

## JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

The following is a summary of the current members of the Sacramento County Juvenile Justice Commission.

### **Jane M. Claar**

*(Term Expires November 2018)*

Ms. Claar was appointed to the Commission in November 2006. She is a Child Welfare Attendance Coordinator for Twin Rivers Unified School District. She works with all district staff to increase school and district-wide attendance and decrease suspensions. Ms. Claar has been awarded the Model SARB award on behalf of Rio Linda and Twin Rivers Districts in 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014. Appointed by State Superintendent Torlakson, Ms. Claar sits on State SARB (School Attendance Review Board). She also represents Twin Rivers District at Schools Advisory Meetings, Sacramento County SARB and Sacramento County Homeless Assistance Task Force. She is a member of the Sacramento County Children's Coalition and Oversight Committee. Her professional memberships include: ACSA (Association CA School Administrators), CASCWA (CA Supervisors Child Welfare Attendance), and Time for Kids. Ms. Claar has written and co-coordinated implementation of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act grants from 2002 to present. In addition she has written and co-coordinated the district's Elementary Secondary School Counseling grant and Early Mental Health Initiative grants providing support for at-risk students. Ms. Claar has also served as Principal for Pathways Community Day School (K-6) within the Rio Linda School District. Ms. Claar holds a Masters in Counseling, with Counseling and Administrative credentials, and over 30 years of experience in education.

### **Dennis Dulay**

*(Term Expires May 2018)*

Mr. Dulay was appointed to the Commission on February 3, 2003. He has 30 years of experience with the California Youth Authority, both in institutions and parole services. He has served as manager and Board of Directors 6<sup>th</sup> District American Legion Baseball, a member of the Steering Committee Safe Schools Task Force San Juan School District, and Board of Directors for CPPCA. He served as Chair to the Sacramento County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Commission for the fiscal years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007.

### **Hillary Gaines**

*(Term Expires February 2019)*

Ms. Gaines was appointed to the Commission on February 15, 2011. She has extensive knowledge of the support and the various systems that serve at risk youth in Sacramento County. As Manager of Community Development for EMQ Families First for the past five years, she collaborated with various agencies providing support to high risk youth and their families; has developed and implemented a comprehensive transitional living program for youth; and spearheaded the implementation of the Parent Advisory Board and Youth Advisory Board.

### **Dr. Virginia Maulfair**

*(Term Expires October 2020)*

Dr. Maulfair was appointed to the Commission in February 2013. She has been a volunteer with Sacramento Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) since July 2005 and is currently working with five teenage boys. She trains new CASA's in Special Education and has presented at Educational Summits sponsored by Sacramento CASA. She was awarded the Service to Mankind Award in 2009-2010 for Significant and Meritorious Service to Mankind by the Sertoma Foundation. Prior to her retirement in January 2000, she was a School Psychologist for

the California Youth Authority at Preston School of Industry. In her 21 years at Preston she was instrumental in developing the Special Education program and training local volunteers to be surrogate parents; she was the recipient of the Outstanding School Psychologist award in 1983 from the California School Psychologist Association; and she created the Victim's Garden Program in which each living unit planted and maintained a flower garden to honor victims. Dr. Maulfair was an associate professor in the Graduate School of Education at California State University Sacramento for six years. Dr. Maulfair was a member of the Sacramento Children's Coalition for six years, 2005-2011, and remains a member of the Coalition's Oversight and Children's Trust Fund Committees. She also attends monthly meetings of the LGBT Foster Youth Collaborative, the Sacramento County Office of Education's Foster Youth Services Partnership, and the WHY (WeHelpYouth) Collaborative. Dr. Maulfair received her Ed.D in Educational Psychology from the University of Montana. She was a school psychologist in Butte, Montana and Sacramento. She received a Master of Arts degree in Psychology from California State University, Sacramento, a Master of Arts degree in Counseling and Guidance from Adams State College in Alamosa, Colorado and a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from New England College, Henniker, New Hampshire. She also taught Health and Physical Education in junior and senior high school in New Jersey for six years.

**Frederick Mills**

*(Term Expires October 2020)*

Mr. Mills was appointed to the Commission on December 15, 2009. He was the president and principal consultant of Mills and Associates, since its inception in 1985, providing consultant services to a wide variety of local and state agencies, private companies, and as needed to the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. Mr. Mills has served on expert panels involved in the identification of deficiencies in the Safety and Welfare Plan prepared by the Division of Juvenile Justice, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; and has been involved in numerous projects ranging from The California Endowment's Mental Health Program, to assessing various counties for mental health readiness, as well as Santa Barbara's Reengineering Reentry Pilot Project. From October 1997 to December 2002, Mr. Mills was the principal contributing consultant to the National Council on Crime and Delinquency for implementation of the Federal Office Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive Strategy for Serious, Violent and Chronic Juvenile Offenders. His responsibilities included establishing a comprehensive, strategic continuum of prevention, intervention, and sanction services working with 52 sites in eight states. Mr. Mills has over 48 years of experience in the private and public sectors in human resources management and program development and implementation. He worked over 30 years in the correctional field for the State of California as deputy secretary of the Youth and Correctional Agency; deputy director of the California Youth Authority, deputy director of the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, assistant chief of Planning and Resource Development for the Youth Authority, and the principal state-wide trainer for the development, implementation and training for all Youth Authority peace officers on laws of arrest, search and seizure.

**Stephanie Nguyen**

*(Term Expires August 16, 2018)*

Ms. Nguyen was appointed to the Commission on December 16, 2014. As the Executive Director for Asian Resources, Inc. (ARI), Stephanie Nguyen has dedicated her career to ensuring that the underserved and the low-income communities have access to resources and have the adequate support that will get them one step closer to self-sufficiency. In an era of diminished resources, Stephanie thrives on expanding the possibilities for community development by emphasizing creative ways to use existing resources more effectively. Prior to ARI, Stephanie was the Director of the Sacramento Asian Pacific Chamber (SACC) Foundation where she implemented programs that would help build and develop leadership skills for young Asian

Pacific Islanders (API) understand their individual strengths. The goal was to increase the quality of API leaders in Sacramento. In addition, she fostered relationships with the corporate donors to invest their charitable donations to worthy programs that would cultivate the underserved communities. Before joining SACC, Stephanie was a Business Developer where she was consulting business establishments on building strategies to connect with the various API communities, as well as connecting them to resources available to the great Sacramento community. Stephanie credits her life experiences from growing up in a low-income family household to her professional experience where she has built the drive and passion to continue to work in the community to bridge the gap between those less fortunate than her to resources that can help them become sufficient. Stephanie's passion for the community and social justice includes serving in a leadership capacity for several organizations in Sacramento. Stephanie has served on the District Attorney's Multi Cultural Council, California Exposition Cultural Advisory Council, OCA and the Pacific Rim Street Festival Foundation. She is currently on the Sheriffs Community Advisory Board, Secretary for the Council of Asian Pacific Islander Together for Advocacy and Leadership (CAPITAL), Advisor to the Full Circle Project and To'utupu'o e'out Felenite Association (TOFA) and a member of the Juvenile Justice Commission. On February 22, 2017, Stephanie was unanimously appointed to serve as the Councilmember for District 4 in the City of Elk Grove. She is a proud graduate of Sacramento State University where she earned a B.A. in Liberal Studies with a concentration on Human Development.

**Daniel Okada**

*(Term Expires December 2020)*

Dr. Okada was appointed to the Commission in December 2004. He is a Professor of Criminal Justice at Sacramento State University with areas of teaching and research specialization in juvenile delinquency/juvenile justice, and restorative justice. Dr Okada holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of California Berkeley, a master's in criminal justice from California State University Long Beach, and a doctorate in criminology from the University of Maryland. He has professed, written, and edited on a range of criminology, criminal, juvenile and restorative justice related topics. He has served and contributed to a number of professional, community, and law enforcement activities in the Hudson Valley of New York, and in Los Angeles and Sacramento counties. He is also a Vietnam veteran and the stadium announcers for CK McClatchy High School football games.

**Josephine Jones-Pugh**

*(Term Expires June 2021)*

Dr. Josephine Jones-Pugh is a native of Sacramento, CA. She has over ten years work experience in social services, specifically with foster youth and education. She currently services as the Coordinator for Student Support Services with Sacramento City Unified School District. She holds a Bachelor's and Master's in Social Work as well as a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Southern California.

**Rachel Rios**

*(Term Expires April 2018)*

Ms. Rios was appointed to the Commission on April 28, 2014. She is the Executive Director of La Familia Counseling Center, Inc. and has many years of experience in the Division of Juvenile Justice. She has served as the re-entry program manager of Casa Esperanza-Glendale Parole Region; Program Review Consultant Executive Services-Office of the Director; Community Service Consultant Office of Prevention and Victim Services; Supervising Parole Agent in Sacramento and Stockton Parole; Assistant Superintendent Northern Youth Correctional Reception Center Clinic; Administrative Intake & Court Services, Master Files, Population

Management and Transportation Units, Health Care Services-Institutions & Camps Branch; Director Division of Juvenile Parole Operations, and ending her tenure as Chief Deputy Secretary. Ms. Rios received her Bachelors of Arts in Criminal Justice through California State University, Sacramento; completed the Women and Public Policy Program at John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard; Leadership Development Program at Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs; and Public Policy Program at the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform, Georgetown University. She has served on the Cultural Advisory Committee, California State Fair; Asian Pacific Islander Americans Public Affairs-Voter's Education Committee; Mexican American Correctional Association and the National Hispana Leadership Institute.

**Stephenson Streeter**

*(Term Expires June 2019)*

Mr. Streeter was appointed to the Commission on June 14, 2015. He has over 19 years of experience with the Sacramento County Probation Department, retiring in 2006 as Assistant Division Chief. He graduated from California State University, majoring in Sociology which led to years of experience with "at risk" youth. He was instrumental in developing mentoring programs (Rights of Passage Alliance), developing working relationships with local government entities, developing and managing multi-agency collaborations. In 2008 Mr. Streeter was employed by the City of Sacramento to assist in creating a new department, the Office of Youth Development. He became the City's first Youth and Gang Violence Resource Coordinator. In 2009 he left the City to implement a research project for the University of California, San Francisco at the University of California Davis Medical Center. The "Wraparound Project" focused on victims of violent crimes, ages 10-30 that had either, been shot, stabbed or physically assaulted. Assigned to the Trauma Unit, Mr. Streeter contacted the victims at bedside and offered them access to resources that would first prevent retaliation and second, help the victims identify life style changes that may help them change their lives to avoid re-injury. During this time, he founded the non-profit Root Causes, to address issues in his community. Additionally, he created and manages a non-profit incubator at the Elmo Allen Slider Community Clubhouse in South Sacramento. Six organizations worked in collaboration to provide a variety of services to the Sacramento region. Mr. Streeter has served as a board member of various agencies such as Growing Alternatives Foster Family Agency; Friends Care; Sacramento County Black Probation Officer's Association; Sacramento Black Law Enforcement Fellowship; Another Choice Another Chance. He also served as a member on the California Association of Probation Institution Administrator; Sacramento County Affirmative Action Committee; California State University Scholarship Advisory Committee; Annual Meadowview Community Jazz Festival Advisory Committee; and African American Advisory Committee CARE Community Clinic.

**Gwendolyn Jackson-Tucker**

*(Term Expires August 2017)*

Ms. Jackson-Tucker was appointed to the Commission on August 22, 2004. She retired as YA Administrator in April 2005, after 31 years of work experience with the California Youth Authority providing training and treatment for youthful offenders throughout the state. While at CYA she worked as a Youth Counselor, Senior Youth Counselor, Treatment Team Supervisor, Program Administrator, Institutions and Camps Manual Coordinator, ADA Coordinator, Regulations Coordinator, Victims Right's Coordinator, Impact on Crime Victims Coordinator, AIDS Education Instructor, Ward Rights' coordinator, Return-to-Work Coordinator, Public Information Officer, Volunteer Coordinator, Public Service Coordinator, Facilitator, Population Management Administrator, Intake/Court Services Administrator. Other work experiences included Undergraduate Advisor at the University of Riverside, Counselor at Patton State Hospital, and Counselor for San Bernardino County Substance Abuse Program at Agape House.

She served as a member of the Sacramento County Grand Jury from 2002-2003 and remains a Board member of the Sacramento County Grand Jury Association. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the Sacramento Police Activities League (PAL), Volunteers for the Sacramento County Community Schools Academic Mentor Program, Volunteers at the Boys and Girls Club, Volunteers for Sacramento City Park & Recreations, and a Delegate for the California State Retirees Association. She has completed the University of Pacific Management Certificate Program; the University of Southern California Leadership Institute; holds a BA in Sociology and a Masters in Public Administration.

**America Velasco**

*(Term Expires October 2020)*

Ms. Velasco was appointed to the Commission on April 19, 2016. She currently works at the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office as the Inmate Case Worker. She provides incarcerated adults with the tools and skills to help them make an easy transition back to their respective communities prior to their release, as well as facilitate groups. Prior to that, she worked as a Probation Corrections Officer inside the Stanislaus County Juvenile Hall. She worked closely with the incarcerated youth providing constant counseling and guidance as needed. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of the Pacific in sociology with a minor in political science and is currently pursuing her master's degree in criminology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

**Sandra Waterhouse**

*(Term Expires June 2018)*

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