostics, Ventilator Management, Sub-Acute and Critical Care.

### Permanent Employment

1999-2001	Adjunct Instructor, Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OkTaught and involved in research OBGYN and Family Medicine (PA Program)
1996-1998	Integris Bethany Hospital, Bethany, Oklahoma-Program Director, Pulmonary Wellness Clinic- Asthmas Education and Smoking Cessation Programs.
1/1993-6/1996	Midwest City Regional Medical Center, Midwest City, Oklahoma, Respiratory Care Practitioner, All Aspects of Adult and Pediatrics Critical Care.
2/1991-8/1993	Mercy Health Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Respiratory Care Practitioner, Ventilator Management, Adult Critical Care and Emergency Department
1/1990-3/1991	Presbyterian Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Respiratory Care Practitioner.
2/1984-8/1986	Hillcrest Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Respiratory Therapist.
7/1980-2/1982	John C. Lincoln Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona, Respiratory Clinical Cordinator/ Long's Medical Institute, Instructor
7/1975-8/1978	University Hospitals, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Respiratory Tech

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The certificate curricula at Penn are designed by faculty members to guide students in a thorough exploration of a particular topic. Students have the opportunity to earn certificates in a variety of subjects. Each certificate program has been created to direct and recognize students' learning and discovery in the interdisciplinary subject areas listed below.

You may choose to participate in a certificate program for several reasons. First, the program offers a roadmap for study, indicating which courses to take to gain more expertise on the topic in which you are interested. Second, the certificate appears on your transcript, and clearly announces your academic interest and expertise in this topic for potential employers or educational institutions. Finally, when pursuing a certificate, you are allowed to take up to five courses in a single department. If you do not participate in a certificate program, you are only allowed four courses within any one department while completing your MLA.

You can earn a certificate in a topic different from your MLA concentration. Both your MLA concentration and your certificate will be listed on your transcript.

#### Certificate programs

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- African-American Studies
- Ancient Studies
- Cinema Studies
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Applicants must have a reliable, high-speed Internet connection.

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# General Requirements

- A conferred
   Bachelor's degree
- An undergraduate
   GPA of 3.0 or better

#### Academic Credit

Academic credit earned for each course that you successfully complete will range between 3 to 5

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